

## Own Soul

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

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Let us think for a moment the words "That world" and "Own Soul" in these verses.

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Ref: (Dictionary)

Soul: 1. the principle of life, feeling, thought, and action in humans, regarded as a distinct entity separate from the body, and commonly held to be separable in existence from the body; the spiritual part of humans as distinct from the physical part.  
2. the spiritual part of humans regarded in its **moral** aspect, or as believed to survive death and be subject to **happiness or misery in a life to come**: arguing the immortality of the soul.

heaven (That world) (life to come):

1. the abode of god, the angels, and the spirits of the **righteous** after death; the place or state of existence of the **blessed** after the mortal life.

moral: Of or concerned with the judgment of the goodness or badness of human action and character: moral

righteous: 1. Morally upright; without guilt or sin:  
2. In accordance with virtue or morality:  
3. Morally justifiable: righteous anger.

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1. Righteousness by our action: How moral we are? How much we do for moral in our life?

It depends on everyone in their personal life style. But NO one can be righteous in God's view.

BUT we have to do good things in our life....

**"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."** (Hebrews 13:16)

**"he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."** (Titus 3:5)

**"....all our righteous acts are like filthy rags;"** (Isaiah 64:6)

*(If you carefully analyze your every life situation, you will understand this.)*

**"(God's) Your righteousness is everlasting and your law is true."** (Psalm 119:142)

*(If you read the Bible with close relationship with God, you can understand this.)*

Please read the Bible yourself ....you will enjoy it.

2. God's Blessing (Salvation): It is not by our action. It is a Gift of God.

**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast."** (Ephesians 2:8-9)

**"That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved."** (Romans 10:9-10)

*(This salvation only can save our own Soul and to have life to come in Heaven.)*

**We cannot have righteousness by our action alone. It has to come by God's grace.**

**Opposite to righteousness is bad (sin)**

**Our good actions cannot cleanse our bad actions.**

"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24)

"Now **faith** is being **sure of what we hope** for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)  
Please have faith, and further read the God's word.

*The word of God will guide you and save your own Soul.*

*Bible greatness:*

The word of God explains the beginning of Life, day to day situation, Future, End of this world Life – Preparation for that world of life. (God prepare us step by step from the beginning).

Also explain how human got separated from the God's close relationship and How God is tried by many steps to reconcile the human with Him back through the guidance of selected human being. Since humans did not obey and get success on that....

The great merciful God came to this world as human being, live among humans and teach the final one and one way to reconcile every one of us. And He still lives with us to help us to follow that one and only final way to achieve what he wants.

The word of God explains many more aspects in detail.

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**God wrote 66 Books in the period of ~1500 years, by using >40 writers. All these words explain the one and only way, final way of the God to reconcile all of us without any contradiction. This word of God is same yesterday, today and forever.**

*This word of God will guide you and save your own Soul.*

"For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Christ, and through Christ to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross." (Colossians 1:19-20)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

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Please continue to think, read, meditate.....

The Lord Jesus Christ will bless you to achieve His will.

with love and prayer,

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