

SCORE YOUR TEST

You answered: *punched through your answers from the other side.*

NO PEEKING! Don't look at this side until you've punched through your answers from the other side.

YES
 NO

1. Telling just one lie, according to God's standards, makes you a "liar." In Revelation 21:8, God says, "...all liars, shall have their part in the lake of fire..." (The 9th Commandment)

YES
 NO

2. Stealing just one thing (regardless of it's size or monetary value), according to God's standards, makes you a "thief." In 1 Corinthians 6:10, God says, "No thieves... shall inherit the kingdom of God." (The 8th Commandment)

YES
 NO

3. If you've ever looked with lust, according to God's standards, that makes you an "adulterer." Jesus said, "Whoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart." (Matt. 5:28) In 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, God also says that no adulterers "...shall inherit the kingdom of God." (The 7th Commandment)

YES
 NO

4. If you've taken God's name in vain, what you've done is take the name of the God who gave you life, and used it as if it were a "four-letter" filth word to express disgust. That is called blasphemy, and if you've done it, that makes you a "blasphemer." In Leviticus 24:16, God says, "he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall surely be put to death..." (The 3rd Commandment)

YES
 NO

5. The Bible says, "and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags." (Isaiah 64:6) That means, all our "good deeds" can never make up for the fact that we've broken God's Holy Commandments. Think of it this way. If a person was guilty of a serious crime... such as murder... but he gave money to charity, does that make up for his crime? No. And in the same way, no amount of our so-called "good deeds" can ever wipe out our past sins against God.

YES
 NO

6. The 1st of the Ten Commandments is "You shall have no other gods before me." That means that we should love God with *all* of our heart, mind, soul and strength. The Bible tells us that no one has kept this commandment (see Psalm 14:2-3) -- if you said you had, you have also broken the 9th by lying. (The 1st Commandment)

How did you do?

This test showed you how you stand up when judged by just five of God's Ten Commandments. So, if God judges you by that standard would you be innocent or guilty of breaking His Commandments? (It has already been established that you would be guilty. Even if you were able to perfectly keep nine of the Ten Commandments for your entire life -- you *have* broken the first commandment - see question 8). Please don't be discouraged. We urge you to be patient and to continue on. Our straightforwardness is motivated by a genuine concern for your soul.

Knowing that you are guilty of breaking God's commandments, do you think you would go to Heaven or Hell? While it may seem that God's goodness will cause Him to overlook your sins, the **opposite** is actually true. Because God is **so** good He will make sure that **every** murderer, rapist and thief receives justice... but He won't stop there. He will also make sure **every** liar, blasphemer, and adulterer is punished. While this is something that is extremely tragic and far from God's ultimate desire for any person, the Bible is clear that the place of punishment for those who do not turn from their sins is Hell.

Does the fact that you're headed for Hell concern you? It should. Jesus said that Hell is so horrible that you would be better off tearing out your own eyes than ending up there for all eternity (Mark 9:43-48).

Do you know what God did so that you wouldn't have to spend eternity in Hell? He sent his only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross -- suffering the punishment that justice demands. Then He rose from the grave, forever defeating death! The Bible tells us, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him, shall not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) If you will repent of your sins and put your trust in Jesus, God says he will forgive all your sins and grant you the gift of everlasting life. If you repent (that means to confess and forsake your sins) and put your trust in Jesus, then you will not have to suffer God's justice in Hell because the payment for your crimes was made by Jesus on the cross.

If you're not sure what to pray, you could use this as an example: "Dear God, I repent of all my sins, such as (name them). I put my trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (to say Jesus is your Lord means you are now making Jesus the master over your life). Forgive me and grant me your gift of everlasting life. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen." Now read your Bible daily, and obey what you read. God will never let you down.