ALL BABIES GO TO HEAVEN

Recently in our ministry, I as a pastor have counseled several parents who have lost their young child. Then the Lord gave me the following words to tell them:

He said, "I am that I am
My Word is Absolute Truth
As it is said so it is written" –Rhema Word from God the Father to me

God's Word in Scripture is Absolute Truth.

Consider how I love Your precepts; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your lovingkindness. The entirety of Your word is truth —Psalms 119:159

The words of Jesus Christ are Absolute Truth.

Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And <u>you shall know</u> the truth, and the truth shall make you free." *John 8:31-32*

I teach parents that the chance they will see their child again for eternity is the exact chance that Jesus is the Son of God. As I have spoken about in the Jesus Math article, the mathematics of Jesus being the Son of God is:

I then ask the parents:

- 1) Do you believe Jesus is real?
- 2) Do you believe Jesus is the Son of God?
- 3) Do you believe Jesus is the Truth?

Jesus said to him, <u>"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."</u> John 14:6

4) Do you believe the words that Jesus says are the Absolute Truth? (Remember God cannot lie)

Jesus said, "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." John 17:17

For You have magnified Your word above all Your name. Psalms 138:2

Jesus said, "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:16-17

in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began Titus 1:2

Jesus said, "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth" *John 16:13*

5) Do you believe Jesus was resurrected from the dead?

Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day" *Luke 24:46*

Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and demonstrating that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and saying, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

Acts 17:2-3

But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, 32 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." *Matthew 22:31-32*

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ... But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said. *John 2:19-22*

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. *Romans* 10:9

6) Do you believe that you, as a believer, are resurrected from the dead?

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*

Jesus said, "he who believes in Me has everlasting life." John 6:47

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" *John 11:25-26*

Jesus said, "Because I live, you will live also." John 14:19

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. *Romans 8:11*

The answer to the above 6 questions is, "Yes." The chance that the Christian is resurrected from the dead is the same chance that Jesus is the Son of God, the Christ. The resurrection of the Christ and the believer is the foundation of Christianity. All Christians go to heaven. Jesus is our only hope and promise. The resurrection of Jesus and the resurrection of the believer is our only hope and promise.

Throughout Scripture, all young children before the age of accountability go to heaven. The age of accountability is the age when a person's heart can understand who Jesus is and make a choice with his or her free will to accept or reject Jesus as Lord and Savior. (The age varies with the maturity of a person's spirit, but typically is between 13 and 16 years old.) All people live for eternity. People who accept Jesus live in Heaven and people who reject Jesus live in Hell. A baby is not able to accept or reject Jesus as their Lord and Savior. God will not send a baby to Hell. God is a true and just God.

Young children are in fact God's children and He has given them to parents, with the following instruction:

I have given you this child to raise him up in the knowledge of the Lord—My Son Jesus Christ. This is all I ask of a man. Upon doing this, you have honored Me and have become My Son's good and faithful servant. By teaching your child about Jesus from birth, you will later in life cause your child to become My child when he is older.

—Rhema Word from God given to me as pastor counseling a grieving parent

Young children are God's children. Then after the age of accountability, a person becomes God's child when they receive and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

I teach people that the chance you will see your lost child again is the exact chance that Jesus is the Son of God and what He says is the truth. The chance they will be reunited with their baby is the chance that John 11:25-26 is true:

"I am the resurrection and the life. ... whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. John 11:25-26

I tell parents, "Don't worry. Your baby is in Heaven. I know it is difficult, but stay strong and keep the faith. As long as you are a Christian and have Jesus in your heart, you are God's child and you will absolutely see your child again."