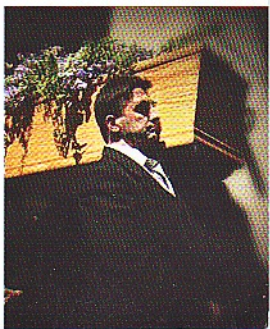


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Dear friend, solely of love we have composed this short and easily read letter on the subject of after death.

We all give continual thought for things that lie ahead, it may be starting school or getting married, perhaps an upcoming event or holiday, maybe even thoughts of retirement, with so much life planning is there thought for what happens after death?

I mean really, stop to think, do you really know with assurance what happens to you after you die? If your answer is no, shouldn't it be your number one priority to find out as no one knows when death can take us!

I say with great sadness that most just hope for the best or that by religion, church attendance or good works they will achieve entrance into Heaven. Isn't it incredible that we could think that we can go through life living it our way ignoring the very one who gives us breath and is holy beyond our comprehension and be welcomed with open arms into his presence at the resurrection.

If we could understand the holiness of God who inhabits eternity, who holds all things by the word of his power, who created all things, who sits between the cherubims on his unsuspected throne to the continual declaration of his holiness, can we who stink of the sin and filth of a Godless, selfish, earthly people honestly believe that we can escape or bluff our way by a God who knows even the thoughts of the heart?

Forget about everyone else and their opinion and find out what God says! We do this by reading the book with all the answers "the bible" the inspired word of God.

(Hebrews Ch 9 vs 27) "And as it is appointed onto men once to die, but AFTER THIS the judgement." I'm sure everyone will agree with the first half of this verse as we all know we will die at some point. But it's the second half of this verse that might take you by surprise, and more alarmingly when we turn to the last book in our bibles we get a glimpse of the terrible end of those who stand before this judgement! You see, it is because of sin that judgement falls, a holy God who hates sin and is righteous must punish sin.

So we can see in this short verse that there is a judgement after death, but does this judgement include you? We can see from Revelation chapter 20 that all who stand there are judged according to their works. Let's be very clear on this, every single word, thought and deed will be presented before each individual and even one single sin is enough to miss your name being found in the book of life and to be cast into the lake of fire..

(Romans Chapter 3) tells us that "ALL have sinned and come short of the glory of God" also " for there is none righteous, no not one" and even further still we are told that "our righteousness are as filthy rags" before a holy God.

Please think and consider. We know we have to die, a sad reality of life, God tells us there is a judgement to face and because all have sinned that really excludes no-one from the verses that we have just looked at.

But is that it? Is there no other way but to head ever closer to this condemnation? Thank God there is (John Ch 3 vs 16) "for God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." Think about these life saving words, a way has been provided that we need never perish, God seeing the desperate plight of mankind, who in himself is unable to achieve God's holy standard, sent a saviour who bore our sins in death and sealed our redemption in his glorious resurrection!

But this is what so many people miss, LISTEN, Christ Jesus died for you, the punishment for your sin was laid upon him to reconcile you to God. You can know the peace of God, the love of God and the forgiveness of God through directing a little faith in the right direction. Ephesians tells us "by grace are ye saved through faith." Believe what is and what God says, accept your position of weakness before him, and place your hope and trust in what Christ has already done for you if you accept him as your personal saviour. I confess having God's salvation these 20 years. I understand so little of the scale of it all and the stoop that the son of God took to redeem a sinner like me! Life just doesn't suddenly become easy but what a comfort to know the peace of God and to bring all of life's troubles before him who loves us so dearly, and after death to know with assurance that we will be forever with the Lord **AFTER THIS!**