

Am I Going to Heaven?

Check off your opinion. What do you think you must perform to get to heaven?

- Salat
- Sharia
- Trying my best
- Living a good life
- Zakat
- Hajj
- Not commit adultery
- Not commit shirk
- Sawm
- Memorize Qur'an
- Honor parents
- Dua prayers
- Other _____
- Other _____

The Bible and the Qur'an both speak about all these things although there are differences.

#1

The Bible and the Qur'an both teach all of these things:

1. God is holy and pure, without sin.
2. All men have sinned against God.
3. God is creator of the world.
4. God has written a book so man could know Him personally. The Injil and Taurat are part of His writings.
5. God gave the Taurat to Moses.
6. God has promised that all His words would last for eternity.
7. God loves man and wants him to live with Him forever.
8. Heaven and hell exist beyond the grave.
9. Only believers would enter heaven.
10. God has spoken through human prophets.
11. God has sent Jesus [pbuh] to earth as a prophet. Jesus [pbuh] is in heaven but will return to earth someday to rule.
12. Gibril appeared to Maryam to tell her the Holy Spirit would come upon her and, even as a virgin, she would have a pure son, Isa [pbuh].
13. Jesus [pbuh] never sinned.
14. All other men sin, even Moses and all the prophets who were used to write Scripture.
15. There is penalty for our sin.
16. Those who reject God will be separated from Him forever in hell.

For a list of Surahs from the Qur'an which mention these things, please contact me, Philip Rahman Myers at: DocMyers1@gmail.com

#2

Although we express the principles on page #1 differently than Islam, Christians have many of the same precepts. Let me quote from the Taurat, Injil, and other Christian words from God.

- Salat
- Sharia

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."
Titus 3.5

No Christian has ever been able to achieve God's standard.

- Trying my best
- Living a good life

God said:
"Be holy as I AM holy:"
I Peter 1.16

Perfection is the requirement for eternal life. None of us has ever earned perfection.

God would have to put perfection on our record—and that perfection would have to be a gift directly from God.

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus [pbuh] Christ our Lord."
Romans 6.23

#3

- Zakat
- Hajj
- Not commit adultery

These are all good things, but they can't take away our sin either. Here's what the Bible says again.

"By grace are ye saved through FAITH, and that not of yourselves, it is the GIFT of God, not of works, lest any man should boast"
Ephesians 2.8,9

- Not commit shirk

"Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
Exodus 20.3

"The Lord our God is One."
Leviticus 19.18

"Thou shalt make no graven image. . . thou shalt not bow down to them."
Exodus 20.4

#4

All the sayings in the boxes were recorded by prophets of God. In the Qur'an, Muhammed [pbuh] called them "the people of the Book."

- Sawm
- Memorize Qur'an
- Honor parents
- Dua prayers

All of these things show God that we honor Him and wish to please Him. But good deeds do not pay the penalty for sin. The most horrible penalty is to be separated from God forever in eternity.

If [salvation is] by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace.
Romans 11.6

"Believe on the Lord Jesus [the prophet Isa, pbuh] Christ, and thou shalt be saved."
Acts 16.31

"The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus [pbuh] Christ our Lord."
Romans 6.23

Isa [pbuh] al Masih did not die on the Cross for good people. He died for bad people like you and me.

If you continue to trust in the things on the list on page #1 you are really not trusting in Jesus [pbuh]. Let me ask you, which of the following 3 statements can you check?

[Only one is correct.]

1. I am trusting in Jesus [pbuh] Christ alone for my salvation.
2. I am trusting in Christ PLUS my good works to save me. I don't believe that Jesus did enough to pay for my sin. I must earn eternal life.
3. I am trusting in my prayers and good life to earn my salvation.

Here are five ways to become a **strong** Christian!

5 SPIRITUAL MUSCLE EXERCISES

EYES

Read the Bible: start in the Gospel by John. Find the word "believe" 98 times.

EARS

Listen in church & Sunday School.

MOUTH

Tell somebody else about Jesus' [pbuh] death for you.

KNEES

Pray: Confess your sin, Thank Him, Ask for help, Pray for other people.

HANDS

Do things you know will please God

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