**The Apathetic Christian**

Do you really want to go to heaven?

What is Heaven like?

* Being in the presence of God for eternity.
* Worshipping God for eternity.
* Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1-5
* Heaven is a place where we will serve/worship God forever and ever.
* If we are apathetic in worship right now, why would we want to worship forever?

1. What is apathy?

1. absence or suppression of passion, emotion, or excitement.

2. lack of interest in or concern for things that others find moving or exciting.

1. Examples of apathy.
2. Participation in worship. (Heb. 10:24-25; Rev. 3:14-16)

* Praying (James 5:16)
  + Fervent – to be active, efficient.
  + Rev. 5:8 (Praying to GOD! Prayers of the saints at His feet!)
* Singing
  + Col. 3:16 (with grace – causing pleasure, or delight.)
  + Eph. 5:19 (in your heart to the Lord!)
  + Psalm 147:1 (Joyful!)
* Lord’s Supper
  + 1 Cor. 11:23-29 (not discerning – separate thoroughly. From what? Other thoughts. This is time dedicated to remembering Christ!)
* Listening to Preaching
  + Acts 2:40-47 (after obeying they were excited to continue – steadfastly (earnest, diligent)!)
  + Luke 10:38-42 – Attentive like Mary.
  + Psalm 1:1-2

1. Attendance and tardiness.

* Hebrews 10:24-25 – not forsaking the assembly.
* Psalm 122:1
* Psalm 92:12-13 (shall flourish in the courts of our God. Are you flourishing? Or do you not want to be here? Can only grow if here.)

1. In caring for the brethren.

* 1 John 3:16-18 (in deed and truth)

1. Complacency.

* Hebrews 5:12-14 (always desire to grow!)
* 1 Corinthians 11:1
* 1 Peter 1:16
* We should not be pleased with where we are. We should not please ourselves in comparison to others.

1. How a Christian is supposed to be.
2. Excited about worship.

* Psalm 122:1
* Psalm 27:4

1. Striving for perfection.

* Philippians 3:12-14

1. Caring for one another.

* Deuteronomy 15:7-8

Conclusion

Are you an apathetic Christian?

Revelation 3:14-16

Apathy is unacceptable to God!