

What does the BIBLE say?

As you read the following study, I ask that you do not believe what is presented to you. But, instead, research it for yourself, so that you do not depend on someone else's presentation and come to know biblical truth for yourself. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Study like the Bereans, they listened to Paul and did not take his word for it. They studied it for themselves, so that they would know for sure.

Acts 17:11 “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.” I ask that you do the same with this study.

Will a loving God save everyone?

Some people believe and teach that everyone who has ever lived will be saved, because God does not want anyone to perish and because God is love. They reason, “How can love kill anyone?” This may be a nice, comforting thought, but it is not according to the bible. Others teach that all religions lead to God. While this might be comforting and convenient, this is not what the bible teaches. Let’s examine what the bible has to say on these subjects. Jesus said unto him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6-7 (Not all religions lead to God; many will be lost).

He also said, “Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in there at: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life, and few there be that find it.” Mt 7:13-14 (Many will not make it to heaven; only a few will make it. Strive to be part of the few and make it!)

“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” Matthew 7:22-23 (Not all will make it; strive by developing a relationship with Christ Jesus.)

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that bears not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that bears fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide

in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abides in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abides not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.” John 15:1-7 (Not all will make it, strive to know Jesus, and not just about Him, be one who does make it into His kingdom.)

We can see from the bible that only those who know Jesus Christ by a personal relationship with Him will be saved into His kingdom. It is not about a religion that will save anyone; only Jesus can save an individual, because He is the only one who died for mankind to pay the penalty for sinful man and was resurrected. What He wants from you is a personal relationship. What will you choose, life with the Lord or death without Him? The choice is yours.