

Admissions to Heaven Updates

Imagine if there were Updates from Heaven's Admissions Office.

Scenario #1

Think of the most saintly person you know. What attributes made you think of her? Generous. Humble. Selfless. Compassionate. Empathetic. Forgiving. Patient. Faithful. Loving. Not quite perfect, but pretty darn close. Let's call her Hazel.

Update # 1 from Heaven's General Admissions Office:

Hazel was not and will not be admitted into Heaven.

With this shocking news, you think, "She didn't get in? Incredulous! If she didn't get in, there's no way I'll get in. It would be fruitless to even try. I give up. Why bother?"

Scenario# 2:

Call to mind someone who, in your opinion, has no chance of entering Paradise. Think of the most selfish, unethical, lawless, unscrupulous, vengeful, arrogant, deceptive, unreliable, hateful person you know. Let's call this person Donald.

Update # 2 from Heaven's General Admissions Office:

Donald was just admitted to Heaven.

On getting this update, you think, "He got in? Incredulous! If he got in, I should be good to go! I can relax a bit. Maybe I don't have to try so hard."

Scenario # 3:

Name an ordinary person, a really good person, but imperfect. Let's call her Tia.

Update # 3 from Heaven's Admissions Office, Roman Catholic Division.

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Tia is in Purgatory where, per Roman Catholic doctrine, she will undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

Scenario # 4:

Would knowing who was admitted and who was denied admission to Heaven or Purgatory affect the way you choose to live your life on Earth?

Might it be best if we aren't informed of the eternal outcome for each person we know?

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