

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?

A LIAR.

HAVE YOU EVER STOLEN ANYTHING?

NOPE.

BUT YOU JUST TOLD ME YOU'RE A LIAR.

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

WELL, I DID STEAL SOME CANDY ONCE AS A KID.

WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO STEALS?

A THIEF.

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

HAVE YOU EVER LOOKED AT SOMEONE WITH LUST?

OF COURSE.

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

HAVE YOU EVER USED GOD'S NAME TO CURSE?

"...by thy words thou shalt be condemned." (Matthew 12:37)

#@*#%! WATCH IT, MORON!

"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." (Ex 20:7)

BY YOUR OWN ADMISION 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)

OK, SO I'M NOT PERFECT.

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" (Rom. 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)

WELL...COMPARED TO **SOME** PEOPLE I'M A SAINT!

6 ft

5 ft

4 ft

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

BESIDES, EVEN IF YOU SIN JUST FIVE TIMES A DAY...

...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)

BUT WON'T GOD JUST FORGIVE ME?

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

TRY THAT IN COURT...

I KNOW I KEEP BREAKING THE LAW. BUT CAN'T YOU JUST LET IT SLIDE?

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 judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

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!**

"It is finished"

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

GOD LOVES YOU **SO MUCH**, HE SENT HIS SON JESUS TO SUFFER AND DIE FOR YOUR SINS...

"He is risen"

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 Cor. 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)