

The Treasure!



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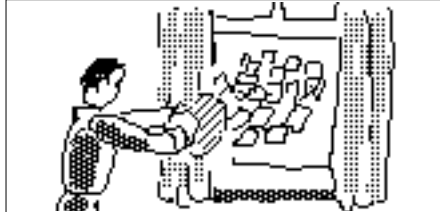
You work hard.



You earn your pay.

You spend your pay.

It never seems to be enough--right?!



Like throwing your money out the window!

...back to work again- money, money, money- you work all day for it- there's never enough- work, work, work- God, is this all there is to life?!

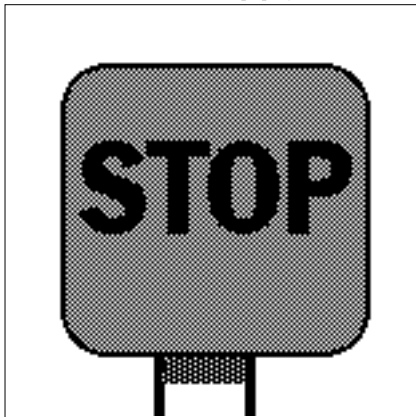
Matthew 6: 32-33

"...for your heavenly father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

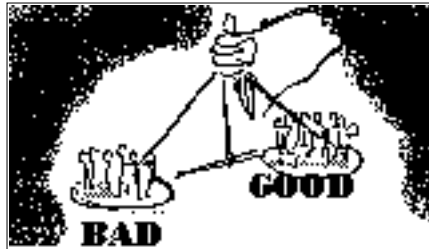
What does it mean, "seek ye first the kingdom of God"? The Bible seems to say that if we can just understand this, we can receive from God and He will supply all our needs!

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Obey The Law!



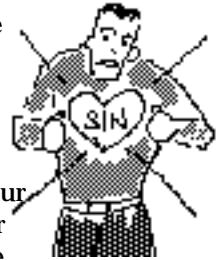
Were you ever told by someone "You have to obey the law!" It may have felt more like a threat than a suggestion! There is a big misconception in the world. Many people have the idea that we have to obey the law in order to gain God's favor. Somehow, there is this idea that God will judge us by how "good" we are....



But the Bible says "all sin and fall short of the glory of God" and, "there is none righteous, no not one"....

God knows that sin begins in the heart, and we are all born sinners.

None of us can please God by our "good works" or by obeying "the law."



Then how can we be saved??
"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. [Ephesians 2:8-9] Grace means unmerited favor--favor with God that we cannot earn--but rather receive as a gift. You see, Jesus has already done the work of salvation. His obedience is what saves us!

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It's Up To God?



Are you going to heaven when you die?

This is a very important question when you consider the alternative.....!



So, are you going to heaven.....?

The answer that many people have goes something like this....

"I hope so. I guess it's up to God to decide if I go to heaven!?"

When someone dies, we like to "say a prayer" for them, and we say things like "Gee, I hope he or she is in heaven." "It's all in God's hands."

Is this....

RIGHT

or **WRONG?**



You can be sure!
 You should be sure!
 In fact, to "not be sure" of salvation is to deny the power of God and the work of Jesus Christ upon the cross!