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ONLY A CORRUPT JUDGE WOULD DO THAT. A **GOOD** JUDGE WOULD SAY...

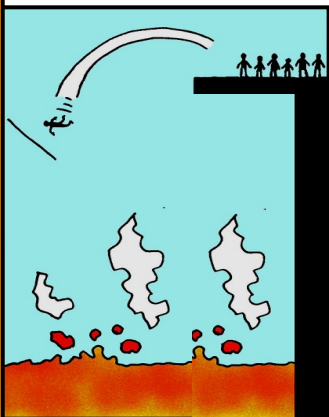
JUSTICE DEMANDS THAT YOU PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.

GOD IS A HOLY, **RIGHTEOUS** JUDGE.

"For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."  
(Ecclesiastes 12:14)

"And these shall go away into everlasting punishment."  
(Matthew 25:46)

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."  
(Revelation 21:8)



**GULP!**

THEN HOW CAN **ANYONE** GET TO HEAVEN?

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY... IF A **SINLESS PERSON** OFFERED TO TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT, THEN JUSTICE WOULD BE SERVED AND YOU COULD **GO FREE!**

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"It is finished"

God loves you so much, He sent His son Jesus to suffer, shed His blood, and die for your sins...

...THEN HE ROSE FROM THE GRAVE - DEFEATING DEATH!

"He is risen"



"The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."  
(2 Peter 3:9)

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."  
(Luke 19:10)

You can't earn eternal life. It's God's gift to all who humble themselves and come to Jesus. "Repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." (Acts 20:21) He will forgive your sins and give you a new heart! "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature."  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)



"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."  
(Luke 13:3)

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# ARE YOU A GOOD PERSON?

MEET **MR. NICE GUY**. IF GOOD PEOPLE GO TO HEAVEN, HE WILL BE FIRST IN LINE.

WELL...I TRY TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT.

HAVE YOU KEPT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS?

PRETTY MUCH.

REALLY? DO YOU MIND IF WE LOOK AT THEM?

UM...ALL RIGHT.

HAVE YOU EVER TOLD A LIE?

YEAH, WHO HASN'T?

WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO LIES?

HAVE YOU EVER STOLEN ANYTHING?

BUT YOU JUST TOLD ME YOU'RE A LIAR.

A LIAR.

NOPE.

"Let God be true, but every man a liar."  
(Romans 3:4)



WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO STEALS?



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



"Whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matthew 5:28)



"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (Exodus 20:7)

"Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matthew 12:36-37)

BY YOUR OWN ADMISSION YOU'RE A LIAR, A THIEF, A BLASPHEMER, AND AN ADULTERER AT HEART. AND THAT'S JUST FOUR OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.



"Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts." (Luke 16:15)

ACTUALLY, IT'S WORSE THAN THAT...

SIN ISN'T JUST DOING THINGS WE SHOULDN'T. IT'S ALSO **NOT DOING** THE THINGS WE SHOULD.

"...to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." (James 4:17)

THERE'S MORE...

SUPPOSE WE COULD PUT A DEVICE IN YOUR BRAIN THAT WOULD RECORD ALL YOUR PRIVATE THOUGHTS FOR A WEEK...

"The carnal mind is enmity against God." (Romans 8:7)

"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." (Matthew 15:19)

...AND THEN PLAY THEM ON A MOVIE SCREEN FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SEE.

THAT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING!



"For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known." (Luke 12:2)

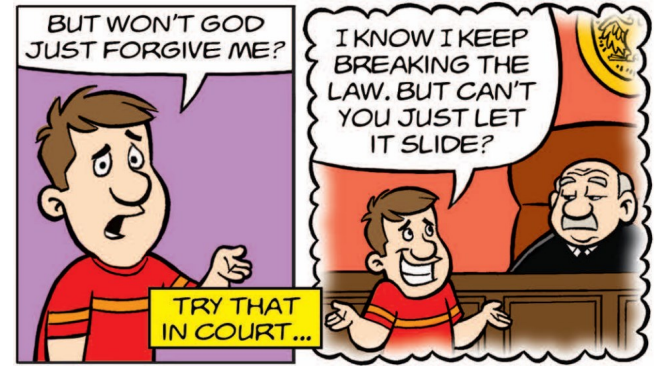


"But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags." (Isaiah 64:6)



...IN ONE YEAR, THAT'S 1,825 SINS! IF YOU LIVE TO BE SEVENTY, YOU'LL HAVE BROKEN GOD'S LAW OVER 127,000 TIMES!

"...every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12)



TRY THAT IN COURT...

"The LORD...will not at all acquit the wicked." (Nahum 1:3)