

Real Religion 5

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Religion will make you a servant of God always trying to earn the right to be a part of God's family.

Jesus died to make us the children of God, by grace through faith, not of ourselves. It is the gift of God, lest any man should boast.

Galatians 4:4-7 – ⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law [those bound to earn their righteousness], that we might receive **the full rights of sons**. ⁶ Because **you are sons**, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba [Daddy], Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also **an heir**. *NIV*

THE FULL RIGHTS OF SONS!

- Because we are His Children, we **already have** what religion tells us to earn.
- Religion will make you try to earn what already belongs to you.

Rom 8:31-32 – ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? *NKJV*

Most people try to bargain with God when it comes to receiving answered prayer.

- God, I will give up or I will _____, if you will _____.

God doesn't move for us based on our promises, but HIS.

Our redemption is in the **past tense** of God's Word.

Redemption is a **full account** that Jesus purchased with His blood. We have access to a **debit card** with an unlimited supply of the redemption Jesus purchased.

REDEEMED BY CHRIST

Galatians 3:13-14 – ¹³ Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), ¹⁴ that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. *NKJV*

COMPLETE IN CHRIST

Colossians 2:9-10 – ⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; ¹⁰ and you are **complete in Him**, who is the head of all principality and power. *NKJV*

RECONCILED AND PEACE WITH GOD

Colossians 1:19-22 – ¹⁹ For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having **made peace through the blood of His cross**. ²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet **now** He has **reconciled** ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present **you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight**. *NKJV*

LED BY GOD AS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Romans 8:14-15 – ¹⁴ Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." *NIV*

RIGHTEOUS THROUGH CHRIST

II Corinthians 5:20-21 – ²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the **righteousness of God in Him**. *NKJV*

RAISED AND SEATED WITH CHRIST

Ephesians 2:5-6 - ⁵ Even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶ and **raised** us up **together**, and made us **sit together** in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, *NKJV*

AN INHERITANCE & DELIVERED FROM DARKNESS

Colossians 1:12-14 – ¹² giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of **the inheritance** of the saints in the light. ¹³ He **has delivered** us from **the power of darkness** and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. *NKJV*

LOVED BY GOD UNTO ETERNAL LIFE

I John 3:1 - Behold what **manner of love** the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! *NKJV*

I John 5:11-13 – ¹² He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God. *NKJV*