

## Allah's Forgiveness?



Does my religion gives me a peace of mind today and heaven "tomorrow". Does Allah love me and show me the way to heaven and today I can say "I have rest and satisfaction to my soul I know where I am going if I die right now." The world is full of perishing sinner that needs to be saved from power of sin and eternal penalty of sin Hell. Say, (O Muhammad, to mankind): If ye love Allah, follow me; Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.(Quran 3:31). Allah wills those that stray and are lost (Quran 16:93).

Now, it leaves me to think where is the assurance and certainty of forgiveness of sin. I just hope for the best and continue to live and it says the righteous will live by faith but faith that cannot be tested is a faith that cannot be trusted. If there is no doubt in our faith we have no faith. Man is subject to deception "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death (Prov.14:12) The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? (Jer.17:9). How do I know that I am forgiven today and heaven (eternal life) tomorrow? By our fruits of these characteristics love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control which is actively presence in our daily activities. (Gal.5:22). Love and all other fruits are characteristic of love. Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. Love never ends.(1 Cor.13:4:8)

If you think you can love like these forget it, it takes the power of God to love the unlovable. Anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.(1 Jn. 4:8) We cannot know God. Man is separated from God since God is perfect, holy and righteous and man by contrast is sinful, impure, unclean or less than perfect. God has declared that there is none righteous, no not one.(Rom.3:10) "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom.3:23) But God's love provided a way to satisfy His own holiness and justice. God demonstrates His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom.5:8) Jesus God manifest in flesh said I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father (God), but by me And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I and the Father are one. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them.

For He (God) hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

(Jn.14:6,17:3,10:30,2 Cor.5:19,21)

Jesus God manifest in flesh, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. Who (Jesus) being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when He had by Himself purged (rid) our sins sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; Who (Jesus) gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.” (1 Tim. 3:16, Jn1:1, 14, Heb1:3, Titus.2:14)

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. (Eph.2:8-9) for the wages of sin is death (Hell) but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.(Rom.6:23) He that believeth on Him (Jesus) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.(Jn.3:18) Therefore to have eternal life we must by faith be found in Christ, having His righteousness (Phil.3:9). By grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone is our only hope of eternal life and it is not found in a religious system or man's self righteousness.

IF you are skeptic or a doubter I urge you to seek the truth for yourself. We are all held accountable before God of the knowledge He bestow upon us.I believe not simply because I choose but rather because I have examined the evidence through investigative means-history, archaeology, philisophy and reasoning but this is not enough how can I face the truth which I was taught in light with another truth, the answer is to humbly and diligently seek God.

All God requires is we genuinely want to know Him. God will proves Himself to us.

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.(Heb.11:6)

Remember error binds us, truth make us free." And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (Jn.8:32)