

The Two Paths.

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This is a story, where the ending depends upon what choice you are making.

Let me therefore begin by asking you the number one question you will need to ask yourself:

## **What is your life?**

Depending on who you are, and where you are in life currently, there will be many different answers.

One man will say his life is a tragedy, another will say his life is a triumph.

One will say that his life is a prison, another will say it's a palace.

No matter how you look upon your life, one thing is for certain when it comes to us all.

## **We are all going to die...**

You may die young under painful and terrible circumstances.

Or perhaps in your sleep when you are old.

But you are going to die regardless.

Isn't there more to life than this?

Is this all that life ends up being?

Just a game where try to achieve as many social and material achievements as possible?

The Bible however, gives us a very distinct answer on what life is about, and says there are only two paths in life:

*”Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.” - Matthew 7:13-14.*

There are then two ways that life can go.

The first way is that you die as you are now.

You may have tried and are convinced to be a good person, and followed your heart.

*”The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” - Jeremiah 17:9*

But upon closing your eyes for the last time. You open them up again to your surprise, and find yourself in fire and unbelievable torment.

*”And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.” - Luke 16:22-24.*

You will scream, but none will hear you.

You will be begging for help, but none will be able to help you.

*”So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just, And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.” - Matthew 13:49-50.*

And even after all that, you will be brought before the Throne of The Lord, standing face to face with GOD, whom you choose not to follow.

*“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” - 2. Corinthians 5:10.*

He will judge you of all your evil deeds you have committed in your life.

You might try to speak for all the good things you have done, to attempt to even things out.

But it will be of no use, as like with any other court case, you will only be charged with “if you committed a crime or not”.

*”As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.” - Romans 3:10-12.*

Therefore you will be guilty, and will as a result be cast into the Lake of Fire, which is even worse than hell itself.

And there you will be tormented for eternity.

You will never get out.

It will never stop.

You will forever burn in it, and you will eternally regret that you didn't go the other way.

*“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.” - Revelation 21:8.*

What is the other way then?

Can I change my sinful ways and do enough good to save myself?

*“Not of works, lest any man should boast.” - Ephesians 2:9.*

Can I have come from a Christian family and be saved through that?

*“For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.” - Matthew 10:35.*

Can I be saved by believing in God, but continue as I am, and be saved?

*“For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.” - Jakobsbrevet 2:26*

The Bible’s answer to all of this is a clear and definitive no.

Is there even then another way at all?

## **Yes there is, thanks to Christ!**

When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden, God promised that he would crush Satan.

*“And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.” - Genesis 3:15.*

From that time Jesus was promised to all of the world, how that he would destroy Satan and his evil.

He sacrificed himself, so that he could take all sins upon himself for us, which only he could, since he was the only perfect man.

He was crucified, went to hell for three days, and conquered death by rising on the third day.

”For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:” - 1. Corinthians 15:3-4.

That means that you have been offered an eternal free gift.

A gift that will wash away all of your sins, both past, present, and all of your future ones.

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:” - Ephesians 2:8.*

The question is whether or not you will receive it.

If you refuse to take it, then you will end up walking down the first path, and it doesn’t have a happy ending.

But even though we have sinned and done wickedly, God has blessed us with another path, the path to the Kingdom of The Lord in Heaven.

*“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.” - John 3:16.*

Other worldly religions will teach you either that you are chosen, or that you can work yourself to salvation.

It is ONLY The Bible that preaches something so profoundly simple and loving as the gift of Salvation, which is what makes it so truthful and unique.

*“But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.” - 2. Corinthians 11:3.*

How then do I take this gift so that I get saved and know for certain that I can will go to Heaven?

By getting born again.

*“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” - John 3:3.*

### How do I do that?

1. Admit to God that you are a dirty, rotten sinner, and that you are guilty of your evil deeds against him.
2. Realize and believe that the punishment for your sins is death and agony in hell, and then in the lake of fire.
3. Admit to God that you are deserving of that punishment and that it is just.
4. Believe everything in the Bible, and with that, that Jesus Christ gave himself on the cross to save you and that he has given you the gift of salvation.
5. Repent of your sins, turn away from your evil ways, and turn towards God with regret and remorse, wanting to follow him, making him The Lord of your life.
6. Have a prayer where you come to God about all of this, and beg him to make you born again, giving you a new spirit, a new heart, a renewing of your mind.

If you do this, and you truly mean it, God has promised that he will forgive you and make you one of his children by the grace of his precious Son.

This is not a magic speech or set of words, God is looking at your heart.  
It is a fundamental change of mind.

Put your past behind you, because it is cleansed, and God has forgotten it.

*“For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.” - Hebrews 8:12.*

Trust God’s promise, having faith in him and not yourself, and follow God as a new babe in Christ.

You don’t know when your death will occur, but you know that you can do this right now!

So hurry up and come to Jesus before it is too late...

*“Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.” - James 4:14.*

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