

'How Do You Spell God?'

Perhaps you will find the humor in this story ...

Three women die and all three reach heaven at the same time. There they meet St. Peter.

He tells them he has some other important business to transact and asks them to wait outside. Finally, he returns and calls the first woman into his office. He apologizes for making her wait so long.

"Oh, I don't mind at all," the woman says. "I'm so thrilled just to be here in heaven."

St. Peter is delighted by her attitude. "Well, then, if you can just answer one question for me, we can finish processing your papers. Now tell me, how do you spell *God*?"

The woman spells it for him, then she goes on into the celestial realm.



St. Peter calls the next woman and also apologizes to her for making her wait.

"It will be worth it, I'm sure," she answers. "I am willing to wait 1,000 years if necessary in order to see God face to face."

St. Peter is very pleased. He insists, though, on asking her one more question for the records. "Tell me, dear lady, how do you spell *God*?"

The woman spells it perfectly, then enters the Pearly Gates.

Finally, St. Peter calls in the third woman. He also apologizes to her, but she refuses to accept his apology.

"It was quite rude," she says angrily. "All my life on earth I had to wait in lines. Wait at the checkout counter, wait at the bus stop, wait for the kids to get home from school, wait for my coffee break. And now you expect me to wait to get into heaven? Well, I just won't stand for it!"

St. Peter said, "I'm so sorry. If you'll just answer one more question for our records, then you can go on in. Tell me, how do you spell *Czechoslovakia*?"

No doubt, throughout your lifetime you've heard jokes about St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. Maybe this one brought some laughter, and, if so, your reading of it is worth it.

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If a question were to be asked at the gates of heaven, God could be asking, “Why should I let you into My heaven?”

The answer, of course, would be: “Because I trusted in Your son, Jesus, and made Him the Lord of my life.”

That’s God’s plan of salvation and eternal fellowship with Him in heaven. Jesus, the Perfect Lamb of God, died on a cross, taking our sins upon Himself, and after three days was resurrected and ascended into heaven to make a way for us to join Him there.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16 NKJV).

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