

“Good People Go To Heaven”

Satan, who is the god of this world, has **blinded the minds** of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. - **2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT**

WHEN YOU COMPARE YOURSELF WITH OTHER PEOPLE:

- You Feel _____ About Yourself!
- You Feel _____ About Yourself!

Two other men, **both criminals**, were also led out with [Jesus] to be executed. When they came to the place called the Skull, there they **crucified** him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

- **Luke 23:32-33 NIV**

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at [Jesus]: “Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don't you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence?” “We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, **today you will be with me in paradise.**” - **Luke 23:39-43 NIV**

- _____ People Go To Heaven!

THE FORGIVEN ONE

1. Admits _____!

“We are punished justly, for we are getting **what our deeds deserve**. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

- **Luke 23:41 NIV**

For the person who keeps **all of** the laws **except one** is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

- **James 2:10 NLT**

For **all have sinned** and fall short of the glory of God. - **Romans 3:23 NIV**

2. Asks For _____ Help!

“If You are the Christ, save Yourself **and us!**” - **Luke 23:39 NKJV**

Then he said to Jesus, “**Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**” And Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you, **today you will be with Me in Paradise.**” - **Luke 23:42-43 NKJV**

For **no one** can ever be made right with God by **doing what the law commands**. The law simply **shows us how sinful we are**. - **Romans 3:20-22 NLT**

But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law.... We are **made right** with God **by placing our faith in Jesus Christ**. - **Romans 3:20-22 NLT**

When we were joined with Christ Jesus **in baptism**, we joined him in his death. For **we died and were buried with Christ by baptism**. Just as Christ was **raised from the dead** by the glorious power of the Father, now **we also may live new lives**. - **Romans 6:3-4 NLT**

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- How did you rate on your scale of 1-100? What does your number say to you about where you stand with God?
- How have you relied on your own goodness to get right with God?
- Unlike the criminals, you still have time left to live. If Jesus really is the Son of God who died to offer you complete forgiveness, how does your life need to change?

- God drew you here today to set your life on a new path. Talk about your experience with someone this week to help you process what you heard.
- If you've repented of your sins and believe that Jesus is the way to God, it's time to be baptized into Christ! Request baptism at: oasis@theoasiscc.com or see the church app to schedule a baptism.
- What did God speak to you during this message? Discuss it.
- How can you begin to pray this week to live like Christ?