

Great Stories of Jesus
Part 6

*Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you, depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'" **Matthew 7:21-23***

HEAVEN ISN'T _____, IT'S _____!

I never knew you

*Jesus said, 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.' **Matthew 15:8***

*All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. **Romans 3:23***

*The wages earned because of sin is death (separation from God) but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23***

*For it is by grace [God's remarkable compassion and favor drawing you to Christ] that you have been saved [actually delivered from judgment and given eternal life] through faith. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [not through your own effort] but is the [undeserved, gracious] gift of God. **Ephesians 2:8***

We don't get to heaven because we are good.
We get to heaven because God is good and
He gives us His goodness as a gift when we
ask Jesus to forgive our sins and declare
Jesus to be the Lord (Leader) of our life.
Heaven can't be earned. It is given!

Jesus said, 'Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

*And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it. **Matthew 7:24-27***

For both men in the story

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Don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. James 1:22

Both men in the story

We are pressed on every side by troubles but we are not crushed. We are perplexed but we are not driven to despair. We are hunted down but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down but we are not destroyed. 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Everybody has storms. Everybody has pain.
Everybody has trouble. Everybody!

You get to choose

Humbly A_____
--- Jesus, I cannot earn heaven.

Humbly A_____
--- Jesus, my good isn't good enough,
so please forgive

Humbly A_____
--- Jesus, I accept You as Lord of my life
and I will obey what You teach me to do.