# WHAT IF?

What if there really is a judgment, how would you stand in judgment before God?

Be honest... did something stir in you when you read the cover title? If so, take the time to read the first three chapters of the Gospel of John. There you will learn how much God loves you and what He did to guarantee you a wonderful and joyous afterlife. Today is the day of

Salvation!

You may not see tomorrow!!

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"Getting
The Word Out"
It's your turn...
Pass this on
to someone.

Romans 1:20 (NKJV)

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse...

That gentle nudge you may be feeling in your gut right now is further evidence the Bible is true and that God is drawing you to Himself.

So... what if you had only 30 seconds to live?

<u>Today is the day of Salvation!</u>

You can believe the following or not...

It is totally up to you...

John 14:6 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

## Jesus also said...

Matthew 10:32-33 (NKJV)

32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

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# Let's Pretend You Had Just 30 Seconds to Live!

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# It Gets Your Attention Doesn't It?

What just went through your mind when challenged with that scenario? What did you think about... who did you think about, a loved one, perhaps a spouse or a child? Did you say to yourself, "Wait... just 30 seconds?" Regardless of who or what came to your mind, the clock continued to tick! Think about how many seconds it took to process the opening statement much less the fact that there was less than 30 seconds left to live before you even finished reading the opening statement! Scary isn't it... yet many people die instantly for various reasons every day.

Selah (pause... dwell on that for a moment)

We are not trying to ruin anyone's day with morbid thoughts but the fact is that everyone will die at some point, and even if you attempt suicide, none of us knows with absolute certainty when death will occur. Years ago a young girl put a 12- gauge shotgun under her chin and pulled the trigger... she survived! She has since changed her mind about wanting to end her life and she continues to live on. She is blind, and horribly disfigured, but living on nevertheless after obtaining a face transplant. The point is that no one knows exactly when his or her life on earth will end. The sad part is that the majority of people seem to think that they do! Even sadder is the fact that most people think that Life on Earth is all there is... but what if it is not... what if physical death is not "the end?"

# What If What You Believe Is Wrong?

Throughout the years, many people have remained adamant that there is no "afterlife," but many scientists now struggle with that hypotheses. What if there is an afterlife as described in the Bible... what if it is true! The Atheist will discount this question; after all, they believe there is no god, therefore, no afterlife. How many true Atheists are there in the world? Most people making that claim these days are really Agnostic, not Atheist.

What is the difference between Atheist and Agnostic? To put it in simple terms, the Atheist completely discounts the existence of god, while the Agnostic believes that god cannot be proved to exist, but they stop short of absolute denial of god's existence. In essence the agnostic leaves the "door open to the possibility of god," but insists on there being definitive physical proof. Regardless of where you stand; from a Biblical standpoint there is indeed an afterlife, in fact, that is "ultimately" the main topic of the Bible! So again the question remains, what if the Bible is true concerning an "afterlife?"

The "30 seconds to live" scenario at the beginning of this article is meant to inspire you to take the subject more seriously. If the Bible is correct, as We believe it is. The decision we all have to make concerning our position or status in the afterlife; can be made only while we are still alive on the earth!

This is what the Bible teaches!

# You May Not See Tomorrow!

Many people, especially younger adults, feel that death is something they will worry about when they are older. However, there was once a young girl, a freshmen in High School, who had lost her best friend. Her friend was killed instantly in a car accident! Another young person was decapitated in a car accident the year after he graduated! Both of these young people did not have even one second to think about what was happening to them. One second they were here - the next second they were dead!

The question everyone has to face is this... "Are you absolutely sure concerning your thoughts or beliefs concerning an afterlife?" You may answer yes to that question if you claim to be atheistic, but there is an old saying... "There are no Atheists in a Foxhole." Ask anyone who has ever experienced combat in the military how many times, in the heat of combat, they heard fellow soldiers crying out to a god they previously said did not exist, begging that he would spare their life. The truth is that we all have an inherent knowledge of God, it is put there by God Himself! This includes everyone reading this.

This basic awareness of God Is reveled by Our Conscience.