

Man Who Couldn't Speak

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I. Introduction.

- A. God has planted eternity in the heart of man telling him there is something beyond the grave. (Matthew 22)
- B. Assumption 1: man will live forever.
- C. Assumption 2: man will either go to hell or heaven.

II. What will you say on judgment day?

- A. Saying you didn't get around to it will not work.
- B. Jesus Christ died for you.
- C. Some will greatly rejoice in the garments of salvation. (Isaiah 61:10)
- D. Jesus did for us that which we could not do for ourselves. He is the only way to God.
- E. We are the righteousness of God in Jesus.
- F. We experience a change in behavior and a change inwardly in response to circumstances, which is evidence of having put those garments of salvation.

III. In response to the offer of salvation...

- A. We must allow Jesus to call the strokes in our life.
- B. We must realize the only way we get salvation is by a free gift.
- C. We must know that God's people are a volunteer army. The benefits are excellent. (Philippians 4:19)

Application questions:

1. What are some responses on the judgment day that won't work?

2. What is the gift of Jesus through the cross?

3. What does it look like to allow Jesus to call the strokes in your life today? Explain.
