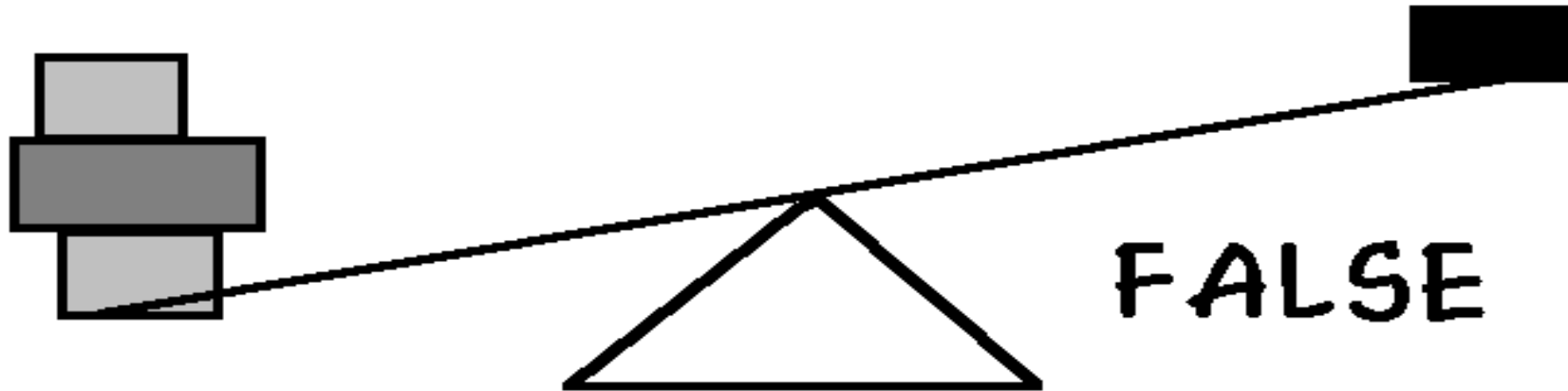


Scale of Justice

Good Works

Sins



FALSE

God's Only Way to Heaven

We often hear that if we do good works, we can hope that God will weigh them in a balance against our sins. This thought comforts people and often motivates them to do good deeds. They rationalize that their good works will certainly **“outweigh”** the bad things they have done.

This may be a comforting thought and a motivation to do good works, but it is also **Satan's lie!** Satan does not want us to know or believe the truth. He wants us to believe that we can *“work our way to Heaven.”*

How many times have you heard it said, *“That person has done so many good things! I know he will go to Heaven!”* Nothing could be further from the truth. God has one standard, and that standard is perfection. Jesus imputes His righteousness to us the moment we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ! Then, we are perfect **in Him.**

BAD NEWS = WE SIN

God says everyone has sinned Rom. 3:23

Our sins condemn us to hell Rom. 6:23

Salvation cannot be earned Eph. 2:8, 9

HEAVEN IS A PERFECT PLACE Rev. 21:27

Paying for our sins, Christ died Rom. 5:8

Each Believer has Eternal Life John 3:16, I John 5:13

Life Eternal cannot be lost John 6:37, 39

GOOD NEWS = CHRIST SAVES

Jesus is the ONLY Way!