

"GOD'S E-MAIL"

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The following article came to me recently and I contended that I should pass it on. It has been slightly edited and a conclusion added.

Two men were talking and one told the other that God once looked down upon the earth and decided he wanted to know the kind of behavior which was going on. He decided to send an angel down to Earth to check it out. So he called one of His angels and **sent the angel** to Earth for a time. When he returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on Earth; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are not."

God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a **second angel** to get another opinion." So God called another angel and sent him to Earth for a time too. When the angel returned he went to God and said, "Yes, it's true-the Earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving and 5% are being good."

God was not pleased. So **He (God) decided to E-mail** the 5% that were good, because He wanted to encourage them. Give them a little something to help them keep faithful. Do you know what that E-mail said? The listening man said, "No, what did it say?" The story teller replied, "I don't know, I didn't get one either."

Really, **God does not need any angels** to report as to the behavior of we humans. He sees all and knows all. No wall is thick enough to hide one from Him. It is by grace that you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is a gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8,9). This is true - one can not work his/her way to heaven, but there are things "to do". Read on:

Plainly, don't get short changed. Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:
1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31) 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30) 3) Confess Christ Audibly (Acts 8:37) 4) Be Baptized In Water (Acts 2:38) 5) Live A Christian Life (Acts 14:22) 6) Be Active In the Church (2:47)

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