



# The choice we all face: Judgement or Inheritance

Hebrews 9:15-28

A tropical beach scene with two dark metal chairs on the sand, a palm tree on the right, and a turquoise ocean under a blue sky with white clouds. The text "Christianity is *not* a *self-help* course." is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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*self-help* course.

Christianity points us to the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ that appeases God's wrath.

Judgement is promised, life is offered.

“And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.” (**Hebrews 9:27-28**).

Morality | Death | Blood | Heaven

1. *Morality*: But, Pastor, I Think I'm good enough to get to Heaven (vv. 9:7, 9, 14, 15).

Good-works  
bucket.



Also, relative morality bucket.



“There are only two kinds of men: the righteous who think they are sinners and the sinners who think they are righteous.”

- Blaise Pascal

“[Jesus] told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous ... (Lk 18:9-14).

Which character best  
represents you?

2. *Death*: Jesus volunteered to die in your place (vv. 14-18).

Jesus Christ “offered himself without blemish to God ... so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, *since a death has occurred* that redeems them ... Therefore not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood” (Heb 9:14-18).



# The Death of Christ:

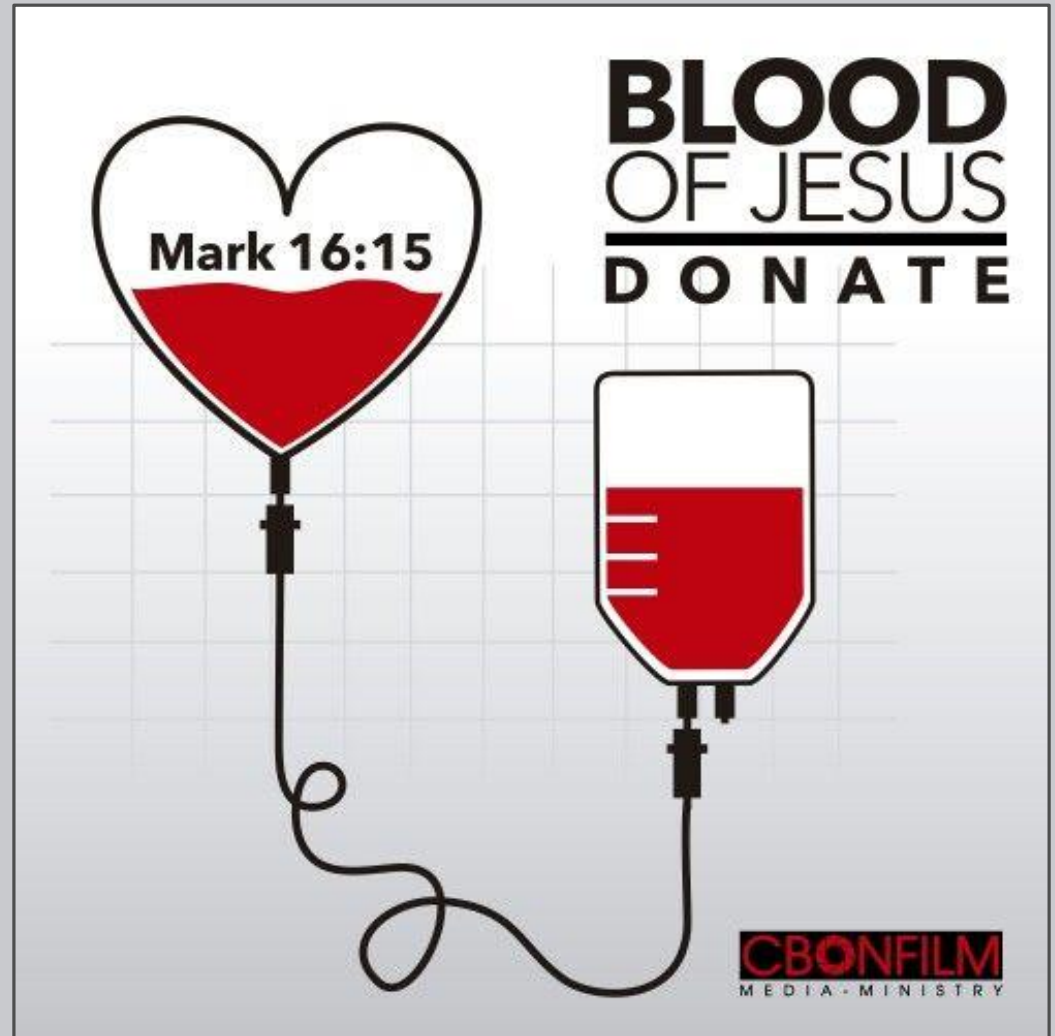
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Jesus volunteered to take your place, let him.  
(No guilt, shame, or condemnation exists at the cross.)

3. The *blood*  
of Jesus  
gives us life  
(vv. 18-22).

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# The blood of Jesus:

Purifies  
our hearts  
(v. 22, 1 Jn  
1:7).




Imparts  
new life  
(vv. 18-  
22).



Access to  
God (vv.  
19-21).

Rejoice because Jesus guarantees eternal inheritance and gives us eternal access to God!

A dramatic sky with golden light rays and clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow and long, golden rays that fan out across the sky. The clouds are illuminated from below, giving them a warm, golden-orange hue. The overall atmosphere is one of hope and divine light.

4. *Heaven*: Our eternal inheritance (vv. 15, 27-28).

# 8 attributes of the inheritance.

(Heb 9; 1 Pt 1:3-5; Eph 1:11-18, Rev 21)

1. Fully experiencing God.
2. Guaranteed by the Holy Spirit.
3. Kept for you.
4. Riches of his glorious inheritance.
5. Imperishable.
6. undefiled.
7. Unfading.
8. Absence of: pain, suffering, death, mourning, and sin.

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<sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment ...

# Only three possibilities exist ...

1

You live for Jesus and eagerly await his return.

2

You live for yourself and await judgement.

3

You know you deserve judgement and want Jesus to save you.