

HOW GOOD DO I NEED TO BE?

DO GOOD – Part 1
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I. WHY THE “GOOD PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN” THEORY IS SO POPULAR:

1. It seems _____.

2. You’ll _____.

3. It’s very consistent _____.

2. We don’t _____.

3. It makes _____.

Jesus – “For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:20 (NIV)

Romans 3:25, 26; Nahum 1:3

“One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: ‘Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ Luke 23:39 (NIV)

II. PROBLEMS WITH THE “GOOD PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN” THEORY:

1. There is no _____.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23 (NIV)

“There is no one righteous, not even one.” Romans 3:10 (NIV)

“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.”
Romans 3:20 (NIV)

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“But the other criminal rebuked him. ‘Don’t you fear God,’ he said, ‘since you are under the same sentence?’” Luke 23:40 (NIV)

“We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Luke 23:41 (NIV)

“Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’”
Luke 23:42 (NIV)

“Jesus answered him, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.’”
Luke 23:43 (NIV)

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• **Everybody** _____.
Romans 10:13

• **Everybody** _____.
John 14:6

• **Everybody** _____.
John 3:16