

Maybe you are still thinking, I am not that bad, God will allow me to enter heaven when I die.

Again I tell you; test yourself; if you have broken one of the Ten Commandments you are guilty of breaking them all.

There are five points for you to consider:

1. God is the creator and Lord of the universe and is infinitely concerned for His own Glory.
2. All men are sinners, corrupt in nature and deed, spiritually dead, under the righteous condemnation of God and totally dependent upon His mercy.
3. Christ lived a perfect life for us. He bore our sins (wrong doing) on the Cross and suffered the condemnation of God for every Law of God we have ever broken. He then died in our place, separated from fellowship with God and crushed under the weight of God's wrath. His terrible death paid our sin debt before God and provides for our salvation. His resurrection and perfect life provides for us a gift or righteousness by which we can stand before God as truly the righteousness of God in Christ.
4. Man must repent (turn away) and believe the Gospel (good news of God). Repentance is a genuine (real) sorrow for sin and a fear of judgment that results in a turning away from sin and turning to God. Faith is the simple confidence that God has the power and good pleasure to bring about the salvation He has promised through His only begotten Son.
5. **If a man doubts his salvation he should examine his life in light of the Bible (Scripture).** If there has been no change, no conforming of his life to Scripture, no genuine zeal or love for God, then the man can have no security that he has been saved.

If you have understood all the above and sincerely would like to accept God's gift of salvation, here is an example how to pray.

"Dear Heavenly Father. I come to You, confessing that I have sinned and broken Your laws. I am sorry for my sin, and believe that Jesus Christ came to earth to die for me and my sins and rose again from the dead that I too might have eternal life. Please forgive me. I invite You into my life, and give Jesus Christ the right to take control of the rest of my life. Please help me to be what You want me to be. I thank You for saving me and accepting me and I pray in Jesus name".

"For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life". John 3:16

If you would like to learn more about God and how to live a life that pleases Him.

Scriptures quoted from: NKJV, NTL, NIV

Question of
life
What am I
doing on this
earth...



Test yourself:

We have Earthly Laws and Spiritual Laws. Earthly Laws if not obeyed bring judgment and punishment; same is true with Spiritual Laws. God has given us the Ten Commandments and other precepts (teaching/principle).

We will present only the Ten Commandments for you to test yourself.

Place one X in front of each Commandment that you have broken and let see your score at the end.

1st. You shall have no other God before me. Exodus 20:1-3

Meaning: God has to have the first place in your life. *Does He?*

2nd. You shall not make for yourself an idol or bow down to them or worship them. Exodus 20:5-6

Meaning: Your house, car, job, people ... can be your idol. If they are more important to you than God, it has become your idol. *Do you think more about your belongings than you think of God?*

3rd. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Exodus 20:7

Meaning: Every time you say the name of the Lord meaningless e.g.: "Jesus Christ" ... you are misusing God's name. *Have you misused His name?*

4th. Remember the Sabbath Day. Exodus 20:8-11

Meaning: Taking a day to rest on Him, go to His house (Church). *What do you do on Sundays? Shopping, Soccer... ?*

5th. Honour your father and mother. Exodus 20:12

Meaning: To respect, love, obey, listening without answering back. Did/Do you honor your parents?

6th. You shall not murder. Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21-22

Meaning: At this point you might be thinking: Never. Read what Jesus said: "If you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being

brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of fires of hell. *Reading what Jesus said, answer honestly: Have you ever murdered someone? How many times have you called someone idiot?*

7th. You shall not commit adultery. Exodus 20:14, Matthew 5:27-28

Meaning: Again read what Jesus said: "But I say, anyone who ever look at a woman with lust (desire) has already committed adultery with her in his heart". *Have you ever looked at a woman/man with lust?*

8th. You shall not steal. Exodus 20:15

Meaning: Have you ever taken from someone what does not belong to you? When I was a child, I used to steal money from my father's pocket when he was sleeping. I know some wives that do the same to their husbands. *Have you like me stolen something from someone?*

9th. You shall not give false testimony. Exodus 20:16

Meaning: *Have you said anything against/about someone without knowing the true facts?*

10th. You shall not covet. Exodus 20:17

Meaning: *Have you desired anything that your neighbours have? Their house, car, wife, money...?*

How many X did you mark? 1, 3, 7, 10?

I have sadly broken all the Ten Commandments, but because of Jesus Christ I am sure I am going to heaven when I die, not because of what I have done in this life good/bad but because what Jesus has done for me in the Cross.

I have some news to give you: A bad one and a good one.

The bad news is:

If you have broken only one of the Ten Commandments you will be judge by God in His Court.

God's word says: "Whoever breaks one Commandment is guilty of breaking them all" James 2:10

To admit you're guilty and turn away from it, may be hard now, but it will give you the right to enter heaven one day.

Maybe you are thinking, God is love He will not send people to hell. He will not condemn me.

But think about Jesus words: "Turn away from your sins (wrong doing/breaking the Law), because the Kingdom of heaven is near" Matthew 4:17 "... and I tell you that if you do not turn from your sins (wrong doing/breaking the Law), you will die (go to hell) ..." Luke 13:3

How is your testing doing? Heaven (with God's presence forever) or hell (without God's presence forever)?

Now the good news:

Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me". John 14:6

Also He said "For God loved the world so much that He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish (go to hell) but have eternal life (go to heaven). John 3:16

Think again about how many of the Ten Commandments you have broken, not mentioning the precepts of God; for example: Have you ever lied? No liar will enter heaven.

When Jesus was crucified all your wrong doings were placed upon Him on the Cross, you should be there in His place but because God so loved you, that He gave His only Son to die in your place.

If you reject Him you will receive the punishment you deserve for breaking God's Law.

Are you getting the seriousness of all of this? That is why God has to judge those who reject His Son. He gave His best and people are rejecting His gift.