

JUST PLAY FAIR!
Heaven, Really? – Part 2

ON TV: Most people **believe** there's a heaven.

ON TV: **Good people** go to heaven and I'm a **good person**.

ON TV: **Fair**

ON TV: Good people should be **rewarded** for being good.

ON TV: God is **good**.

ON TV: We make the cut.

ON TV: "Good" is a **moving target**.

ON TV: There's **no universally agreed upon standard** of good that's been divinely revealed to all of us.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "10 There is **no one** righteous, not even one." Romans 3:10

ON TV/OUTLINE: "Therefore, **no one** will be declared righteous in **God's sight** by obeying the law..."
Romans 3:20a

ON TV/OUTLINE: "For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

ON TV: How **good is good enough** to secure my place in heaven?

ON TV: God **isn't** good.

ON TV: If only good people go to heaven, then Jesus was **mistaken**.

ON TV: Jesus **did not teach** that good people go to heaven.

ON TV: Jesus consistently **rejected the religious idea** that a person could be in good standing with God while mistreating people that God loves.

ON TV: Have you **ever mistreated** another person?

ON TV: When we sin against someone that **God loves, we sin against God**.

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ON TV: It seems like **too high of a standard** when it come to **my behavior toward you**. But it sounds about **right** when it comes to **others' behavior toward me**.

ON TV: That what's **best** for him and what's **best** for her, **is demonstrated best by me** in how I treat them in the way **Jesus loves; unconditionally**.

ON TV: What does **love** for that person **require of me**?

ON TV: Gospel means, "**Good News**"

ON TV/OUTLINE: "3b ...a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6b...as for legalistic righteousness, **faultless**." Philippians 3:5b, 6b

ON TV/OUTLINE: “For *all have sinned* and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

ON TV/OUTLINE: “...I am the *chief* among sinners.” 1 Timothy 1:15b

ON TV/OUTLINE: “20b ...We *beg* you, on behalf of Christ: *Be reconciled to God*. 21 God made him *who had no sin to be sin on our behalf*, so that we *might become* the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:20b-21

ON TV: Forgiven People

ON TV/OUTLINE: “33a When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals...34a Jesus said, ‘Father, *forgive* them...’” Luke 23:33a-34a

ON TV: Grace

ON TV: Mercy

ON TV: DONE!

ON TV/OUTLINE: “How *great is the love* that the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called *children of God!*” 1 John 3:1a

ON TV/OUTLINE: “1b ...I want to remind you of the *Gospel* that I preached to you...3b... that Christ died for our sins... 4a that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day...5 and that *he appeared* to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time... 7a Then he appeared *to James*...” 1 Corinthians 15:1b, 3b, 4a, 5, 6a, 7a

ON TV: “Heavenly Father, I have mistreated people you love. I've sinned. I'm not just a person who makes mistakes, I'm a sinner. I knew what I was doing. I knew that it would hurt them. I knew in the moment; I don't just need to do better. I need forgiveness. I need a savior. And today, I accept Jesus as my savior. I'm no longer trusting in my goodness. I'm trusting in your undeserved goodness to me. I accept Jesus' death as the once and for all payment for my sin... Amen.”