



I changed from religion

BECAUSE my religious membership, my religious practice, my good deeds, etc. gave me NO PERSONAL ASSURANCE of a safe and sure relationship to God. Because I have trusted Christ I can know...

...that my sins were forgiven because of the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that I am positively bound for heaven.

...that I have God's Love Letter, the Bible, to read and to understand, that I can know God rightly which is to have ETERNAL LIFE, having received the Living Saviour.

...that I can have continuous fellowship with such a HOLY GOD since I have come to know Him even as my HEAVENLY FATHER, and so much more.

"And this is **life eternal**, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW THEE the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

TODAY, whoever you are, will you search your heart and religious beliefs and see if you **KNOW MOST ASSUREDLY** that your sins have been dealt with by the loving and righteous God, that you are **Heaven-bound**, and that one day for you, it will positively be **Heaven-gained!** "These things **have I written** unto you that **BELIEVE** on the name of the Son of God; that ye may **KNOW** that ye have **eternal life**" (1 John 5:13).

God wants you to **KNOW** and to **BE CERTAIN**. Therefore, in His Word **God tells us** 1) that HE is the ONLY SAVIOUR: "I, even I, am the LORD; and **beside me there is no Saviour**" (Isaiah 43:11). "Jesus saith unto him, I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE: no man cometh unto the Father, **but by ME**" (John 14:6).

2) **God tells us** that HE is ABLE TO SAVE: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on HIM [Christ] the iniquity of us all" (Isaiah 53:6). "Wherefore HE IS ABLE also **TO SAVE** them to the uttermost that come unto God by HIM [Christ]" (Hebrews 7:25).

3) **God tells us** that each one must rely upon God's authoritative WORD and His SAVING WORK on Calvary's cross: "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 Cor. 15:3-4). "I have not spoken in secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye Me in vain: I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right....and *there is* no God else beside Me; a just God and a Saviour; *there is* none beside Me. Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else. I have sworn by Myself, the word is gone out of My mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear" (Isaiah 45:19, 21-23). "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth MY WORD, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24).

Religious activity does not answer the required RIGHTEOUSNESS of God. God has provided His rightness in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. "For He (God) hath made Him (Christ) *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:21). Why not **RECEIVE HIM** now? "But as many as received Him (Christ), to them gave He power to become the sons (children) of God, even to them that believe on His Name" (John 1:12). "Behold, I (Jesus Christ) stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with ME" (Rev. 3:20).

We invite you to share with us so great a Lord and Saviour.

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