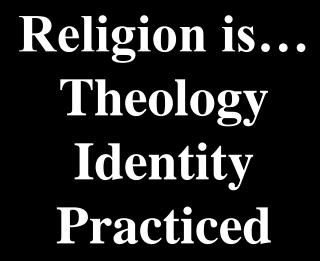


Colossians 1







Christianity: The Only True Religion

An Interactive Relationship with God

RELIGION AND RELATIONSHIP



Colossians 1:21-23 NKJV



And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight--



Colossians 1:21-23 NKJV



if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.



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ALIENATED AND RECONCILED

Relationship Terms

Jesus Has Made Peace with God Possible

God Goes First
A God Who Loves and Pursues

RELIGION IS THEOLOGY



... to present you holy and blameless HOLY AND BLAMELESS



Nothing I Can Do Will Earn This Standing Before God

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RELIGION IS IDENTITY



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RELIGION IS PRACTICED

Through the Presence, Guidance, and Power of the Holy Spirit

Relationship Creates Religious Activity



The Gospel GOOD NEWS



Christianity is More than Religion Christianity is a Relationship

True Religion is the Result of a Relationship with Christ

Begin with Knowing Jesus

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