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According to the Bible, to enter the kingdom of God after getting “born again” you MUST:

- Go through many hardships (Acts 14:22).
- Bear good fruit or get thrown into the fire (Jn. 15:6; Mt. 7:19; 3:10).
- Sow to please the Spirit to reap eternal life (Gal. 6:8).
- Stand firm through hatred to the end to be saved (Mt. 10:22).
- Do what is right to be righteous (1 Jn. 3:7,8).
- By the Spirit put to death the misdeeds of the body to live (Rom. 8:13b).
- Persist in doing good so that God will give you eternal life (Rom. 2:7).
- Live holy or the second death will have power over you (Heb. 12:14; Rev. 20:6).
- Forgive others who sin against you so that your sins can be forgiven (Mt. 6:14,15) and so you won’t be accountable once again for your previously forgiven sins (Mt. 18:21-35).
- Continue to believe on Jesus so that you will live and never die (Jn. 11:25,26).
- Continue in the teaching of Christ or be without God and eternal life (2 Jn. 9; 1 Jn. 2:24,25).
- Hold firmly to the word Paul preached so that your believing is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:2).
- Keep yourself from idols (1 Jn. 5:21), for all idolaters will be thrown into the lake of fire (Rev. 21:8).
- Hold firmly till the end the confidence you had at first to share in Christ (Heb. 3:14).
- Remain faithful to God to the very end so you won’t be hurt by the lake of fire (Rev. 2:10, 11 cf. 21:8).
- Continue to do the will of the Heavenly Father to live forever (Mt. 7:21; 1 Jn. 2:17).
- Love God for the kingdom of God has been prepared for all who do (1 Cor. 2:9; James 2:5).
- Hold on to your courage and the hope of which you boast to remain God’s house (Heb. 3:6).
- Hate your life in this world to keep it for eternal life (Jn. 12:25).
- Keep making an agonizing effort to enter God’s kingdom doors for many who try will not enter (Lk.13:23,24).
- Hold on to faith and a good conscience to prevent shipwrecking your faith (1 Tim. 1:19).
- Keep yourself pure (1 Tim. 5:22) for the pure in heart will see God (Mt. 5:8).
- Be an overcomer and faithful follower to escape the lake of fire (Rev. 21:7,8; 2:10,11; 17:14).
- Have your mind set on what the Spirit desires to live in accord with the Spirit (Rom. 8:5).
- Continue in God’s kindness and faith or get cut off like the Jews (Rom. 11:19-23).
- Be afraid (and not arrogant) of getting cut off like the Jews (Rom. 11:20).
- Discipline your body and make it your slave so you won’t become disqualified (1 Cor. 9:27).
- Keep a tight reign on your tongue or your religion is worthless (James 1:26).

If you are one of the few to escape Hell and enter the Kingdom of God, it will be because you are trusting in and faithfully following JESUS.
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According to the Bible, to enter the kingdom of God after getting “born again” you MUST NOT:

- Disown Christ or **he will disown you** (Mt. 10:33).
- Live according to the sinful nature or **you will die spiritually** (Rom. 8:13).
- **Reject God** by living an unholy life (1 Thess. 4:7,8).
- Defile your temple or **God will destroy you** (1 Cor. 3:17).
- Wander from the truth and remain unrepentant (James 5:19,20).
- Save your life or **you will lose it** (Mt. 16:25,26 cf. Mt. 10:28; Rev. 12:11).
- Become lukewarm and remain lukewarm or **you’ll get spewed out of the body of Christ** (Rev. 3:15,16).
- **Hide your talent** so you won’t be thrown outside into the darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Mt. 25:24-30).
- **Believe for a while and in time of testing “fall away”** (Lk. 8:13 cf. Mt. 13:21).
- **Sow to please the sinful nature** for those who do will reap destruction (Gal. 6:8).
- Live according to the acts of the sinful nature or **you will not inherit the kingdom of God** (Gal. 5:19-21).
- Depart from the Father to a life of unrestrained sinning or **you will become spiritually dead and lost** (Lk. 15:24,32).
- Become a drunkard, sexually immoral, greedy, a liar, etc., which will cause you to **not inherit the kingdom of God but instead end up in the lake of fire** (1 Cor. 6:9,10; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 5:5-7; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; Mk. 7:20-23).
- Worship the beast, his image or receive his mark, because all who do **will be tormented forever with burning sulfur** (Rev. 14:9-12).
- Take words away from this book of prophecy and have **God take from you your share in the tree of life and the holy city** (Rev. 22:19).
- Preach a false gospel and become **eternally condemned** (Gal. 1:8,9).
- Soil your spiritual clothes and stay that way or **you will be unworthy to be with Jesus** (Rev. 3:2-5).
- Forsake Jesus and God as your first love and remain unrepentant or **forfeit your right to the tree of life in the paradise of God** (Rev. 2:4-7).
- Choose to be a friend of this world or **you will become an enemy of God** (James 4:4).
- Look back now that you have put your hand to the plow or **you won’t be fit for God’s kingdom** (Lk. 9:62).
- Become impure, shameful or deceitful or **you will not enter New Jerusalem** (Rev. 21:27).
- Fall from grace or **Christ will be of no benefit to you** (Gal. 5:4).
- **Be overcome by evil** but instead overcome evil with good (Rom. 12:21).
- Forsake God or **he’ll forsake you and you’ll perish** (2 Chron. 15:2; Isa. 1:28).
- Turn to crooked ways and get **banished with evildoers** (Psa. 125:5).
- Stray from the path of understanding and **come to rest with the spiritually dead** (Pr. 21:16).
- Turn from your righteousness and do evil or **you will die spiritually** (Ezek. 3:20; 18:24; 33:18; Rom. 8:13).
- Think you are standing firm or **you will fall** (1 Cor. 10:12 cf. 2 Pet. 1:5-10).

If you are a backslider, repent and come back to God to serve Him to reverse your spiritually dead and lost condition.