

# THE BEST NEWS: YOU CAN BE SURE OF HEAVEN

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## WORSHIP

This is Amazing Grace,  
Lord I Lift Your Name On  
High, Greater Than, What  
He's Done, Nothing But the  
Blood, And Can It Be

## WELCOME

Have you ever read how  
heaven is described in the  
Bible? If yes, what would you  
consider to be the Bible's  
best description of heaven?  
If not, where did you get your  
idea of what heaven is like?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of newly-elected and incumbent public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For the Russian invasion of Ukraine to stop; peace and order be restored, lives spared.
- God's intervention to restore peace and order in countries going through economic and political turmoil (Sri Lanka, etc.).

### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

## WORD

### READ IT!

#### ROMANS 3:23-28

<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; <sup>25</sup> whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup> for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. <sup>27</sup> Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. <sup>28</sup> For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about the assurance of our salvation (and of heaven) from these verses?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### POINT IT OUT!

#### 1. ADMIT

- Romans 3:9, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Psalm 14:1-3, Psalm 57:1-3, Psalm 5:9, Psalm 140:3, Romans 3:13-18

#### 2. BELIEVE

- Romans 3:19-23, Colossians 1:3, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, 1 John 4:10, Romans 3:25-26

#### 3. COMMIT

- Romans 3:27-31

## WORKS

### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "THE BEST NEWS: YOU CAN BE SURE OF HEAVEN", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will \_\_\_\_\_

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### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for family and friends, that God will cause them to be curious about Christ because of your testimony. Look for opportunities to share the gospel as you live it out among those around you. Encourage family and friends to join you in attending Sunday service or invite them to study the Book of Romans together with you as a way to share the gospel to them.

## MEMORY VERSE

### ROMANS 3:28

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