

“Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”
Psalms 51:2 KJV

Thorough washing requires plenty of light and water. You can't see dirt in the dark. It also needs a keen eye or specks will go undetected. Jesus told us, *“Now, ye are CLEAN through the WORD which I have spoken unto you.”* The Apostle Paul tells us, *“Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the WASHING OF WATER by the WORD, That He might present it to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be Holy and WITHOUT BLEMISH.”* Only God's Word can cleanse sin



and present spotless before God on Judgment Day! Washing requires much water. A little cupful of water will only make a garment wet and probably stinky. A little “Bible devotion” everyday won't do much in the way of washing you from your sin. *“Wherewithal shall a young man CLEANSE his Way? By taking HEED (obeying) thereto according to THY WORD.”* Know and doing are two very different things. *“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the DEVILS ALSO BELIEVE, and tremble.”* It is the DOING that cleanses, because you can't go two different directions at the same time. You either are going to New York or Los Angeles; you can't do both at the same time! You either trust God and obey His Word, or you trust yourself and obey your own desires. *“There is a way which SEEMETH RIGHT unto a man, BUT the end thereof are the WAYS OF DEATH.”* You can't get to Heaven by going to Hell! No matter how far you go towards Los Angeles, you can always turn around and head for New York. But once you've arrived, you're there! It's the same with Heaven and Hell with one exception – you must die before entering Heaven or Hell and death is the POINT OF NO RETURN! Until you die, you can always turn around, repent, of your direction and seek God, because God is everywhere and to find Him you need only turn around! The catch is: WHEN WILL YOU DIE? Approximately 12 people die every minute, worldwide! You may think, “That's pretty good odds,” but are you seriously going to gamble your eternity on a statistic?! You don't know when or where! There are 3 road deaths per minute. Where you in a car today? You may not see death coming! I know of an instance where kids were playing with a dart pistol and one got ACCIDENTALLY shot in the shoulder; not life threatening, but 24 hours later THE CHILD was dead! There is no age exempt from death and the older you get, the closer you get to death! It's best to stay cleansed, daily, through trusting obedience to God's Word, than to never make it to Heaven's Door! Faith In God's Word is the only sure path to Eternal Life!

God's Holy Word doth cleanse a man,
From spot and blemishes of sin,
So Death's Door then becomes for them,
The Portal to eternal Heaven! ~CGP

If you want to go to heaven you must be free of sin through faith in the Word of God. If you do not obey God's Word, you have no faith in it! You know and God knows which it is. There's still time to turn!

“If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the Truth: But if we walk in the Light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son CLEANSETH us from ALL sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to CLEANSE us from ALL unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:6-9 KJV