

141 - 7 kinds of people God is trying to save but can't because of. Unbelief, Self righteousness, Hypocrisy or Pride.

Lk 18:9-14, Mt 20:1-14, Jude 1:3-4,

Luke 18:9-14* And he spake this parable unto certain which **trusted in themselves** that **they** were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, ('separated ones') and the other a publican. (Tax collector)

The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, **that I am not as other men are**, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. **I fast twice in the week, I give tithes** of all that I possess.

And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, **God be merciful to me a sinner.**

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Jude 1:3-4 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that **ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

4* For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, **ungodly**

men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

#1 Self righteousness -

275 denominations in America and almost all are full of self righteousness. **BUT** people don't see it, do you think the Pharisees did ??

CHRIST is the head of the church and not the denomination.

The **CHURCH** is where two or three are gathered together.

Matthew 18:20* For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

John 4:23-24* But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

#2 Those who don't believe.

Most common and most understandable is the atheists, they say the Bible is nothing but a bunch of escapism.

TRUE, escape Hell, poverty, sickness etc. **But** they must believe it.

THE SADEST, is the church goer or the religious for they are taught by there denomination to believe man and his ways.

Oh sure they are taught you pray for others **BUT** it's a game of chance, He May or may not heal or deliver -- you know, "never the less thy will be done". **THIS IS A COP**

OUT your admitting your UNBELIEF.

When Jesus prayed "not my will but thine be done", it was

a prayer of **personal obedience to his calling. DID HE EVER** say "if it's your will" Lazarus come forth, or "if it's your will" open these blind eyes. Get The Picture ?

Hebrews 11:6* But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.**

#3 Those who try another way,

New age, as long as your a good person a love everybody, you know, if it feels good, do it.
Buddhists, Islam, and so on.

John 14:6* Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

John 10:1* Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**

Matthew 25:41* Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, **Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:**

#4 Hypocrite - Pretense, the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's own behavior does not conform;

Self explanatory,

#5 Blaspheme the Holy Ghost

Mark 3:28* Verily I say unto you, **All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies**

wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

EXCEPT against the Holy Ghost

Mark 3:29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

#6 Once you die or after death

Now there are many cults or religions that teach this practice and it is used to either fill the coffers of their assembly or to sooth the unbelieving survivors so they don't turn away from the cult.

Once a person dies they immediately go to Heaven **OR** Hell, depending on if they believed and excepted Christ before death. **THERE IS NO second chance !!!**

#7 Apostate - a person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

If one has been washed in the blood of the lamb and has experienced the goodness and grace of God, if down the way deny and renounce the cross. There is **NO** way for them to go but Hell.

2Peter 2:20-21 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

21* For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

Trust this gives you an insight into your question
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