

Do You Feel Lucky?

To quote a notorious movie line: “I know what you’re thinking, ‘Did he shoot six shots, or only five.’ Well, you’re going to have to ask yourself one question, “Do you feel lucky?””
Is “luck” even relevant. Let’s take a look.

If you were a star, you would be just one out of a billion trillion stars in the universe -- a one with 21 zeros after it. But you’re not. Stars are only one form of inanimate objects. There are probably a billion trillion other types of inanimate objects as well. But **you** are a living being.

You could have been a giraffe, a salmon, a chipmunk, a worm, or a bacteria. But you’re not. Of the tens of thousands of living beings, God made you special. You are a human being with a mind, a will, and an eternal soul. Yes, **you** are special.

And how special are you?

There are 6 billion people in this world. But God placed you in the United States; a country of only 250 million. With all its difficulties, the United States is still the most prosperous God-fearing country in the world.

Of the 100 million families in this country, less than half go to church with any regularity.

Of the tens of millions of families that do go to church regularly, what do these churches teach? By in large, most churches today preach “We don’t really know what the Bible means but,

S God is love, just love each other,

S Be a good person, learn from the examples of Jesus,

S There is no hell,

S Ignore sin, just love the person through it,

S Salvation is a non-word since everyone goes to heaven anyway,

S God doesn’t care much what you call Him, Jesus, Buddha, whatever.”

It’s hard to tell where we are at this point. There are certainly **not** millions of families that attend churches that teach that God’s word is true, cover to cover. That God is a righteous God with love **and** judgement. In fact, I doubt that we’re even in the hundreds of thousands. There may only be a few hundred-thousand families in this country that truly accept God’s word as 100% true.

Lastly, do you have an appreciation for God’s awesome creation all around you? Do you see God’s handiwork in **everything** around you? If so, then you are truly special! God has a special plan for you!

Do you feel lucky? No. Luck has nothing to do with it. With these kinds of odds, clearly God placed you here with a purpose. With a distinct purpose for your life. Have you sought His will? Do you know what that purpose is yet? How long will you seek His will to find it?

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