

Title: Children are the way of Heaven

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Summary: Christ said unless you are like a child, you shall not enter heaven. The opposite.

In many religions not Christianity at present, the key to understanding is. Now this doesn't mean to act immaturally, yet a child doesn't judge, it sees. A child looks in simplicity and innocence without needing to include lust. As we get older and become rigid in our thoughts; that's when we become anybody and they will say they still feel like they did whilst younger. If they do not, still play as they did and be free. So where does this problem stem from? I was young and I couldn't understand how come adults acted so strange and could not remember saying to my brother; we have to hold on to this youth; that we did not, we didn't end up like the adults. Now this is not to say, that because adults are right and wrong and need to enforce discipline, this is the cause of what is expected and is needed as part of life. Yet what I am referring to is, in their words and spirit, they have lost that way of expressing themselves. The adults and children are separated and the children go off to a different world. I was happy to get away from the boring sermons, not to say that the church is fun, yet to me it wasn't exactly fun. This as far as Yeshua and the way of heaven. The service should cater for all, as we are all children at heart. The church should be and interactive for all and self explanatory as both adults and children are. Teaching the children separately and a modified version of the Bible, is not the true scriptures, Christ's words are easy to follow as his yoke is light. We do not want to and in doing so detriment them, many who attended Sunday school, are present. The stories do not hold weight unless the morals are told; and in many churches used, this is lost. Now you see the problem and the result, let's see where we are us.

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Mat 21:15-16 and when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David, they said to him, do you hear what these say? And Yeshua said to them, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings you have perfected praise?"

So if children can show praise and perfected, then are we as people, not to do so and include it in our services. If you check up the word hosanna it means high. As many people believe this is saying to worship Yeshua, yet it means most high for sending the son of David.

Another reason with Christ that isn't recorded is that he would play with

him. As instead of acting above them he treated them on the same level, had to say. What is recorded though is this and this tells us that we are

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Mat 18:3-6 and said, truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of Heaven. (4) Therefore whoever shall receive one of these children in my name receives me. (5) And whoever shall offend one of these children who are in my name, it would be better for him that an ass's millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the depth of the sea.

To explain this better heaven is like, a play ground, it is fun and there is no rule, it is like being in a big party. Who wants some grumpy person, spoiling everybody's fun off for worshiping God and having fun in the process?

Does that make sense, as from when I saw heaven that is what it is! Even a child with a heavy heart is not like a child, judging and trying to add rules to people's lives. In fact if you watch a children's playground and where you have a child that is acting like the same. You will have a group of kids playing a game, which doesn't have any rules. Then the child comes across and starts telling everyone "right this is the way to do it???" You watch the other children's faces, sometimes they may try it, but their friends and is told not to join in anymore.

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1Co 14:20 Brothers, do not be children in your minds, but in malice be like infants. Be mature.

This is a blatant contradiction people may say, Paul is speaking on a different level referring not to be immature. Christ was saying to be humble, yet Christ was a stern Pharisee, which Paul was part of from an early age.

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Mat 11:16-17 but to what shall I compare to this generation? It is like little children sitting in the markets and calling to their playmates, (17) saying, we played the flute to you and you did not dance! We mourned to you, but you did not wail!

This means that their hearts had grown cold and hard, not light as a child who is happy to dance.

The next point that I find astonishing, that Paul said is in malice to be like a child is far worse than someone who has grown up, as a child hasn't learned to walk yet, instead most children sulk and stamp their feet in malice. So yet again a child is an Anti-Christ, as how can you forgive others, if you are going to be sulking and stamping your feet. Paul's background, yet he was brought up as a Pharisee in other words a child, even though he may have tried to change his ways; from the days of being a child.

Stephen stoned to death in front of him. His mentality still was very stern you can see this in all Paul has written. He is that child in the play group spoils everyone's game, as he adds rules to a game that already worked game.

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1Co 13:11 When I was an infant, I spoke as an infant, I thought as an infant. But when I became a man, I did away with the things of an infant.

Now considering I asked my granddad of 82, "how old do you feel inside?" we ever get away from how we felt as children? We don't the more we stray from an adult, the further we go from getting into heaven and the more we stray. As really we are all God's children, we never change from being this.

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Mat 19:13-14 then little children were brought to him, that He should put His hands on them and pray. And the disciples rebuked them. (14) But Yeshua said, allow the little children to come to Me and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

Let me explain this a little more, a child looks in simplicity, it doesn't use its innocence to the way it looks at the world. A child smiles and is smiling and doesn't fight from people knocking it and restricting it from doing things that are simple. All of these things are possible to us all the way through our lives. We don't become old one day; it is false as on the inside we all stay the same. To sum this up what Paul has written is close hearted and cold, it is heartless. Most children they don't understand a word he is talking about, this is not who adjusted their thinking to understand Paul hurt their spirits. Christ is open hearted and warm, his yoke is light most children will understand. Christ showed the way of heaven following what he said will guide you to heaven. Don't get muddled up with Pharisee doctrine written by Paul and John.