

SALVATION CONSIDERATION FOR CHRISTIANS, BASED ON BIBLICAL VERSES

WHY WILL MOST PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE CHRISTIANS BE REJECTED BY JESUS?

(NOTE: PAGES 4-7 PRESENT REFERENCED BIBLE VERSES, ITALICS ADDED)

People assuming that they and others will be accepted as Christians by Jesus on judgement day might consider:

Matthew 6:14-15 — *“For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”*

Matthew 7:21-23 — *“Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”*

Matthew 7:13-14 — *“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”*

Luke 6:46 — *“And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?”*

Ephesians 2:8 — *“For by grace are ye **saved** through **faith**; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”*

WHAT DOES FAITH (BELIEF) IN JESUS INVOLVE?

If **faith (belief)** only involves accepting Jesus, **Ephesians 2:8** begs the question why all people who accept Jesus will not be accepted by Him rather than just a few? Matthew appears to present a contradiction to Paul in Ephesians.

Faith (belief) has more components. (1) Receiving Jesus plus, (2) obedience to His commands to confirm your Christian belief.

Your personally chosen works are a separate item from obeying His commands, but important and determine your rewards if you get to Heaven, once you have (1) become a Christian by accepting Jesus & (2) obey His commands. (**TITUS 1:16**)

The free gift of Jesus's blood covers your **confessed sins** to get you into heaven once you have applied the power He gave you to become a son of God. (**John 1:12**)

John 1:12 — *“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:”*

John 15:14 — *“Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.”*

James 2:20 — *“But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?”*

BELIEF OF DEVILS — (**James 2:19**) *“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe and tremble.”*

People who believe they are Christians have to do better than devils for Jesus to know them on judgement day.

WHY WILL MOST PEOPLE WHO ASSUME THEY ARE CHRISTIANS BE REJECTED?

2 Timothy 4:3-4 — *“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching **ears**; And they shall turn away their **ears** from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”*

“Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

This statement implies sacrifices in obeying Jesus's commands are **difficult**, but must be made on the way to life. As per **Malachi 1:8** substandard sacrifices are evil.

“For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,” (**Hebrews 10:26**)

OUR CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES (WORKS) SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS TWO CATEGORIES

- 1) **ACTING IN OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMANDS OF JESUS** is necessary to confirm our Christian position beyond the understanding of devils (**James 2:19**), which only accepts His existence (**John 1:12**).

Your acceptance into Heaven is based primarily on the Grace of Jesus, a freely given gift, provided by His sacrifice on the cross; however, obeying His commands to confirm your Christian belief is also required to become His friend.

Jesus states *“Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you.”* (**John 15:14**)

Acting out our works, both good and bad, of personal choice will be judged by Jesus on judgement day. He will judge all of our actions, every word we spoke and every thought we had.

Our salvation is not based on our personal works of choice, but they will influence our eternal existence in Heaven. (**Revelation 20:13**)

Many Christians say climate change and protecting all children is not their problem and they cannot help.

Jesus says He will give us the knowledge to help if we ask and He commanded stewardship of the earth and protection of children. **James 1:5, Isaiah 1:18, John 15:5, Matthew 6:14, Matthew 18:6, Matthew 21:22**

THE FIRST TWO COMMANDS HE GAVE US IN GENESIS 1:28 AND GENESIS 2:15 WERE:

(THERE ARE MORE COMMANDMENTS FOR US TO FIND AND UNDERSTAND)

- 1) **Be good stewards of the earth.**

Do not allow or cause destruction of the earth by your actions or nonactions. (Nonaction is sin **James 4:17**)

God's response to disobedience: Revelation 11:18—*“and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.”*

- 2) **Go forth and multiply.**

Protect children from climate change, etc. and promote natural reproduction of humanity by not offending children by your actions or nonactions. **James 4:17, 1 Timothy 5:8 and Matthew 18:6.**

The queers' intent for our children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xm08CkYoL2U>

Pride month in June gives the LGBTQIA2S+ captive access to the children's minds in schools for molding them. The majority of young children would never question their gender without teachers introducing the subject.

This is likely another factor in our declining replacement birth rate, that is a major threat to a sustainable society.

The climate change psychological impact on youth: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-58549373>

Our children/grandchildren will face an energy-less world if humanity does not find solutions now:

<https://www.apscontrols.org/fossil-fuel-supplies-will-be-exhausted-in-our-childrens-lifetimes/>

Most people who assume they are Christians should consider if their efforts of protecting the earth and human reproduction (our children) are practical or just lip service.

Some Bible verses addressing lip service are **1 John 2:4, 1 John 3:18, Matthew 15:8, Galatians 6:7 and TITUS 1:16.**

The commands of Jesus must be honoured by Christians to totally fulfill our faith (belief).

Good works of your choice cannot compensate for disobedience to the commands of Jesus.

TWO BIBLICAL AREAS OF CHRISTIAN DISOBEDIENCE ARE:

- 1) Only token or no effort, (lame sacrifice **Malachi 1:8**) as stewards, to address climate change, ignoring:

Genesis 2:15:

"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

Genesis 1:28:

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

- 2) Not providing for (protecting) children from negative influences.

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (1 Timothy 5:8)

Not addressing climate change and taking no action to address the LGBTQIA2S+ effort to indoctrinate children from the natural flow of human reproduction to the LGBTQIA2S+ lifestyle, defies Jesus's commands.

"And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." and *"Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth,"*.

CHRISTIANS AND OTHERS COULD, THROUGH ORGANIZED PETITIONS, CONTEST ABUSE OF THE EARTH AND SEXUAL INDOCTRINATION OF CHILDREN

- a) The public educational system promoting and celebrating the LGBTQIA2S+ position.
NOTE: Pride month in June holds the children captive as the LGBTQIA2S+ ideology is preached to them.
- b) LGBTQIA2S+ books in school and public libraries that are considered pornographic by many parents.
- c) Pride parades allowing public nudity that would normally get a person arrested under the criminal code.
- d) Public buildings flying pride flags and pride flags painted on public roads.

ONE EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN EFFORT TO ASSIST IN STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH

WEBSITE: <http://www.apscontrols.org> (The Christian's testimony in section 14 of Training Manual on WEBSITE)

If you have improvements or other stewardship actions over this effort and/or improved protection of children ideas, please share.

It is love speech to protect the earth, children and a sustainable society, not hate speech.

All Christians may be wise to study the scriptures for more required acts of obedience to respect the commands of Jesus in order to be positively included in *"Ye are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you."* (**John 15:14**)

It would be wise for all Christians to determine all the commands of God that we are not obeying, respecting **Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 7:13-14, Matthew 7:21-23, John 15:14, 1 John 2:4 and 1 John 3:18.**

Please send corrections/suggestions/comments/questions.

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SOME RELEVANT BIBLE VERSES

1. Acts 17:11 (KJV)

“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so”

2. 1 Corinthians 1:25 (KJV)

“Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men”

3. 1 Corinthians 1:27 (KJV)

“But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to confound the wise;”

4. 1 Corinthians 8:2-4 (KJV)

“And if any man think that he knoweth anything, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.”

5. Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God”

6. Galatians 6:7 (NKJ)

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”

7. Genesis 1:26 (KJV)

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

8. Genesis 1:28 (KJV)

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

9. Genesis 2:15, (KJV)

“And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.”

10. Hebrews 10:26 (NKJ)

“For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,”

11. Isaiah 1:18 (KJV)

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

12. James 1:5 (KJV)

“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

13. **James 1:17 (NKJ)**

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

14. **James 2:19 (KJV)**

“Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe and tremble.”

15. **James 2:22 (KJV)**

*“Seest thou how faith wrought with his **works**, and by **works** was faith made perfect?”*

16. **James 2:20 (KJV)**

*“But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without **works** is dead?”*

17. **James 2:24 (KJV)**

*“Ye see then how that by **works** a man is justified, and not by faith only”*

18. **James 4:17 (KJV)**

“Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.”

19. **John 1:12 (KJV)**

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:”

20. **John 15:14 (KJV)**

“Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.”

21. **John 15:5 (KJV)**

“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

22. **1 John 2:4 (NKJ)**

“He who says, “I know Him” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

23. **1 John 3:18 (NKJ)**

“My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth”

24. **Luke 17:26 (NKJ)**

“And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man.”

NOTE: The end days will be “as it was in the days of Noah” A few then, was only eight people.

25. **Luke 6:46 (KJV)**

“And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?”

26. **Malachi 1:8 (KJV)**

"And if ye offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will pleased he be with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts."

27. **Mark 8:36 (KJV)**

*"For **what** shall it profit a man, if he shall **gain** the whole world, and **lose** his own soul?"*

28. **Matthew 6:14-15 (KJV)**

"For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

29. **Matthew 7:13-14 (NKJ)**

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. ¹⁴ Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."

30. **Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV)**

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity."

31. **Matthew 10:8 (KJV)**

"Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give"

32. **Matthew 15:8 (NKJ)**

"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me."

33. **Matthew 16:27 (KJV)**

"For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works"

34. **Matthew 18:6 (KJV)**

"But who so shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

35. **Matthew 21:22 (NKJ)**

"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

36. **Revelation 11:18 (KJV)**

“And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.”

37. **Revelation 20:13 (KJV)**

“And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged everyman according to their works”

38. **1 Timothy 5:8 (KJV)**

“But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.”

39. **1 Timothy 6:20-21(KJV)**

“O Timothy, keep that is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: Which some professing have erred concerning the faith.”

40. **2 Timothy 4:3-4 (KJV)**

*“For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching **ears**; And they shall turn away their **ears** from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.”*

41. **TITUS 1:16 (NKJ)**

“They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.”