

# Greg Laurie Gives Powerful Gospel Message to Jordan Peterson

Christian megachurch leader [Greg Laurie](#) recently appeared on psychologist Jordan Peterson's podcast, where he gave the professor-turned-cultural commentator a powerful presentation of the Gospel.

"When everything's said and done, what's more important than the afterlife?" the California-based pastor asked Peterson. "What's more important than where we spend it? According to the Bible, I believe there's a literal heaven, a literal hell, and I believe we choose in this life where we will spend the afterlife."

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Laurie added he's going to spend eternity in heaven "not because I've lived a good life – because I failed in many ways – but because Christ laid His life down for me on the cross."



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"Coming back to Abraham, and what a picture, the son was willing to go and be sacrificed by the father," the pastor continued, referring to the Old Testament story of Genesis 22. "[Isaac] knew what was going on: 'Hey, Dad, where's the sacrifice?' 'My son, God will provide for Himself a sacrifice.' But Isaac made that sacrifice, too. The Son Jesus made that sacrifice for us, because He knew there was no other way that we could reach God, no other way we could satisfy the

righteous demands of God. So Heaven isn't for good people, as it's often said; heaven is for [forgiven people.](#)"

The conversation between Peterson and Laurie stemmed from the 71-year-old minister opening up about the death of his son, Christopher, who passed away in 2008 as a result of a tragic car accident.

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He described that day in July of 2008 as the "worst" day in his life. Nevertheless, Laurie said he is not without hope – because of his faith in the redemptive work of Jesus.

"I believe I'll see my son again, because he believed in Jesus," Laurie explained. "He won't be in heaven because I'm his dad; he'll be in heaven because he put his faith in Christ and [he had that relationship.](#) He's a part of my future as well, so that gives me hope. But, also, I realize that God can allow these things in our life. I don't know why. I can't explain it. I don't even try to explain it."

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