

*What if people aren't religious and don't believe in God but they are good? Will they go to heaven?*

The Bible says that no one does good—no, not one (Ro 3:12). Everyone but God is a sinner (Mt 19:17). All have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Ro 3:23). Men must be born again (Jn 3:7).

If men were good, then Jesus would not have had to die for men's sins (1 Pe 1:18, 19).

One's righteousness must exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees or Jesus said, "You will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven (Mt 5:20)."

Because men are imperfect (Is 64:6), they must be clothed in Christ's righteousness (Is 61:10).

Although one may do a good thing from time to time, he will not go to heaven unless he has faith in Jesus. Eternal life is found only in his name (Jn 20:31). One must place his trust in Jesus as his Lord and Savior (Isa 45:21,22; 59:16; Ac 4:12).

If one does not believe in God, the Bible calls him a fool (Ps 14:1, 53:1). He is corrupt and has done abominable works—all of which will be revealed (Lk 12:2-3).

Jesus' followers love one another (Jn 13:34). They will go to heaven (He 12:22, 23).