

The Other Side

For over 20 years, I've closed out my radio program, "Downhome Country Gospel Hour," by saying, "I promise you, I'll see you on the other side." What is on the other side anyway? Is there life after death? Is there a Heaven or a Hell? Many would say we just don't know; we'll have to wait to see; you can't know for sure. Fortunately, we can know for sure; and the Bible has the answers.

Where Did I Come From?

Psalm 139:14: I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Answer: From God's hand, "In the beginning, God created..."

Why Am I Here?

Revelation 4:11: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou has created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Answer: To live a life that is pleasing to God.

Where Am I Going?

John 3:3: Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 14:6: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father but by me.

Answer: If you are willing to repent of your sins and ask God to forgive you, then Christ will give you a home in Heaven.

As a former owner operator, you do know what that means, don't you? The finance company owned the truck, and I got to operate it! I would meet other drivers who would say, "I'm too bad, God could never save me." To which, I would ask, "At what point did you become too bad, and who determined that"? And if that isn't hard enough to answer, what about this: "At what point will you become good enough to be saved; and again. who will determine that"? The answer is "Impossible." No one can be too bad or good enough to be saved. The answer again is Jesus Christ. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

A home in Heaven is a gift for those who are willing to accept it—can't earn it, don't deserve it; but it is there for the taking. The decision is yours: accept Christ's gift, eternal bliss in Heaven. Reject Christ's gift and eternal suffering in Hell is your destiny. Oh by the way, indecision is a decision when it comes to salvation.

Hope to see you on the Other Side