FALLING FORWARD

Jesus: The One and Only John 18:1-14

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On a scale of 1-10, how certain are you that you will go to heaven when you die? 1 being definitely not, and 10 being absolutely certain. Be specific. **Write a number_____**

Finding yourself at the gates of heaven and God asks, "Why should I let you in?", what would you say?

¹ When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ² Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. *John 18:1-3 (ESV)*

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⁴Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth." ⁸Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." ⁹This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."

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¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

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¹² So the band of soldiers and their captain and the officers of the Jews arrested Jesus and bound him. ¹³ First they led him to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. ¹⁴ It was Caiaphas who had advised the Jews that it would be expedient that one man should die for the people.

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⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. *Romans 10:9-10*

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 5:1*

Have your answers changed?

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²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God *Romans 3:23*

²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Romans 6:23*