





# **I Want to Go to Heaven**

**A “Course Set,” or a “Set Course”?**

# Can I Really Make It?

- **Three Views of Getting to Heaven:**
  - **The Fatalistic Pessimist.**
  - **The Surrealistic Optimist.**
    - Believes that the “course is set” (unchangeable)
    - Once saved, always saved (unscriptural)
  - **The Believer Who Listens and Trusts.**
    - Believes in a “set course” for us to follow.
    - This is the Bible view...  
(Mt 7:13f; Prov 14:12; Mt 7:21f)

“If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.”

(Luke 9:23)

# You Can Make It!

- **When Do You Want To Go?...**
  - Not that we should try to get away from the glory we may give to God here.
  - But is it where we want to go when all of our other options run out?



# Heaven's About the Destination

- **You Can't Get There From Here...**
  - Col 3:19 – The wisdom of the world.
  - Gal 6:14 – The boasting of the world.
  - Jms 4:4 – Friendship with the world.
  - I Jn 4:5*f* – Being of the world.
- **You Must Be From There...**
  - Jn 3:7 – Born again.
  - Phil 3:20*f* – A citizen of heaven.
  - Rom 12:2 – Transformed.
  - II Cor 5:17 – A New Creature.

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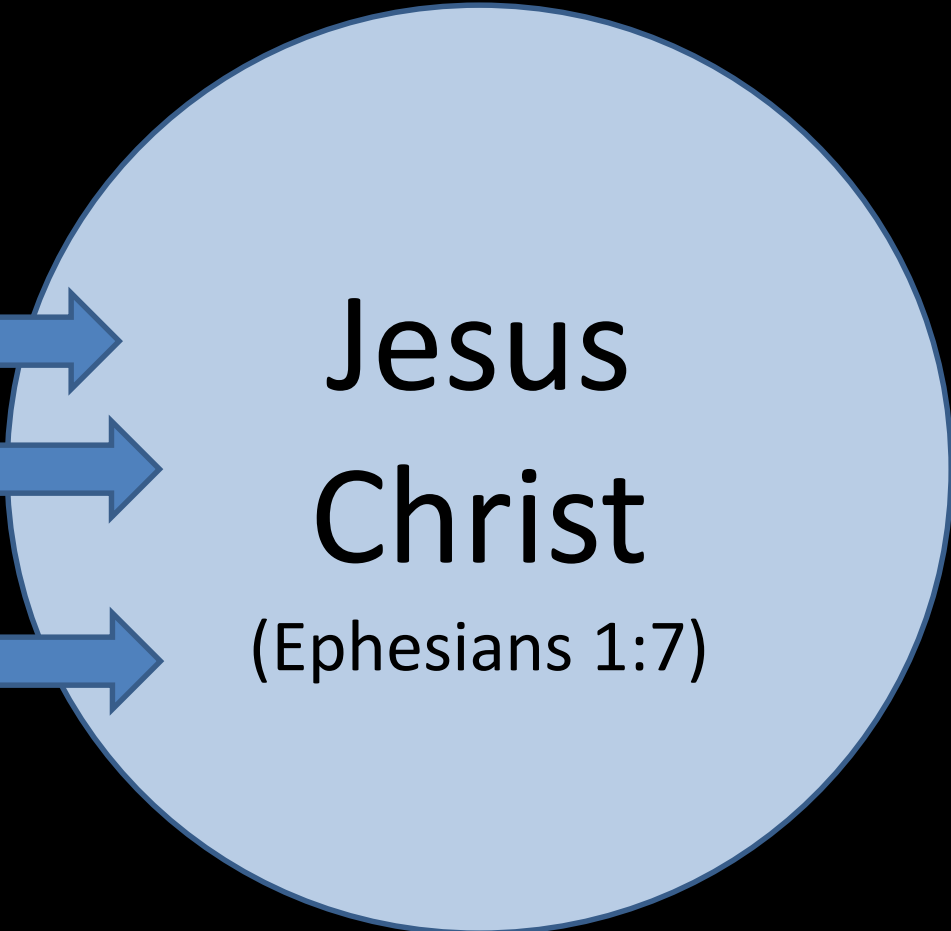
- **What did they do?!**
  - **Heard – Acts 2:37; Rom 10:17.**
  - **Believed – Mk 16:16; Acts 8:12.**
  - **Repented – Lk 13:3; Acts 2:38.**
  - **Confessed Jesus – Rom 10:10; Acts 8:37.**
  - **Baptized into Christ – Mk 16:16; Acts 2:38.**
  - **Carried cross daily – Lk 9:23.**



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