

Jesus is for you!
2 Peter 3:9
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Thesis: I want to show that Christ wants you to go to heaven, He wants you to finish the race of faith strongly.

Intro: 1. We sometimes fail to think of what part we have in our own salvation.
2. Christ did his part, we must do ours!

I. Jesus wants you to have eternal life that's why He died on the cross.

A. He came to seek and save the lost (**Lk 19:10**)

1. The whole purpose of Christ was to save mankind.
2. Without Christ, mankind is without hope (**Jn 15:5**).

B. He has paid the price for sins, which we could not pay. (**1 Pt 1:18-21**)

1. Without the proper sacrifice for sins we cannot be pleasing to God.
2. Sin has always had a price (**Rom 6:23a**)

II. Jesus wants you to know how to obey today, that's why we have the Bible.

A. God has given us His Word, the Word that saves (**2 Tim 3:16-17**)

1. The Bible is from God. It is not the word of Man.
2. After all, it is not in man to save himself (**Jer 10:23**)

B. God & Christ has given us all we need today, in His Word (**2 Pt 1:3-4**)

1. The Word of God guides us still today (**Ps 119:169**)

III. Jesus has done all He can, it's up to you.

A. Some are quick to turn away from Christ and the True Gospel (**Gal 1:6-7**).

1. The faithful clings to the true Gospel and not the false gospels we sometimes see today.

B. It is up to us to hold to the Truth (**1 Cor 15:1-2; 2 Tim 1:13; Heb 4:14-15**).

1. We must hold to the one true Gospel today if we are to have salvation.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Christ has done so much for us.
2. Are you doing all you can to remain faithful? (**Phil 2:12**)
3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9