

## Pt. 7 Characteristics of Real Salvation

### Acts 2: 1-6 & 36-47

**Video...Do You Know if you are Going to Heaven?**

**Video...Man on the Street- Heaven...youtube.com**

### 3 Questions

This guy dies and goes to heaven. When he gets there, St. Peter is standing at the gate. He says, "If you can answer these three questions I will let you in to heaven.

1<sup>st</sup>...how many seconds are in a year?

2<sup>nd</sup>, how many days of the week have a 'T' in them?

3<sup>rd</sup>, what is God's first name?

You have until tomorrow to answer these questions."

The guy comes back the next day, St. Peter asks the first question... **how many seconds are in a year?** and the guy says, "Twelve." "Twelve?" says St. Peter, "how did you get that?" The man replied, "January 2nd, February 2nd and so on." Peter thinks it over and says, "Well that is not exactly what I meant, but it's technically correct, so I will give you credit."

Then St. Peter asks the second question... **how many days of the week have a 'T' in them?** and the guy answers, "Two." St. Peter asks how he got that answer and the man explains, "Today and Tomorrow." St. Peter again admits that wasn't what he had in mind, but he'll accept that.

Peter then asked the third question - **What is God's first name.** The man says, "Howard." St. Peter, really perplexed, inquires how the guy got that and the man says, "You know -- it's in the prayer: 'Our Father who art in heaven, Howard be thy name...'"

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## Ten R's...

1. Repent....vs.38
  - a. Repent...not be remorseful...sorry you were caught
  - b. Turn from wicked ways to Christ      1 John 2:16    Ephesians 5
2. Redeemed....vs.41
  - a. Point at which you receive Jesus as Lord & Savior      John 1:12    Romans 10:9-13
3. Responsive....vs.41
  - a. Being obedient (be baptized)...be in God's Word...be in prayer  
Be filled with the Spirit      Eph 5:18
4. Responsible....vs.42
  - a. Continue steadfastly
  - b. **"A Faith that Fizzles before the Finish has a Flaw from the First"**
5. Reverence for God....vs.43
  - a. You revere the Holy Most High God
  - b. Honor the Lord in your life in every action, word, & deed

6. Releasing....vs.43      *“Many wonders & signs were done”*
  - a. We must get in touch with God’s power
  - b. Clean off your dirty power cables
7. Relinquishing....vs.45      Colossians 3
  - a. Give your all to God
8. Reliable....vs.46
  - a. Continue daily
9. Rejoicing....vs.46-47
  - a. Sharing & praising God
10. Reproductive....vs.47

Revival coming      Luke 10:2 Bracelet

#### CANDIDATE FOR BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
 As I entered Heaven's door,  
 Not by the beauty of it all,  
 Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven  
 Who made me sputter and gasp--  
 The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
 The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade  
 Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
 Next to him was my old neighbor  
 Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought  
 Was rotting away in hell,  
 Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
 Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
 I would love to hear Your take.  
 How'd all these sinners get up here?  
 God must've made a mistake.

'And why is everyone so quiet,  
 So somber - give me a clue.'  
 'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in shock.  
 No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a  
 Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.