

The Only Way To God

There are literally thousands of religions in the world and they all have their own idea of who God is and how to approach Him. There are many gods, but there is only one **TRUE** God and He is **THE** God of the Bible. The god called Allah is the god of a religion that enslaves its followers and whose followers murder those who refuse to submit to it.

The Bible tells us that there is one God and He is **THE** creator of the world and humanity. “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” {Genesis 1:1} God is **THE** supreme being and, in this verse, the Hebrew word is “Elohim.” God is one and yet with a plurality of persons in the Godhead – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is referred to as God the Father in 1 Corinthians 8:6 and Ephesians 4:6.

God the Holy Spirit indwells **ALL** Christians, those who have truly been born again. “What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?” {1 Corinthians 6:19} The Holy Spirit is also referred to as the Spirit of truth {John 14:17} and the Comforter {John 15:26}

Jesus Christ is God the Son and it was He who God the Father sent to this world to shed His innocent blood and die on the Cross of Calvary as the full and final payment for our sin debt. God the Father did this because He loves us so much. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” {John 3:16} “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” {Romans 5:8}

As Jesus began His earthly ministry He was baptized by John the Baptist and God the Father spoke from Heaven: “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” {Matthew 3:16-17} When the disciples were on the mount of transfiguration with Jesus God spoke to them: “While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.” {Matthew 17:5}

The Bible is very clear that Jesus Christ is Messiah and that He is God the Son. The Apostle Peter acknowledge Jesus as Messiah: “And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.” {Matthew 16:16} The disciples believed who He was: “And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.” {John 6:69} This same Jesus, God the Son, took to Himself the body of a man for one explicit purpose – to redeem humanity from the slave market of sin. He did not have to do this; it was because of His love for us! “Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” {1 Peter 1:18-19}

There are no more sacrifices for sin because it was taken care of on the Cross of Calvary. [*Please read Hebrews, Chapter 9*] Speaking of Jesus, “But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;” {Hebrews 10:12} Jesus Christ is in Heaven today!

What does this have to do with “The Only Way To God?” Jesus told His disciples, “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} No one but no one can or will come to God the Father by any way other than through Jesus Christ. Jesus said it and that settles it; people just **NEED** to believe it. As one old-time preacher said, “To come to the Father is to obtain his favour, to have access to his throne by prayer, and finally to enter his kingdom. No man can obtain any of these things except by the merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. By coming by him is meant coming in his name and depending on his merits.” The **ONLY WAY** to Heaven is by being born again: “... Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. ... Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.” {John 3:3, 7} You cannot earn salvation and Heaven because it is all by faith in Jesus Christ. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.” {Ephesians 2:8-9} The **ONLY WAY** to God is by way of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Friend, will you repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour today? You cannot remain neutral; you either trust Him or you reject Him. Until you are definitely saved, you are definitely lost.

It was God’s love for you that Jesus shed His blood and died; it was love for Jesus and your lost soul that this pamphlet was written.

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