

RELIGION or ETERNAL LIFE ?

Dear precious reader, it is important to know the **difference between religion and eternal LIFE**. Why?

Eternal LIFE: Eternal LIFE: The everlasting LIFE after this life, with THE TRUE God and Jesus Christ, but starting from here, when you still have your natural life.

Religion is: A particular system of worship of 'God', based on some form of human belief system in the existence of 'God', who created the Universe. This is good, but NOT good enough to give you eternal or everlasting life. WHY?

Firstly, even Satan also believes that there is an almighty God, the creator.

Secondly; a particular **good style or way** of 'worshipping God' according to human belief systems does not give eternal life. For instance, a football team may play a GOOD and entertaining game to the admiration of all the spectators and yet fail to score. The team that scores is declared the winner at the end of the game. Similarly, an individual that will **qualify** to have eternal life at the **end of this life**, shall be considered to have **scored eternal goal**, and therefore declared the winner. **Good style** does not give eternal life. For this reason, Jesus Christ **warned** the Jews who were **religious** in His days, when HE physically came to this earth as follows;

Jesus said in John 5:39 "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. 5:40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life".

Warning: Some further examples of the many religious things that people do that may be religiously 'good' but DO NOT give Eternal life, **when they stand alone**, are;

→ **Practicing Religion**, praying, fasting, going on pilgrimage, visiting the empty tomb of Jesus, using the crucifix, having and reading the bible, calling Virgin Mary, attending church regularly, singing hymns, quoting scriptures, dancing at church, shaking pastors' hand, being baptized, being confirmed, being a good person, giving alms to the poor, celebrating Easter, Christmas, taking communion. financing the church, using titles like bishop, Rev Dr, pastor, prophet, apostle, deacon, Most Rev choir master.

In fact, some of the aforementioned might be good, but all of them are non – scoring activities, **when they stand alone**, as far as QUALIFYING for eternal LIFE is concerned. **Act 4:12**

Question; How then can one **score eternal goal - Eternal LIFE?**.

Answer : Receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal savior. John 1:12

Jesus said in John 6:48 I am that bread of life. Jesus said in John 6:51 I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Jesus said in John 10:28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

Jesus said in John 11:25 "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 11:26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this

Jesus said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"

Jesus said in John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

Summary: Eternal LIFE is Jesus Christ. Hence YOU may excellently practice all the above listed items and even more than that and yet your last stop will be the end of this natural life, and then to HELL. Apart from Jesus, no other person has EVER been **BOLD enough** to declare that "I am ... LIFE" the "author of life", and "giver of LIFE". John 14: 6, John 11: 25

Dear reader, what is your **GOAL** in your pursuit of things of God?. Are you **practicing religion for the sake of religion** or are you searching for eternal life - that is, hoping to see Heaven, some day?. Think carefully.

Crucial; Please, be honest to your self and embrace **ETERNAL LIFE**. This LIFE is beckoning at YOU NOW. All you need to do is to receive it. John 1:12

GOOD NEWS: No matter how great your **SINS** are, **YOU** can register for Heaven **TODAY**, right **NOW**, and right **HERE, How?**

Requirement is simple:

- Only believe in your heart that Jesus Christ died and Resurrected for YOU, personally. Rom 10 : 9-10
- Open your mouth and pray, audibly, a prayer of surrender to God, personally, accepting his Gift for you. Rom 10: 9 – 10, 13.

DECISION FOR HEAVEN
IF YOU WANT TO BE WASHED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST , AND BECOME BORN AGAIN, AND ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO LIFE (John 5 : 24),

THEN OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND PRAY THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS

- Lord Jesus Christ, I ACCEPT that I am a sinner. Rom 3 : 23, Isa 64 : 6, Ps 51: 5

- I repent, renounce and forsake my **SINS**, and receive your forgiveness Wash my Sins away with your precious blood, shed on Calvary Cross for me. Heb 9:22., Heb 9:12, Eph 1:7. 1John 1 :9.
- Lord Jesus Christ, come into my heart today and be my Lord and Savior Rev 3 : 20
- I dedicate the rest of my life to you Joshua 24 : 15b
- Thank you Jesus that I am now born again, and for saving me. John 3 : 3, John 1:12

PLEASE, CONFIRM YOUR DECISION AND COMMITMENT BY INDICATING

Your Name:.....

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

IMPORTANT: For you to remain in **God's LOVE** and **grow** spiritually;

- Read the Bible, especially the New Testament, focusing on the gospel of **Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John** to know more about Jesus Christ and make Him your friend. 1 Peter 2 : 2
- Locate a Bible believing church where you can grow. Acts 2:47b
- Pray always to God Luke 18 : 1

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