

**AND**

**RELIGION &  
RELATIONSHIP**

**Colossians 1**



**Religion is...**

**Theology**

**Identity**

**Practiced**



**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**



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and blameless



**HOLY AND BLAMELESS**

**Nothing I Can Do**

**Will Earn This Standing Before God**

**Set Apart By Faith**

**Take Your Place in the Body of Christ**

**RELIGION IS IDENTITY**



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**GROUNDED AND STEADFAST**

**A Life to Live**

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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**

**RELIGION AND RELATIONSHIP**