

What Unbelievers Miss

People who have never repented of sin and trusted Jesus Christ as Saviour are referred to as “unbelievers.” The Bible, which is God’s Word, has much to say about unbelievers but in a short pamphlet like this, we are limited. Here are just a few of the things that unbelievers miss.

1. **Forgiveness of sin** – “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the **forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace;” {Ephesians 1:7}
2. **Eternal life** – “And this is the record, that God hath given to us **eternal life**, and this life is in his Son.” {1 John 5:11}
3. **Heaven** – “In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” {John 14:2-3}
4. **Real peace** – “**Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you**: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” {John 14:27}
5. **Fellowship with God** – “...that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.” {1 John 1:3b}
6. **Holy Spirit indwelling** – “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the **Spirit of God dwelleth in you**?” {1 Corinthians 3:16}
7. **Spiritual freedom** – “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” {John 8:32}
8. **Direct access to God** – “For through him [Jesus Christ] we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.” {Ephesians 2:18}
9. **Answered prayer** – “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” {Hebrews 4:16}
10. **True freedom** – “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” {2 Corinthians 3:17}
11. **God’s Holy Spirit to comfort** – “And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;” {John 14:16}
12. **God’s Holy Spirit to teach** – “Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the **Holy Ghost teacheth**; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.” {1 Corinthians 2:13}
13. **Free from condemnation** – “There is therefore now **no condemnation** to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” {Romans 8:1} Unbelievers are condemned already. This contrasts with those who believe on Jesus Christ. “He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is **condemned already**, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.” {John 3:18}
14. **Wonderful promise of eternity with Jesus Christ** – “For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we **ever be with the Lord**.” {1 Thessalonians 4:16-17}

My unbelieving friend, you can be saved today! Why? “The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” {2 Peter 3:9} Repent and put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ; He will forgive and save you if you will do this. Redemption based on His shed blood and death on the Cross of Calvary. “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” {1 Peter 1:18-19} And it is all because of God’s great love for you! “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” {John 3:16} God has promised forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” {1 John 5:13} My friend, it is now time for you to make a decision!

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