

The True Gospel Message:

The most important message for today is the gospel of Jesus Christ (gospel of GRACE), which is the path or method of salvation for today. It was revealed directly by Jesus Christ and given to us in the writings of our Apostle Paul:

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:" 1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (KJV)

The Apostle Paul also writes to us, saying:

"For by grace ye are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9 (KJV)

Salvation from God cannot be obtained by our "doing" anything at all. Only our trust in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ on our behalf is suitable for our justification. That excludes saying a prayer such as asking Him into your heart, making Him Lord, walking the aisle, feeling sorry, being good (or trying to), attending church, paying tithes, getting baptized or any other such "churchy" type activity.

All that is required for salvation today, is to place your trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ. Plus NOTHING!

The person who has placed or given you this brochure or tract, has not done so on behalf of an organized ministry, denomination, church outreach or a specific religious organization. We aren't trying to get you to attend any certain church or solicit money from you.

Really... we aren't!

Instead, we are simply "Bible Believers" who read ALL of scripture in the context that it was written, rather than trying to spiritualize or devotionalize the text. While we understand that there can be "universal truths" and "spiritual applications" to the text of the Bible, we first and foremost consider the "who, what, when, where and to whom" to be of first or primary importance.

We are sometimes known as Bible Believers, Grace Believers, Mid-Acts or Pauline Dispensationalists, meaning that we follow the Apostle Paul, as he has taught us to follow Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)

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We want you to...

Lose Your Religion!

Say What!?!

Okay, before you get too excited, let's determine exactly what "religion" is from a Biblical perspective.

The term is used only **FIVE** times in all of the entire King James Bible, and is always associated with Jews & Judaism... which is the religion of the Jews.

Acts 26:5 "Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee."

Galatians 1:13-14 "For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jew's religion, how that beyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and wasted it: And profited in the Jew's religion above many my equals in mine own nation, being more exceedingly zealous of the traditions of my fathers."

James 1:16 "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

James 1:27 "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

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Now with an established definition and biblical understanding of what religion is, it should be pointed out that Judaism was and is, the ONLY religion that God has ever instituted or created. Even then, it was intended ONLY for the Children of Israel or Jews.

ALL other religions are false, man-made attempts at gaining favor, blessings of material things or salvation from God. It is always based on what we humans might (impossibly) do to earn it.

Now wait just a second you say...

What about Christianity?

Instead of being a religion, Biblical Christianity is a belief system concerning salvation and eternal life, where individuals put all of their faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ and nothing else!

Everything other or beyond that, is a FALSE religion and not true, Biblical Christianity.

What about all of the different churches & groups?

Have you ever noticed that there are hundreds and hundreds of various "Christian" based denominations, non-denominations and/or "Messianic" churches or groups? All claiming the same Jesus Christ, yet who cannot agree on much of anything else?

Part of the cause or reason for that is due to the numerous different Bible versions out there that cause confusion.

We highly recommend the King James Bible for a large number of reasons (far greater than

the space we have here to discuss it) and suggest that you would do well to own and use one.

The heart of the problem:

Is that in addition to the issue of Bible versions, almost ALL modern churches and ministry organizations (in error) choose to mix and match "Law" with "Grace".

Romans 11:6 (KJV) "And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then it is no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."

It's that simple: Law and Grace should never be mixed!

2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV) "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto good works." (Perfect meaning complete.)

See that **ALL** up there? Yes that means all scripture is for us, **BUT**, that does not mean that all scripture is written to us!

Just as with postal workers that cannot just hand out mail randomly to whomever they wish, the Bible (as does the mail) needs to be sorted out according to who it is written to?

Take a look at this:

2 Timothy 2:15 "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Here we are told that we should do two things: We should **STUDY** the Bible for ourselves and to "**rightly divide**" the word of truth.

When scripture is rightly divided, there is no mixing of "Law and Grace" causing most of the many differences and problems to become resolved. That includes many or most of the arguments found between the various denominations and groups.

It's not a matter of dividing the Bible as you would, truth from error, but instead, **truth from truth?**

From the time of creation to the present day, the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Spirit) has never changed in who they are. They remain the same "yesterday, today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

What has changed at different times (ages or dispensations), is in the way they have chosen to deal with mankind. The mixing of those ages and dispensations only create problems and confusion.

That's the problem with religion, and why you should lose it!

When you give up religion (the traditions of men) and learn to rightly divide scripture according to context, audience and time frame it was written, then the Bible becomes clear, easy to understand and fruitful in your life! Leaving one final thought with you...

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." (Colossians 2:8 KJV)