

## Beliefs - Heaven without Jesus?

At Gods Purpose Ministries, our beliefs are pretty simple. But instead of just listing them for you, we decided to let you discover them for yourselves as you enjoy some short, very inspiring, and informative messages about the Nature of God, the Trinity, the love of Jesus, man, sin, salvation, prayer, and God's greatest purpose for your life. Listen, read, and enjoy.

## Heaven Without Jesus?

I've heard the question asked, "Would you be satisfied with a Heaven where there is no sickness, no tears, no heartache, no sorrow, no death, no suffering, no injustice, no sin, no pain, none of the evil of this world, and where the streets are made of gold, the walls are made of diamond, the sea is made of crystal, and we live in beautiful mansions, BUT JESUS WAS NOT THERE? Would you be satisfied with a heaven like that? A heaven without all the bad things, and filled with all the good, but Jesus wasn't there? Would you be ok with a heaven like that?



The Crucifixion Experience

Before we answer "NO", and give our religious answer. We need to stop and ask ourselves the question why it is that we are willing to settle for a CHRISTIANITY like that? We seek a Christianity that offers a life of ease; with no challenges, no setbacks, no illness, etc. And we desire a Christianity with all the blessings, all the good things, and yet we miss out on the very presence of God. We don't seek after God, Himself, instead we seek the stuff He can give us.

"God please forgive us when we serve You for what You can do for us and for what You can give us, and we don't serve You because of who You are and just because You are worthy."

I wrote this poem this morning, I hope it inspires you to draw closer to God.

## God forgive me...

Forgive me when I seek Your hand and do not seek Your face. Forgive me when I take for granted Your amazing grace. Forgive me when I seek a life that's filled with all "good things", But I stop seeking after You, my precious King of Kings.

Forgive me when I seek for comfort and a life of ease Instead of living for Your cause. It's You I need to please. Forgive me when I'm more concerned with gifts that You can give, You did not die to give me fame, You died so I could live.

Forgive me when my focus is to live my best life now Instead of sharing Truth in love, to reach the lost somehow. Forgive me Lord when I don't live by what I know is true And help me just to know you, so the world will know You too.

"Do not pray that life were easier, pray to know Him better." -Pastor George Williams