

The Way to Heaven

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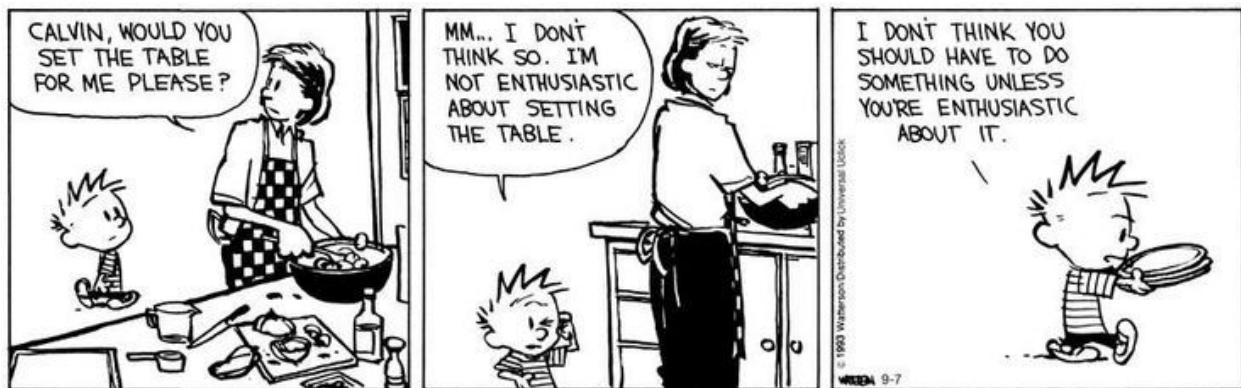
John 14:1-17

I. Faith and Works in Salvation

- A. "You know the way to where I am going" (4; see 13:34), is intended to prepare them for the presence of the Father.
- B. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (6)
- C. "Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do" (12)

II. Doing the Works of Jesus

- A. What are the works of Jesus?
- B. Love toward God. (see Mark 12:29-30; 2 Corinthians 9:7)



- C. Love toward others. (see Mark 12:31; John 13:34; Matthew 7:11).
- D. Greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. (see 15:13; 7:21)

III. Prayer in the Name of Jesus

- A. Another sandwich!
 - if you believe in me you'll do the works I do ... (12)
 - whatever you ask in my name I will do (13a)
 - that the Father may be glorified in the Son (13b)
 - if you ask me anything in my name I will do it (14)
 - if you love me, you will keep my commandments (15)
- B. The purposes of answered prayer
- C. The subject of answered prayer
- D. The real drama

Yohana Mlango 14

1 Msifadhaike moyoni mwenu; mnamwamini Mungu, niaminini na mimi. 2 Nyumbani mwa Baba yangu mna makao mengi; kama sivyo, ningaliwaambia; maana naenda kuwaandalia mahali. 3 Basi mimi nikienda na kuwaandalia mahali, nitakuja tena niwakaribishe kwangu; ili nilipo mimi, nanyi mwepo. 4 Nami niendako mwajua njia. 5 Tomaso akamwambia, Bwana, sisi hatujui uendako; nasi twaijuaje njia? 6 Yesu akamwambia, Mimi ndimi njia, na kweli, na uzima; mtu haji kwa Baba, ila kwa njia ya mimi. 7 Kama mngalinjua mimi, mngalimjua na Baba; tangu sasa mnamjua, tena mmemwona.

8 Filipo akamwambia, Bwana, utuonyeshe Baba, yatutosha. 9 Yesu akamwambia, Mimi nimekuwapo pamoja nanyi siku hizi zote, wewe usinijue, Filipo? Aliyeniona mimi amemwona Baba; basi wewe wasemaje, Utuonyeshe Baba? 10 Husadiki ya kwamba mimi ni ndani ya Baba, na Baba yu ndani yangu? Hayo maneno niwaambiayo mimi siyasemi kwa shauri langu; lakini Baba akaaye ndani yangu huzifanya kazi zake. 11 Mnisdiki ya kwamba mimi ni ndani ya Baba, na Baba yu ndani yangu; la! Hamsadiki hivyo, sadikini kwa sababu ya kazi zenyewe.

12 Amin, amin, nawaambieni, Yeye aniaminiye mimi, kazi nizifanyazo mimi, yeye naye atazifanya; naam, na kubwa kuliko hizo atafanya, kwa kuwa mimi naenda kwa Baba. 13 Nanyi mkiomba lo lote kwa jina langu, hilo nitalifanya, ili Baba atukuzwe ndani ya Mwana. 14 Mkiniomba neno lo lote kwa jina langu, nitalifanya.

15 Mkinipenda, mtazishika amri zangu. 16 Nami nitamwomba Baba, naye atawapa Msaidizi mwingine, ili akae nanyi hata milele; 17 ndiyie Roho wa kweli; ambaye ulimwengu hauwezi kumpokea, kwa kuwa haumwoni wala haumtambui; bali ninyi mnamtambua, maana anakaa kwenu, naye atakuwa ndani yenu.