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(John 14:6)

“Good people go to heaven”...it sounds good and it seems to make sense. Why wouldn't a good person get to be in heaven? Many Christians are not only buying into this lie but are also sharing this lie as truth. It's vitally important that we get this lie corrected and know the truth about what God says.

*The problem with “good people go to heaven”...*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 2:21

*The Truth*

**1. Good people don't go to heaven;** \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:9; Ephesians 1:7

**2. Salvation is about what \_\_\_\_\_, not what we do.**

Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5

**3. What we've done is exactly \_\_\_\_\_.**

Titus 3:3; Ephesians 2:13

**4. It starts with the realization that we are all \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*Good News*

**Jesus' love, forgiveness, and new life is \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*The problem with “good people go to heaven”...*

1. **It's not biblical.**
2. **What's good enough?**
3. **The cross would be irrelevant.**

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*The Truth*

1. **Good people don't go to heaven; forgiven people go to heaven.**  
1 John 1:9; Ephesians 1:7
2. **Salvation is about what Jesus has done, not what we do.**  
Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
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*Good News*

**Jesus' love, forgiveness, and new life is available to everyone.**

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