

Ponder this question:  
What does it take to make it to heaven?

### My Thoughts

- This is not a complete list, but just some of my thoughts on this question
- Matthew 10:22- it is not how we begin our Christian walk that is most important, but how we end up
  - we will be judged by how we finish out our lives
- II Corinthians 5:10, II Peter 2:9- we are judged according to what we do in our lifetime
  - our deeds/actions will be judged (same scriptures)
  - our thoughts and intentions will be judged (Hebrews 4:12)
  - every idle word will be judged (Matthew 12:36-37)
  - we must be found doing God's work (parable of the talents- Matthew 25:14-30)
  - we must be living pure and clean lives up to God's standard (Hebrews 12:14, I Peter 1:15-16)
- Closing
  - we are judged according to everything that God has dealt with us about in our lifetime (even down to our thoughts and intentions)
  - God is not looking and hoping to find a reason to reject us; however, He is concerned with the details
  - in the end, we want to live in a way that God can call us a "good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21) in order to make it to heaven