

April 21, 2019

SAVED

real or fake?

SIMPLY BELIEVE

JOHN 3:11-15 (NASB)

TRUTH: There's a difference between head knowledge about Jesus and a heart commitment to Jesus (James 2:19).

I. THE NECESSITY OF BIBLICAL BELIEF (John 3:16)

INSIGHT: A lot of people in churches and out of churches believe Jesus exists, but they've never given their life to Him.

THE CHALLENGE OF EASTER: What's the evidence, not historically, but right now, today, what's the evidence that you know Jesus Christ? Your eternity rests on how you answer!

II. THE DOOR TO HEAVEN DOES CLOSE (John 12:32-36).

TRUTH: Jesus always extended His love to lost men and women, but always telling them there was a limit to the offer (John 7:33-34).

TRUTH: Come to Christ while the door is open; that's the message.

III. SIMPLY BELIEVE.

The question of Nicodemus: "What can I do to make heaven?"

Jesus' answer: "There isn't anything you can do to make heaven!" (John 3:3)

So, what does God say is the only thing you can do to be saved? Simply believe what He tells you.

John 3:14: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness (Numbers 21), even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, THAT whosoever BELIEVES in Him will have eternal life."

HOW TO BE SAVED:

FIRST: You must elevate Jesus above all others (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

SECOND: Believe God's command: Look and live. John 3:15, "If I be lifted up...whosoever believes in Me will have eternal life...whoever believes."

WHAT TO DO:

1. Fill out "Connection Card," print your name, how best to make contact, what you did this morning.
2. Go to the "Next Steps" Room.