

Religion or Salvation



Which Have You?

You might not realize it, but Jesus gave His life to make a way for us, a path that crosses over from sin, which brings death, to salvation, which brings eternal life.

But the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23b TLB)

However, sin stands between us and God, a barrier we all face. *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.* (Romans 3:23)

Hence, the result of sin is separation from God—a spiritual death we cannot escape on our own. “For the wages of sin is death.” (Romans 6:23a)

But there is hope: God offers eternal life through Jesus, who alone has the power to save. This truth is echoed in Acts 4:12:

Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved.

There is no other way to be reconciled with God. Only through Christ can we be rescued and restored. How clear and concise this is and there should be neither confusion nor contradiction.

Eternal life isn't earned. It's a gift. (Ephesians 2:8). Salvation isn't found in good deeds, religion, or philosophy—it's found in Jesus.

At Calvary He paid sin's awful penalty for all who will accept Him; but His death there was not to give men

a religion; it was to provide Salvation.

There is no salvation in service, sacraments, priests, penance, or prayers, but only in Christ.

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy, He saved us. (Titus 3:5)

Religion is what man does for God. Salvation is what God does for man. (Isaiah 53:6)

Religion is trusting in a work we do. Salvation is trusting in a work that has been done. (Matthew 26:28)

Religion depends on our behaving. Salvation depends on our believing. (Acts. 16:31)

Religion says we must act our best. Salvation says we must accept God's best. (John 3:16 & 36)

Religion depends on the sufficiency of character. Salvation depends on the Sacrifice of the Cross.

(1 Corinthians. 1:18)

Religion tries to furnish a sacrifice. Salvation trusts in a finished sacrifice. (John 19:30)

Religion is striving for a better attainment. Salvation is secured through a perfect atonement.

(1 Peter 1:18 - 19)

Religion tries to bring us from darkness to light. Salvation DOES bring us from Death unto Life.

(John 5:24)

Religion says we must be found in God's house. Salvation says we must be found in HIM, not having

our own righteousness which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ. (Philippians 3:9)

Step onto the bridge. Trust the One who made the way, No matter what you've done or who you are, He loves you and is looking for you.

Affirm you trust in Christ alone for Salvation.

“Dear Jesus, Come into my heart. Forgive all my sins. Wash me in Your blood. Write my name in Your Book of Life. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so I can serve and obey You. In Jesus’ name. Amen”

If you sincerely prayed this, God's Bible promises are your assurance that He is now living in you, you are His child, and that you will spend eternity with Him.

For the Scriptures tell us that no one who believes in Christ will ever be disappointed...the same Lord who generously gives His riches to all those who ask Him for them. Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:11-13 TLB)

For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us! (2 Cor. 5:21 TLB)

Religion says “Do...”. Jesus says “Done!”.