

Things people say when they reach the Pearly Gate. I'm sure St Pete has heard it all.

“ Rats! I just paid my property taxes, too.”

“ Wait! I'm not supposed to be here. That guy totally cut me off. Where is he? Is he in this line, 'cause I'll wait! He didn't survive, did he? Oh that is sooo wrong, Pete!”

“ Waite a minute! I'm going to need my lawyer here before I answer any questions.”

“ Oh, com'on, Pete! There were two outs in the 9th and you do this to me? Did the kid close it out?”

“ Oh I am so going to need a drink before I go in here Is there a bar close by, Pete?”

“ Please don't tell me this is a dry county!”

“ I was married to that woman for 45 years, Pete! That has to account for something, right?”

“ I put up with that idiot for 45 years, Pete! I should be up for sainthood on that alone!”

“ You're not going to bust me on that Snickers bar I stole in '62 are you? I said I was sorry.”

“ Hey, I put all my change in that red kettle at the store back in '98. That counts, right?”

“ I read that biography of Mother Theresa and thought it was cool. That counts, right?”

“ I know my mother has already been through here. I'm just say'n that not everything is as bad as it seems, okay?”

“ The best steak I ever had and you take me right in the middle of eating it? You couldn’t have waited a few minutes so I could savor a few more bites?”

“ Please tell me this is a NEAR death experience! I was just getting into a good groove down there and I think things were going to really turn around for me soon.”

“ Does number of times I went to church count a lot on this judgement thingy? “Cause I think I had pretty good excuses on most of them, ya know.”

“ I know I told everyone that I was an atheist, but I want to be clear that I just wasn’t much of a churchie guy, that’s all. It wasn’t a personal thing against God, okay”

“ Now before you judge me, Pete, I gotta know your sense of humor level. Did ya take everything I said literally? Or did you catch the ironies of what I was say’n? ‘Cause life down there is pretty crazy, as you would know. Ya just gotta have a sense of humor, right?”

“ Honest, Pete, I was probably the most misunderstood person created down there.”

“ I know I said I would love to spend eternity playing baseball, Pete, but if you stick me with the Dodgers, we can cut to the quick right now and I’ll volunteer for Hell!”

“ It wasn’t my fault, Pete. My parents were awful , wait, what? oh, I see. They’re already in here? Well... it was that 3rd grade teacher, I’m telling ya!”

“ Are you kidding me?!? I just won 400 million bucks playing the lottery and then this?”

“ I’m 104 years old and have been praying to God to take me home for years now geeze!”

I’m sure St Pete would have a best seller if he could write a book about the things people say when they get to the Pearly Gates, that’s for sure.