

What does it take?

What does it take for one to get to heaven? When born, is it automatic that when we die we go to heaven? Many believe such, but according to Jesus, such is not the case. Consider His words in Matthew 7:21, “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” According to Christ, in order to get to heaven, a person must do the Father’s will. Simply put, one must be willing to set their own will aside and submit to the will of God. The Father’s will is that for one to get to heaven he must hear the truth (Romans 10:17), believe Jesus to be the Christ (Mark 16:16), confess Him to be the Son of God (Matthew 10:32), repent of sins (Acts 2:38 & 17:30), be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38 & 22:16), and remain faithful until death (Revelation 2:10). Heaven is real and God sent His Son to die so that none “should perish” (John 3:16). Do you want to go to heaven? Submit to the Father’s will and heaven can be yours.

May we at the Cleveland church of Christ assist you in becoming “washed , sanctified, and justified in the name of the Lord” by obeying the gospel of Christ and having your sins washed away in baptism (Acts 2:38 & 22:16, Mark 16:16, Matthew 28:18-20)? Join us for worship. Visitors Welcome.