

# The Only Door to Heaven

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## I. Introduction.

- A. Some who think they are open-minded are not as open-minded as they might think.
- B. Text: Matthew 7:13.
- C. There is only one door to heaven. The way to heaven is only through Jesus.

## II. A person will die in eternal separation if he is not born again—there is no exception. (John 3)

- A. The new birth is a spiritual experience.
- B. The believer has a new life because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
- C. A person cannot just be good because all of his works are based on the wrong motives.

## III. A person must be born again because it is a command.

## IV. A person must be born again because of his sinful condition and need for transformation.

## V. Jesus wanted people to believe in Him, which means believe that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. (John 6-8)

- A. Either Jesus is God, or He is a fake.
- B. If a person believes that Jesus is really God, there will be a commitment to Him.
- C. When a person has the Spirit dwelling in him, he will be convicted when he sins.

### **Application questions:**

1. What does it mean to be born again?

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2. Why should true belief be accompanied by commitment? Explain.

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3. How would you respond to someone who says that people who say there is only one way are not open-minded? Explain.

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