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The President of the United States is under fire for stating his belief that you must believe in Jesus Christ to be saved. There are many who do not share this belief including many theologians who actively promote all of the sin mentioned in the Bible. The Bible clearly stipulates that believing in Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven. There is no other way to gain salvation than through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Acts 4:12

12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

This is as plain as you can get, and those who want to claim that there is some other way and still claim to be a Christian are all wrong. There have been very few Presidents of the United States who have really believed in the Bible.

The media has been launching all sorts of attack headlines calling George Bush everything from a lunatic to a simpleton. These people who do not believe that the Bible is the word of God consider that there are many ways to get to heaven if there is a heaven. They will tell you that you will see Buddhists, Christians, Islamists, and everyone else in heaven. So, when the president says that he believes that there is no other way to get to heaven than by accepting Jesus Christ as your personal savior, these nonbelievers will have you to believe that the president is a lunatic. The Google

search for, “**Jesus ‘George Bush’ believe,**” produced:

- [The Seattle Times: Arts & Entertainment: ‘The Jesus Factor’](#)
- [PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH -- CHRISTIAN OR ILLUMINIST?](#)
- [If Jesus Is George's Co-Pilot...What's Dick Cheney?](#)
- [Why Christians Should Not Vote for George W. Bush](#)
- [The day I prayed with George W. Bush to receive Jesus](#)
- [News: George Bush's Theology: Does President Believe He Has Divine](#)

The media goes out of their way to criticize anyone who really believes the Bible. The choice is yours whether to believe the Bible or not. If you believe that the Bible is the word of God, then Jesus is your savior and there is no other method to be saved. On the other hand, those who do not really believe the Bible, then they believe that there are many avenues to heaven.

John 14:1-31

- 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
- 2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
- 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that

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where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he

dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I.

29 And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for

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the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

31 But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

There is only one method of salvation which is through Jesus Christ the Lord. There is no other way to heaven. If you believe that there are many methods of salvation, you have been deceived and are in danger of hell fire. If you believe that you do not have to believe in Jesus Christ as your personal savior, it is not possible for you to gain access to heaven.

Now the world at large does not believe in the Bible. They believe that there are many ways to gain salvation. This deceptive belief leads them down the path to eternal damnation because they do not believe in anything. For them everything is a question and there are no absolutes. Needless to say, the Bible instructs us that Jesus came to this world to seek and to save those who are lost.

Luke 19:10

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Those who have rejected the salvation message of Jesus Christ will find themselves in eternal torment. Consider the condition of the rich man begging for a single drop of water.

Luke 16:19-31

19 There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover

the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

29 Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

This story of the rich man and Lazarus the beggar is true today. Those who have rejected the Lord Jesus will find themselves in the same situation as the rich man, burning for all eternity in the lake of fire. He probably thought that he didn't have to really believe the scriptures, but live a good life and doing the best that you can, and God will under-

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stand. How many times have we heard this same argument from nonbelievers? Jesus is the only way of salvation. There is no other means to be saved than through Jesus Christ the Lord.

The choice is yours! Will you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ today, accepting his glorious gift of salvation, or will you continue to follow the ways of the world believing that Jesus is not the only answer?

The place where you will spend eternity is up to you. It is your choice on whether you spend eternity in heaven or in hell. Jesus gave his life for you to be saved, but you need to accept the gift. If you are wondering what you must do, follow Peter's answer to the same question.

Acts 2:37-39

37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren,

what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call.

This method of salvation is the same today as when Peter told the people in Jerusalem. There is no other way.

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