

It's the hope of us here at Feud Country Leather that you understand the STAND we take when it comes to the King James Bible and Salvation. I'd like to offer these few lines here for your consideration in hopes that if you haven't trusted Christ as your Saviour, that this would get you thinking in that direction.

The Gospel, as stated in 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 is *"...the gospel...by which also ye are saved...how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;..."*.

Four things from the Bible about going to Heaven--

First of all—Realize you are a sinner:

Romans 3:23 *"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."* We are all sinners; every one of us. Romans 3:10 also says *"As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one."*

Romans 5:12 *"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"* This speaks of Adam and Eve and the Fall of Man. Sin was passed onto all people in much the same way that we get our features from our parents by heredity.

Second—Realize that there is a penalty for being a sinner:

Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death..."* This is our paycheck for being sinners.

Revelation 20:14, 15 *"And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."* The first death here is our physical death. Physical death will be defeated and destroyed. The second death is eternal separation from God in the lake of fire.

Third—Realize that a small 3-letter word "but" changes everything:

Romans 6:23 *"...but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* This is the second half of the verse and is separated here to show what death is all about. Eternal life is a gift from God. Wouldn't you like to know how to receive that gift?? Keep reading.

Romans 5:8 *"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."*

John 3:16 *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."* These two verses show that God loved us so much, that he let Jesus come here in human form and die for our sins. A replacement for us so that we don't have to go to the lake of fire. Plus, it's a free gift for whosoever! That means anyone. Not just preachers or church members or anyone you think is a good person. Whosoever. And that means you too!

Four starts with a question—"So how do you get this gift if you can't just reach out and pick it up like a birthday present?" Keep reading:

Romans 10:9, 10 *"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*

Romans 10:13 *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."* There's that word whosoever again. There is another word--**shall**. That doesn't mean maybe or when he feels like it or every now and then. It means shall be saved.

Why don't you trust Christ as your Savior today and know that you can have eternal life. 1 John 5:13 says, *"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."* You can know that you have eternal life! If you believe in your heart, act on that faith and pray this or a similar prayer right now (simply repeating after me won't save you, but a sincere request from you to God):

Dear Jesus, I know I'm a sinner. I want to spend eternity with You in heaven. So, the best I know how, I accept you as my Saviour and ask you to come into my heart, cleanse me of my sins, teach me to live for you, and take me to heaven to be with You forever when I die. Amen.