Jesus said: "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13&14)

The Only 2 Things You Must Know

1. The Bible is entirely true.

The Bible's divine authorship is proven by the Bible itself. Though many people misread it, and always will, when thoroughly examined the Bible is always correct. Its 100% prophesy accuracy also proves God is the author. It is his word to humanity for our good, so we'd be extremely foolish to not learn and do what it teaches. God deliberately did not reveal certain information that we would like to know because his focus has always been on teaching us what is important to know, which is to know him and his will. Our eternal afterlife is determined by how we respond to his expectations. But most of us do not give Biblical instruction priority over all other matters. This is why the vast majority of us : are a shame to God, never make him Lord of our lives, and sadly will go to Hell. I know that it sounds unreal and unfair for a supposedly loving God to send so many humans to live in conditions that are as extremely horrible as a Hell. But one can say that the extreme positiveness of Heaven is also unfair. The fact is we are not knowledgeable enough to judge that construct. But we must accept it, and prepare for it. And know this, that our afterlife home is determined by our attitude about sin and how we treat it, not by our definition of being "good" or "bad". Our destiny is in our own hands. Many people want to be right with God but aren't sure how. And God wants everyone right with him because he loves everyone (John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:9). I've written this to help God-respecting people understand how to get and keep rightstanding with God. To know you will never go to Hell, and know that you will go to Heaven, where God waits for all who truly love him. If we get anything right in our entire life, or take one thing seriously, it must be this. Today, not tomorrow.

(FYI: <u>Any</u> group claiming writings other than the Bible or spokesmen as also being divine are cults. Every one of them is easily proven to be erroneous).

2. God requires that we obey the simple message of his Bible.

That message is this: **A)** God expects that we get our fallen sinful spirit right with him; **B)** then remain right with him and obey his commandment as stated by Jesus: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself."* (Matthew 22:35-40)

A) Getting our fallen spirit right with God. Humanity's fundamental problem that must be fixed is that we don't view or treat sin as it must be treated, which God has been communicating to us for thousands of years. Sin is : any thought or behavior that is contrary to God's will or values. We are all born with an unavoidable tendency to do our own will over God's will. However, we all have also been rebellious <u>by choice</u>. It's this practice that makes us unacceptable to God. Because all sin is destructive and God wants and requires what is good for us — that we not embrace any sin.

The first thing we must do as individuals, as the Bible teaches, is to get ourselves

right with God — obtain redemption by asking him for and receiving his forgiveness of sins. Of course when we do this we must be truly sorry for having been sinful. It would be hypocritical for you to ask God forgiveness with no intention or desire to stop the routine sinning. Although it may sound gory to us, God always wanted sacrificed blood to be included with one's request for forgiveness. For us this was done by the Lord Jesus Christ so that we need only claim with faith that the blood he sacrificed with his own body fulfills that. It's why Jesus gave his life (the Lamb of God). At the end of this brochure is a sample prayer to help you go to God with a proper attitude and understanding of initial redemption. Also notice there the 4 things God instructs you to do following your redemption. As a new Christian you will receive peace and a closer relationship with God's Holy Spirit who will assist you to live free of routine sinning (a repentant lifestyle).

B) Remain right with God and obey his commandment. God's whole effort toward humanity has been and always will be to get us to realize we are far better off conforming our values to his. Where his will overrides our will. Following initial redemption, his loving wise will is for us to live a virtually sin-free and obedient lifestyle because he knows, and you will soon see, that this lifestyle results in the most satisfying life you have ever experienced. Done with his help, it can't be done by our own effort. And it is far less difficult than we assume. Sinning is like carrying a heavy backpack you think you need but don't. Dropping it is not difficult and it's a huge improvement. I'm the weakest person I know, and if I can live virtually sin-free I know you can.

I want to add that God's offer of redemption has always been a conditional agreement, or covenant, throughout the Bible and it still is. Godly people have lost their redemption status through disobedience, from Adam and Eve to the churches of Sardis and Laodicea. Redemption is a conditional contract, meaning both parties have minimal obligations (terms or conditions) that must be met, or the contract is broken. God will fulfill his part. Our requirement is to properly deal with sin - by living the repentant lifestyle until our last day. If a person does, the contract is fulfilled. If they don't by returning to embrace a sin the contract is broken for that person. It can be re-entered in to, but until then that person is an ex-Christian in God's eyes, as Hell-bound as anyone. Probably more-so because the Bible teaches that one who is redeemed who returns to sin is punished more. The Bible says 'God is no respecter of persons', and he never tolerates deliberate sinning. Be aware that most churches and teachers today are promoting a certain doctrine not supported in the Bible known as 'once-saved-alwayssaved'. This idea is that the newly redeemed person can never lose their redemption status with God no matter how they live after their day of request for forgiveness of sins. I choose to avoid those churches because I won't risk being seduced. Their error is because of a mis-application. Thinking the guaranteed lifelong assistance we receive from the Holy Spirit beginning at initial redemption includes a guarantee of lifelong acceptance. But acceptance is always contingent on obedience to the end. If you are one of the many born-again Christians redeemed in the past but have compromised embracing even one sin (and there are no "tolerated sins") I warn you to come to your senses and immediately repent and begin living the repentant lifestyle.

So, once you have gone to God and been made right you need to establish in yourself the proper attitude toward sin. View <u>every</u> sin as the detestable thing that it is, and shun them all. There are sins of doing wrong and sins of not doing right. Also a sin

can be an act or be a thought. When you pray (I recommend praying every morning and night), examine your day and your personality. How you have done recently. Where you can do better. Sincerely ask God to show you if you have any sin or a disobedient attitude and where you can improve, and his Holy Spirit will let you know. Ask God to help you repent of sinning and improve. Living this repentant lifestyle assures you that you are in and will remain in God's acceptance. And when your life ends (or at the Rapture) you will step over into Heaven to live forever with the great God you partnered with whom you loved, respected, and honored. This is the only kind of people with which God is populating Heaven.

I'll see you there!

If you want to go to God properly you can pray these words if you agree with them:

"Dear God, I speak to you now in complete sincerity.

"I have deliberately lived in sin but I am sorry about it, and with your help I begin living a new lifestyle of detesting and shunning all sin. Believing and claiming the blood of the Lord Jesus for the full pardon of my punishment for sinning, I ask you to forgive me of all my past sins. Thank you God for redeeming me to yourself."

Now tell others of your decision, be water baptized in public, ask God to fill you with the Holy Spirit, and practice Protestant-style Biblical communion.

Here are a couple of many websites that list Bible passages that prove 'conditional Salvation':

• relentlessheart.com/blog/2015/12/1/once-saved-always-saved

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conditional_preservation _of_the_saints

I am adding here my Bible-based view on a few topics of a personal nature that I feel are under-addressed but cause a lot of anxiety in many people. I believe the unmarried abstaining from "self gratification" is OK, and that <u>rare</u> indulgence is also no sin. But flaunting one's features, lusting, and pornography are sins.

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