

By What Right Do Ye Enter?

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

"Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" Matthew 7:21.

Many people expect to go to heaven when this life is over. When you listen to some speak of their beliefs it is often hard to understand their line of thought. I have heard some who seemed to feel that what God has said didn't matter too much. When told of what the scripture said about certain doctrines they get angry that the Bible would be brought up. It is like the person who said, "Don't confuse me with the facts - I've already made up my mind!"

It has been said that heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. God has shown that not just anyone will enter in, but those who are ready. The Lord has set the requirements and made the way for entrance into heaven. Jesus is the door by which a

man must enter. There is no other way as we read in Acts 4:12. How could any man hope to stand before the Lord and declare himself fit to enter when he has lived without God all his life? Jesus spoke of those who would tell of doing religious works, yet be denied entrance into heaven.

Some will tell you that if you say that you believe in God you will be accepted. That sounds good to many people because it doesn't place any restrictions on how they live. The only problem that I can see, is that it conflicts with what the Lord says. Look at Matthew 7:21. Jesus said that some would call Him Lord. He even said that there were those who did good works in Jesus' name. That shows that they believed enough to call Him Lord, yet they were denied admission into heaven.

Saying it, that you believe, by itself, is not enough. Want proof?

Revelation 22:14, "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15. For without are dogs, and sor-

cerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie."

This is just one place where the Lord tells us that we show our faith by how we live. The Lord has revealed His will to us by His Word, so we cannot say that we don't know. We can see how Israel was punished, throughout history, for disobeying.

Even the angels that sinned were punished; so, how can man think that he can do his own will and be accepted by God? The devil has been a deceiver from the beginning, and we are warned that he is an enemy of all that will live for the Lord. Why then will people listen to that which is false and follow the path that leads to destruction?

If a man would go to heaven, instead of hell, he must go in the path that Jesus has set for us. 1 Peter 2:21.

Many times I think of how the old song says it, "Trust and obey, for there's no other way."

Those may be words from a song but they declare a Biblical Truth - we must obey the Lord that we say that we believe in.

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THE MAN WHO BURIED JESUS



JOSEPH OF ARIMATHAEA, A RICH MAN, WAS A SECRET DISCIPLE OF JESUS. MANY WEALTHY JEWS OF THE TIME WERE FINANCING REVOLUTIONARY GROUPS IN THE HOPE OF OVERTHROWING ROMAN RULE IN THEIR LAND - FOR, BESIDES THE HIGH ROMAN TAXES, THEIR ANCIENT RELIGION WAS IN DANGER OF BEING STAMPED OUT! WHETHER JOSEPH SAW IN JESUS, THE PROCLAIMED MESSIAH, A MAN WHO WOULD END ROMAN RULE OR IF HE UNDERSTOOD AT THE OUTSET THAT JESUS WAS CONCERNED WITH MAN'S FUTURE IN ITS SPIRITUAL ASPECT ONLY, IS NOW HARD TO SAY.



AS AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY MAN, JOSEPH WAS A MEMBER OF THE SANHEDRIN, THE HIGHEST RULING COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM. WHEN THE SANHEDRIN LAID PLANS TO DESTROY JESUS, HE MADE NO PROTEST WHATSOEVER, INDEED, IF HE HAD, HIS OWN LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENDANGERED. IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE HE FIGURED HE WAS WORTH MORE TO THE CAUSE ALIVE RATHER THAN DEAD!

IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE MAN'S HIGH POSITION THAT, RIGHT AFTER JESUS' DEATH ON THE CROSS, JOSEPH COULD GAIN AUDIENCE, IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT, WITH PONTIUS PILATE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO REMOVE THE BODY FROM THE CROSS AND BURY IT. WHICH HE AND NICODEMUS, ANOTHER RULER OF THE JEWS AND SECRET ADMIRER OF JESUS, DID.

SOME AUTHORITIES ARE AGREED THAT IN THE YEAR 63 THE APOSTLE ST. PHILIP DISPATCHED JOSEPH TO GREAT BRITAIN WHERE HE LIVED OUT HIS REMAINING YEARS IN COMPANY WITH HIS BROTHER DISCIPLES AT GLASTONBURY.

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