

Coming To Christ On His Terms

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Just how many ways are there which lead to heaven? Jesus taught, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

But what about the many sincere souls who seek to follow another way, or their own way? Listen to the Lord: "Not everyone that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

And what is the Father's will? What does God expect of those coming to Christ? In his last and greatest commission to his disciples, Jesus decreed, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16)

Someone says, "I love the Lord, but I think I can be saved without baptism." Jesus responds, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15) And again he promises, "Ye are my friends if ye do whatsoever I command you." (John 15:14)

Friend, if salvation is your desire, and heaven your goal, Christ is the one and only way! Aside from Jesus the Christ, "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) Outside the Lord there is "no hope." (Ephesians 2:12.) In Christ we have "the hope of glory." (Colossians 1:27) We are urged by inspiration to come to Jesus for rest from sin. (Matthew 11:28-30.)

Yet we must come on His terms.