



Are You A Good Person?

**Do You Know
If You Are
“GOOD ENOUGH”?**



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Take This Quiz to Find Out...

PART ONE:

DO YOU THINK YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON?

1. Do you think you are a good person?

Yes or No

2. Do you think you are good enough to get into Heaven?

Yes or No

3. What sins do you think God **WILL** forgive?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

4. What sins do you think God **WILL NOT** forgive?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. Do you think God determines whether you are a good person or not – by “weighing” the good that you have done next to the bad?

Yes or No

6. Do you think that this “weighing” is how God will determine who will get to go to Heaven?

Yes or No

PART TWO:

DOES GOD THINK YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON?

The most important question **SHOULD NOT BE:** “Do **YOU** think you are a good person?” Instead you should be asking yourself: “Does **GOD** think I am a good person?”

Since God is the final judge, you need to know what standard He will be using to compare you to. Without knowing this, you are taking a huge gamble on where you will be spending eternity ~ because you may not be using the same criteria for judging your own goodness as He will.

Think about it this way:

In high school, if you think passing is considered to be 70% on the final grade, but the teacher says it is a score of 80%, will you pass with anything less than 80%? Absolutely not! What **YOU** believe to be true does not change what the **AUTHORITY** says **IS TRUE!**

The teacher is the final authority in the classroom, just as God is the final judge at the end of your life. If you are using a different “Goodness Standard” than the Lord does – you will have the same negative results, but with much higher consequences! Take the time to consider what God uses as His “Goodness Standard”, and then compare yourself to that.



What Standard Does God Use?

The United States has a set of laws that are used in order to establish the innocence or guilt of a person in question. When a judge uses these laws as “The Standard” and he declares a guilty verdict based on these laws, he must also hand down a punishment that is appropriate according to the same law. The negative consequences that are given do not make the judge evil, they are instead exactly what make him effective and fair.

In the same way, God has a set of laws that were designed to show us where we stand before Him. God’s laws also clearly explain the punishments of what will happen if we do not live according to what they say. Without these negative consequences, both God’s laws and our country’s laws would be of no effect. God’s judgment is NOT evil, it is exactly what makes Him fair and righteous!

How many of our country’s laws do you have to violate in order to be guilty? **ONLY ONE!** It is exactly the same with God’s law: if you break just one of His commandments you are guilty and the penalty must be paid!

*“For whosoever shall keep the whole law,
and yet offend in one point,
he is guilty of all.”*

James 2:10



Now Ask Yourself A Few Questions To See How You Measure Up To God's Law.

We Will Only Look At 5 of His 10 Commandments:

1. Have You Ever Told A Lie? Even A Small One?

Yes or No

Remember: It only takes ONE lie to be a liar!

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD SAYS -

"All liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." Rev. 21:8

2. Have You Ever Used God's Name Or Jesus Christ's Name To Express Disgust?

Yes or No

If you have – God says you are a blasphemer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD'S LAW SAYS -

"For the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." Exodus 20:7

3. Have You Ever Stolen Anything – No Matter How Small It Was?

Yes or No

If you have – Then you are a thief!

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD'S LAW SAYS-

"Thou shalt not steal..." Exodus 20:15

4. Have You Ever Looked At Another Person With Lust? God Says That If You Even LOOK At Someone, In This Way, You Have Committed Adultery In Your Heart.

Yes or No

If you have – God says you are an Adulterer.

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD SAYS -

“But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.” Matthew 5:28

5. Have You Ever Desired Something That Did Not Belong To You?

Yes or No

If you have – God says you are coveting.

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOD’S LAW SAYS –

“Thou shalt not covet...” Exodus 20:17

HOW DO YOU COMPARE TO GOD’S STANDARD?

When God uses these commandments as His standard, on Judgment Day, will you be guilty or innocent? Remember if you have even broken ONE of these laws you are GUILTY before Him!

Guilty or Innocent

PART THREE: IS THIS JUDGEMENT REALLY FAIR?

Won't God Forgive Me - Because I Do Right More Often Than Wrong?

Think about it this way:

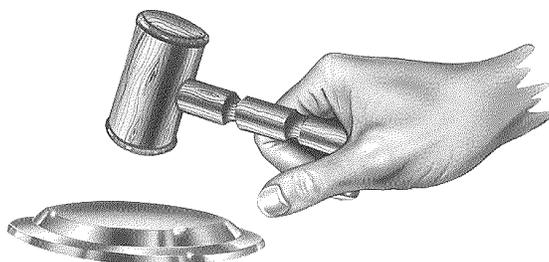
If you are pulled over for a speeding violation and in your own defense you tell the officer that you obey the speed limits more often than you break them.... would it be right for this officer to let you go free? Absolutely not! You are guilty NOW and the times in the past that you DID OBEY the speed limit DO NOTHING to take away the fact that you broke the law this time. You are still guilty now!

Our sin is not taken away or lessened,
by the good things we have done
because we are still guilty!

But There Are People Who Sin More Than I Do Or Have Done Worse Things Than I Have – Doesn't This Mean I Have A Better Chance?

Think about it this way:

If you are speeding 20 miles over the speed limit and your friend goes 30 miles over the speed limit, are you any less guilty of breaking the law? No, you are both guilty. Your friend's "higher level" of guilt does nothing to make you less guilty before the law.



But I Did Those Things Years Ago And I Have Not Done Them Again.

Think about it this way:

If a judge is fair, could he let a murderer go free because he does not murder anymore, or because he has done a lot of good since he killed? Absolutely not! A righteous judge has to punish anyone who has broken the law – that is precisely what makes him fair and good!

**God does not weigh our good and our bad
To see how it all comes out in the end.**

PART FOUR:

WHAT DO I DO NOW THAT I KNOW I AM GUILTY?

Think about it this way:

If you were convicted of a serious crime that had a \$250,000 penalty that was impossible for you to pay, you would instead be sent to jail. But, what if someone entered into the courtroom and told the judge that they were willing to pay your fine for you! If you accepted their offer you could go completely free without having to make the payment yourself.

This is exactly what Jesus Christ did for you when He died on the cross of Calvary! His death, burial and resurrection are exactly what can pay your fine and make you justified before God – but it is your choice and the offer must be accepted! You need to accept His payment by turning from your sin and by believing in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's own sinless life. If you do not accept His gift of salvation then you will have to pay the price for your own sins in Hell - for ALL of eternity - because that is God's punishment for our sin.

Did You Know God Says:

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.” Romans 5:8-9

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him for the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” Rom. 10:9-10

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out...” Acts 3:19

Remember Nothing Good You Do; Not Church Membership, Not Baptism Or Any Other Good Deeds, Can Take Away The Sin That You Have Already Committed!

You Can Only Be Saved By His Mercy!



*Not by works of righteousness
which we have done, but
according to his mercy he saved us.”
Titus 3:5*

If you have made the choice to accept God as your personal savior, you need to humbly go to Him in prayer and in your own words explain what you have realized today:

1. That you know you are a sinner - you can even list some of His laws that you know you are guilty of breaking.
2. You can tell Him that you now understand why Jesus had to suffer and die ~ that He was paying the penalty that you owe personally for the sins that you have committed.
3. Tell God that you are willing to turn from your sinful ways and that you have made the choice to turn toward Him instead!
4. Explain that you know you can do nothing to earn salvation in your own power - that you are instead putting all of your faith in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
5. Simply ask Him to save you and give you eternal life! You need to know that simply saying these words will not save anybody! It is the change of heart and the understanding that God seeks.

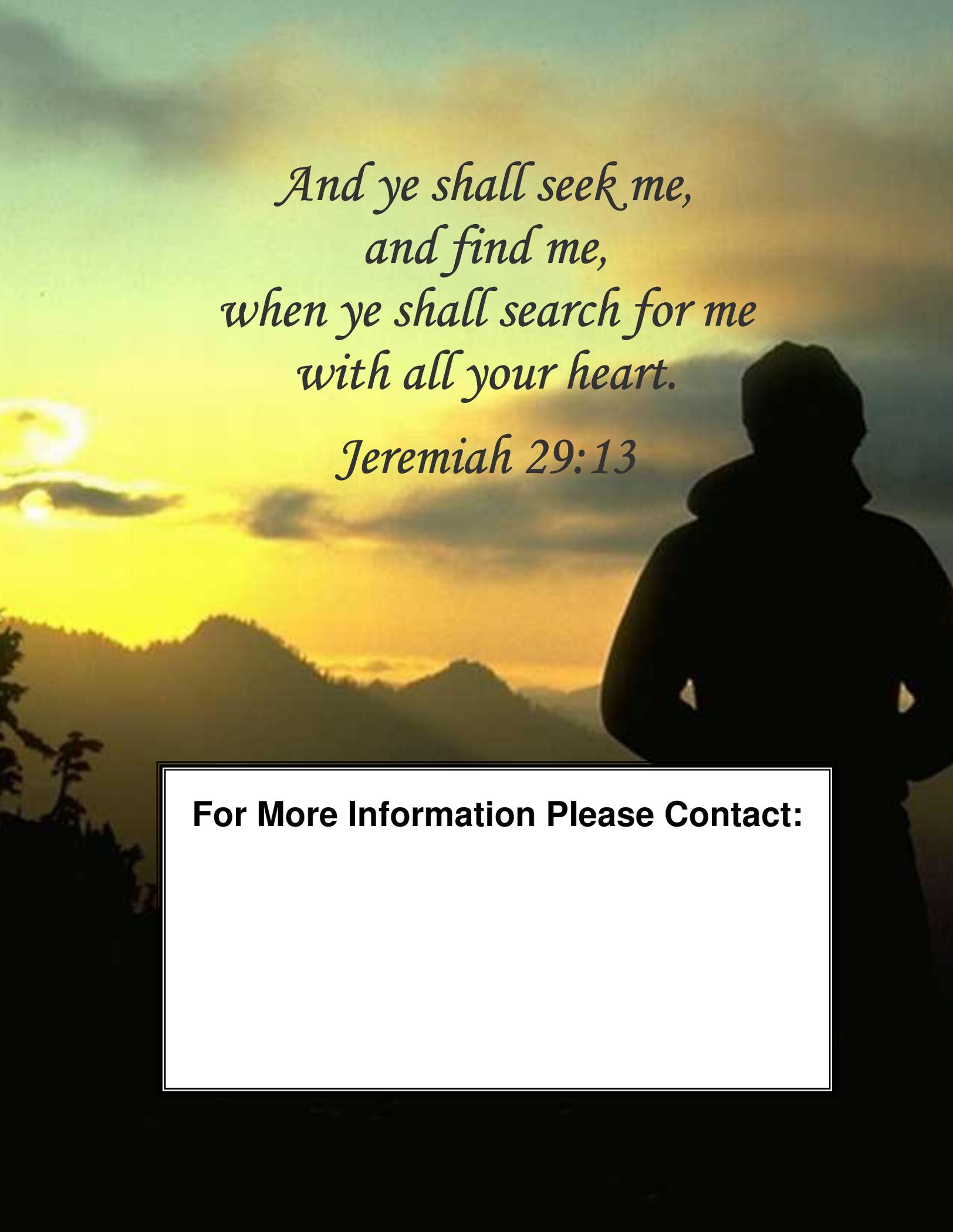


GOD SAYS YOU CAN BE SAVED TODAY!

*“Behold, now is the accepted time;
behold, now is the day of salvation”*

II Corinthians 2:2

Ask God To Save You TODAY!

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*And ye shall seek me,
and find me,
when ye shall search for me
with all your heart.*

Jeremiah 29:13

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