## **Who Clearly Will Not Enter**

**Life offers two paths and one leads to Hell** - Matt 7:13-"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that **LEADS TO DESTRUCTION**, and many enter through it.

An existing problem is that Spirituality is a must because unspiritual humans cannot enter Heaven - 1 Cor 15:50 I declare to you, brothers, that <u>flesh</u> and <u>blood</u> cannot inherit the <u>kingdom</u> of <u>God</u>, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

\*Spirituality is needed to understand a Spiritual God (1 Cor 2:13-14)

## Two main things that will affect our path to Heaven

Living self-purposed, and not God-purposed, is a deadly path (it's about purpose) - Gal 6:7-8 - 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature WILL reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit WILL REAP eternal life. \*This is how we distinguish between evil/wicked and good

Those who live based on the sinful nature (self) WILL NOT enter Heaven - Gal 5:19-21 - 19 The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those WHO LIVE LIKE THIS WILL NOT inherit the kingdom of God.

Living a life Not looking out for those in need, leads to eternal death - Matt 25:41-46 - 41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, WHATEVER YOU DID NOT DO FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE, YOU DID NOT DO FOR ME.' 46 "Then THEY WILL GO AWAY TO ETERNAL PUNISHMENT, but the righteous to eternal life."

## Who will NOT Enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

The wicked WILL NOT inherit the Kingdom of God -

He describes some of the wicked - 1 Cor 6:9-11 - 9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? DO NOT BE DECEIVED: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (James: 2)

Wicked is not just a title, it is a lifestyle - Rom 8:12-13 - 12 Therefore, brothers, WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION — but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. 13 For IF YOU LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SINFUL NATURE, YOU WILL DIE; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live,

Not inherit, means NOT GOING - Rev 21:6-8 - 6 Then He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. 7 "He WHO OVERCOMES will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. 8 "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

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**Hate, equals murder, which equals Hell** - 1 John 3:15 - Anyone who <u>hates his brother **IS A** murderer</u>, and you know that <u>no murderer has</u> eternal life in him.

No idolaters will enter the Kingdom of God - Eph 5:5-7 - 5 For of THIS YOU CAN BE SURE: No immoral, impure or greedy person — such a man is an idolater — has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. 6 LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU WITH EMPTY WORDS, for because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. 7 Therefore do not be partners with them.

The unpardoned are doomed for Hell - Mark 3:28-29 - 28 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. 29 But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."

Shrinking back leads to destruction - Heb 10:38 But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him." 39 But we are not of those who SHRINK BACK AND ARE DESTROYED, but of those who believe and are saved. (See Heb 11:6)

Not knowing God or obeying the Gospel, will keep people out of Heaven - 2 Thess 1:8-9 - He will punish those WHO DO NOT KNOW GOD and do not OBEY the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 They WILL BE punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power

We need to remove what causes sin in our lives - Matt 18:7-9 - 7 "Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come! 8 If your hand or your foot causes you to sin cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell.

When it comes down to it, ONLY THOSE that <u>come to</u> and <u>remain in</u> Christ will not go to Hell - John 15:5-6 - 5 "<u>I am the vine</u>; <u>you are the branches</u>. IF A MAN <u>REMAINS IN ME</u> AND I IN HIM, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 IF ANYONE DOES NOT <u>REMAIN IN ME</u>, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; <u>such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned</u>.

In a nutshell, your life-purpose will define who you are and where you're going - Rom 2:5-8 - 5 But because of your <u>stubbornness</u> and your <u>unrepentant heart</u>, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 God "will give to each person according to WHAT HE HAS DONE." 7 To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and <u>immortality</u>, he will give eternal life. 8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, THERE WILL BE wrath and anger.