



GOING HOME

For a Christian who has safely put his faith and life in the Jesus Christ, dying is like traveling or going back home. Imagine someone who left home as a child and after many years of living abroad is now returning home. As he puts finishing touches to his travel plans, his friends would surround him and give him helpful travel tips. Such tips normally include what to carry and what not to carry through the Airport. He would have to pass through the Immigration's and Custom's check points at the Airport. Certain items are prohibited as contrabands and must not be carried by anyone traveling through the Airport. Carrying such contrabands is a criminal offense that could lead to jail terms or even death sentence as the case may be.

Those who hope to go to heaven at the end of their earthly life are like this traveler. Any item of sin is a contraband that would hinder us from getting to heaven. We are expected to sort out our luggage and get rid of every contraband of sin before getting to the gate of heaven. We do this by simply confessing our sins to God, ask Him for forgiveness, repent of such sins, confess Jesus Christ and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. This is the only way to guarantee a safe passage to heaven.

Those who die after protracted sickness are particularly privileged in this regard more than those who die suddenly in accidents, disasters, violence or crimes as they have sufficient time to examine their lives and get rid of the contraband of sin before it is too late.

You are blessed also if you are reading this now because it is proof that you still have enough time to get rid of the contraband of sin in your life before it is too late. Please, don't postpone or procrastinate this decision as you may have to take your final journey sooner than you expect or are you certain you are ready to go home now? Fear of death in itself is a clear evidence that we are not sure we are already saved or born again. Please, give your life to Jesus Christ today and let Him help you get rid of sin before you die. There is no chance for repentance in the grave. Do it now!

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1John 1: 9

God bless you.