

1. Vozac

Jednom je saobraćajna policija zaustavila jednog vozilo. Vlasnik automobila je bio uveren da je on dobar vozač i da nije napravio nikakav prekršaj.

Policajac mu je prisao i rekao: "Zaustavio sam vas jer ste vozili brzinom od 90 km/h u školskoj zoni. Prošli ste deset puta pored znaka sa maksimalnom brzinom od 25 km/h i sve ste ih ignorisali."

Kao što je taj vozač imao deset opominjucih saobraćajnih znakova, tako je i nama Bog u Bibliji dao deset znakova upozorenja: ti znakovi se zovu Deset Božijih Zapovesti.

Jeste li ikad slagali, ukrali ili uzeli Božije ime uzalud, čak i kao psovku? Ako ste poput mene, onda je odgovor "da".

U Bibliji piše:

- Ko god se pridržava Božijih zapovesti i spotakne se makar jednom, kriv je da je prekršio citav Božiji zakon. (Jakov 2:10)

Bog kaže da ako prekršimo jednu od njegovih deset zapovesti, zgresili smo i sudice nam se kao da smo prekršili i sve ostale, uljucujući i preljubu i ubistvo.

- Božija presuda za nas greh je smrt (Progon u pakao jer On ne trpi greh u svom prisustvu). (Rimljanima 6:23a)

Da se priča ovde završava, za nas ne bi bilo nade...

2. Osudjenik

Jednom je jedan nedužan čovek prisao sudiji i dobrovoljno zatražio da podnese smrtnu kaznu umesto osuđenog ubice. Sudija je pristao. Sutradan je sudija obavestio osuđenog ubicu o ovoj odluci.

"Nedužan čovek će umesto tebe izneti smrtnu kaznu. Ako prihvatis da on umesto tebe bude pogubljen, Slobodan si. Ako ne želiš da on umesto tebe plati kaznu, ti ćeš morati da bude pogubljen za zločin za koji si počinio. Sta si odučio?"

Isus Hrist, Sin Božiji bio je bezgresan ali je svojom voljom dao sopstveni život da plati za moje i tvoje grehe. (Božija kazna za greh je smrt). Tri dana nakon što je umro, vaskrsao iz mrtvih.

- Bog je pokazao ogromnu ljubav prema nama poslavi Isusa da umre umesto nas gresnika. (Rimljanima 5:8)
- Božiji dar je večan život kroz Isusa Hrista našeg Gospoda. (Rimljanima 6: 23b)

Zbog toga što je Isus umro umesto tebe, ti imaš dva izbora:

PRIMI Božiji oprostaj za tvoje grehe kao i večan život time što ćeš se pokajati (osećivši sopstvenu gresnost i želeći da je odbaciš, okrenes novi list), verujući u Isusa Hrista.

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ODBACI Božiji oprostaj za tvoje grehe, večan život, verujući umesto u Isusa u nekoga ili nešto drugo, i na ta način sam snositi kaznu što si prekršio Božiji zakon.

- Ko god veruje u Sina ima večan život, a ko odbije Sina Božijeg, neće videti taj život jer Božiji Gnev na njemu počiva. (Jovan 3:36)

To što si čuo i znaš nešto o Isusu, ne znači da u Isusa veruješ...

3. Padobranac

Kad skacu iz aviona, padobranci veruju da će im se padobran otvoriti.

Sledbenici Isusa pokazuju svoju veru u Njega kada Božiji Duh menja njihove misli i želje.

- Ako je neko u Hristu, on je novo biće; staro je prošlo, novo je došlo! (2 poslanica Korincanima 5:17)
- Bog kaže, "Ja ću ti dati novo srce i staviti novi duh u tebe" (Ezikiel 36:26)

Kao što i ulaskom u mehanicarsku radionicu nisi postao auto-mehanicar, tako ni odlazenjem u crkvu nećeš postati Hrisćanin.

Ako želiš da primiš Božiji oprostaj za tvoje grehe kao i dar večnoga života, razmisli o ovoj molitvi:

"Isuse, verujem da si platio kaznu za moje grehe kad si umro na krstu i vaskrsao iz mrtvih. Želim da napustim gresni život i da ti verujem moj Gospode. Želim da te sledim do kraja ovozemaljskog života. Hvala ti za večan život. Amin."

- Ko god se pozove na ime Gospodnje, biće spašen. (Rimljanima 10:30)

Želja pravih sledbenika Isusa je da:

- Živi život dostojnog Gospoda, trudeći se da mu ugodis u svemu, dajući plodove dobrim delom, razvijajući se u poznavanju Boga. (Kolosanima 1: 10)

Citaj Bibliju svakoga dana i idi u crkvu koja propoveda i objasnjava rec Božiju.

Ovu poruku možeš odštampati besplatno na:

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1. The Driver

A driver was once stopped by a police officer. He was a good driver and as far as he knew he had done nothing wrong.

The police officer said, "I pulled you over because you were going 60 through a school zone. There were ten warning signs that the speed limit was 15 and you ignored them all."

Just like the driver had ten warning signs, God has given us ten clear warning signs in the Bible. They are called the Ten Commandments.

Have you ever told a lie, stolen something or used God's name as a curse word? If you're like me the answer is 'yes'.

Listen to what the Bible says:

- *Whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.* James 2:10

God is saying that by breaking one Commandment we have sinned and will be held accountable for breaking all of them, including adultery and murder.

- *God's judgment for our sin is death.* (Banishment to hell because He will not allow sin in His presence). Romans 6:23a

If the story ends here, there is no hope for us...

2. The Convict

An innocent man approached a judge and volunteered to be executed in the place of a convicted murderer. The judge consented. The next day the judge told the convict he had a decision to make.

"An innocent man has been put to death in your place. If you will accept his payment for your crime, you are free to go. If you will not accept his payment, you will be executed for your crime. Which do you choose?"

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was sinless but voluntarily gave his life to pay the penalty for your sins and mine. (God's judgment for our sin is death). Three days later he rose from the dead.

- *God showed his great love for us by sending Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners.* Romans 5:8
- *The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 6:23b

As a result of Jesus' death in your place, you have two choices:

Receive both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by repenting (sensing your sinfulness and desiring to turn from it) and placing your trust in the Lord Jesus. (Acts 20:21)

OR

Reject both God's pardon for your sins and eternal life by trusting in anyone or anything other than Jesus to make you acceptable to God, thus bearing the penalty for breaking God's law yourself.

- *Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son of God will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.* John 3:36

Knowing about Jesus doesn't mean you believe in Jesus...

3. The Skydiver

Skydivers demonstrate their belief in their parachutes when they jump from the plane.

Followers of Jesus demonstrate their belief in Him when God's Spirit changes their thoughts and desires.

- *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!* 2 Corinthians 5:17
- *God says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you."* Ezekiel 36:26

Just as entering a garage won't make you a mechanic, attending a church won't make you a Christian.

If you would like to receive God's pardon for your sins and the gift of eternal life, consider a prayer like this:

"Jesus, I believe you paid the penalty for my sins when you died on the cross and rose from the dead. I want to turn from my sins and place my trust in you as my Lord. I am willing to follow you the rest of my life. Thank you for the gift of eternal life. Amen."

- *Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.* Romans 10:13

The desire of real followers of Jesus is to:

- *Live a life worthy of the Lord, pleasing Him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work, and growing in the knowledge of God.* Colossians 1:10

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