

EASTER, AND BLONDES

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Three blondes died and found themselves standing before St. Peter. He told them that before they could enter the Kingdom, they had to tell him what Easter represented.

The first blonde said, "Easter is a holiday where they have a big feast and we give thanks and eat turkey." St. Peter said, "Noooooo," and he refused to allow her to enter heaven.

The second blonde said, "Easter is when we celebrate Jesus' birth and exchange gifts." Once again St. Peter said, "Noooooo," and would not allow her to enter heaven.

The third blonde said she knew what Easter was, and St. Peter said, "So, tell me." She said, "Easter is a Christian holiday that coincides with the Jewish festival of Passover. Jesus was having the Passover feast with his disciples when He was betrayed by Judas, and the Romans arrested him and hung him on the cross and eventually He died. Then they buried Him in a tomb behind a very large boulder. St. Peter said, "Verrrrry good." But **the third blonde continued**, "Now, every year the Jews rolls away the boulder and Jesus comes out. If he sees his shadow, we have six more weeks of basketball." St. Peter fainted.

Many people have an idea about Jesus, but they do not know what really the Bible teaches about Him. This is the purpose and reason why one should read and study the Bible. Jesus states in John 12:48 that it will be by the Word of God (Bible) that all will be judged by on Judgement Day. Thus, we should all want to know what the "Rule Book" (Bible) says about Jesus. We must never depend on "Hear Say", but the stated facts recorded in the Bible. Please read it!

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible (in Acts) teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (17:30)
- 3) Confess Christ Audibly (8:37)
- 4) Be Baptized In Water (2:38)
- 5) Live A Christian Life (14:22)
- 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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