

It takes placing your FAITH in Jesus Christ to go to heaven.

Not just knowing about Christ, but knowing by experience; that is not just intellectually, but also knowing Him relationally (personally as both God and friend).

I. **F** is for **FORGIVENESS**

The Bible says We cannot have eternal life and heaven without God's forgiveness.

"In Him (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins" Eph 1:7a

II. **A** is for **AVAILABLE**

Forgiveness is available. It's available for ALL.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3:16

But is not automatic

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven" Matt 7:21a

So **"Why not?"**

The answer to that is found in the next letter "I"

III. **I** is for **IMPOSSIBLE**

It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven.

We must remember that...

- God is loving
- God is just
- And man is sinful (for all have sinned & fallen short)

But how can a sinful person enter heaven, where God allows no sin?

The answer is found in the next letter "T"

I. **T** is for **TURN**

Turn means to Repent or **turn from your sin.**

You must turn from something—sin and self

"unless you repent you will all perish" Luke 13:3b

And you must turn to someone—Jesus Christ

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures; and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures"

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" Rom 10:9

II. **H** is for **HEAVEN**

Heaven is eternal life.

Eternal life begins here—"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly"

And heaven is in the hereafter—"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also"

So how can a person have God's forgiveness, heaven, eternal life, and Jesus as Savior and Lord? By **Forsaking All ! Trust Him—by FAITH!**