

IS MORALITY ENOUGH?

TO BE SAVED ONE MUST:

1. Live a good life morally,
2. But a good moral life alone is not enough.

JESUS SAID:

1. That only those who do the will of the father will enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 7:21
2. Doing the will of the Father includes much more than just being a good moral man.

IF GOOD MORALS ALONE ARE ENOUGH THEN:

1. Jesus died in vain.
2. Jesus died so that those who obey him might be saved. Hebrews 5:8, 9; 2 Thess. 1:8,9

EXAMPLES OF GOOD MORAL PEOPLE

1. Nicodemus was a leader in the leading religion of his day, but Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be born again. John 3:5
2. Ethiopian treasurer was a good man, but he was not saved until he obeyed the gospel. Acts 8:26-40
3. Cornelius, a better moral man could not be found in that day outside the church, or in the church than Cornelius, (Acts 10) but he had to hear the gospel, believe it and obey it. Acts 11:14: Who shall tell ^{10:6} thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

ALL HAVE SINNED

1. The Bible says we all have sinned. Rom. 3:23
2. The Bible tells us of one man who had kept the commandments since he was a boy, but even that was not enough to save him. Matt. 19:20; Mark 10:17-30
3. We are not going to be judged merely by good deeds but we read: John 12:48; Rev. 20:12
4. Those who obey not the gospel will be condemned: Mark 16:15,16; 2 Thess. 1:8,9

... a good moral life is not enough.

... That only those who do the will of the Father will enter into the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 23:13

THE WAY OF A GOOD MAN

... Jesus died in vain. Jesus died so that those who obey him might be saved. Hebrews 2:14

THE WAY OF A GOOD MAN

... Nicodemus was a teacher in the leading religious school in Jerusalem, but Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be born again. John 3:3

... Although Nicodemus was a good man, but he was not saved until he obeyed the gospel. John 3:3

... Nicodemus, a certain good man would not be saved if that he outside the church, or in the church, but he had to hear the gospel, believe it and obey it. John 3:3

THE WAY OF A GOOD MAN

... The Bible says we all have sinned. Romans 3:23

... Therefore, who ever will be saved will be by grace through faith. Ephesians 2:8