

Satan has *used* **RELIGION** to *deceive* the *world*.

Satan *loves to be worshiped. But most people are **not** comfortable worshiping dark, **creepy**, and **evil** things.*

Satan knows that **IF** you are not worshiping God, **THEN** you have chosen **EVIL**. And because the **LEADER** of the **EVIL** side *is Satan*, he gets to **claim** the worship that **rightfully** belongs to God.

You might be religious. And because you **go to church**, you **think you are** worshiping God... But there are *3 major beliefs in some Churches that prevent people from being saved. **Works, Sin, and Idolatry!***

*Shame on those Churches and their leaders! **They should know better!***

Once saved, ALWAYS SAVED (no matter where they go to church). **Sealed** by the Holy Spirit **IS FOREVER!** **BUT** these things can **give** OTHER PEOPLE the **FALSE idea** that they **will go** to heaven **without trusting** Jesus (and the sacrifice He made) and **cause THEM to NOT** become Saved!

WORKS

If you believe that **anything you do** (giving money, helping old ladies across the street) **is good enough to get you into heaven**, you have basically told Jesus that **what He suffered** was not **good enough** to cover all of your **sins**.

You are, in effect, **rejecting the finished work that Jesus** did when He came to live and die *sinless* so **He could be JUDGED in YOUR place for YOUR SINS and ERASE them ALL.**

Rejecting Jesus is not going to save you.

SIN

God HATES sin. He does not *Get You*. **God** is **HOLY**. He is NOT OK with your sin because **He knows the evil** that comes from *SIN*.

He wants you to turn to Him.

Turn **away from your sins** and realize that **they are not OK.**

(**SIN** continued)

Acknowledge the Sin.

Agree that *IT IS* wrong.

But as long as you think that

He *Gets You*, you are not
turning away from your sin.

Instead, you are trying to
bring **God** out of **HIS HOLINESS**
to accept your sin.

THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN!

Leaders of some churches, **who**
are influenced by Satan, coddle you
into believing that **God accepts**
you as you are **with your sins.**

BUT as long as you are still getting
pleasure from your sins *AND*
thumbing your nose at God, you
are not sorry for sinning against Him.

Not sorry at all. How ***can***
you be forgiven for something
you are ***NOT*** even sorry for?

IDOLATRY

If you hold anything or *anyone* — including Mary — IN THE SAME OR *HIGHER* regard than *Jesus*, THEN you are *not* worshiping the God of the Bible.

And since you ARE worshiping something... AGAIN, Satan gets to claim the worship that SHOULD rightfully belong to God.

About **Mary** (*and Peter*)

We believe that both **Mary** the mother of **Jesus** and **Simon Peter** loved, **respected**, and **worshiped Jesus** for the Lord, Savior, King, and **God that He is.**

Nowhere in the Bible does it tell us that Mary or Simon Peter **asked to be held in the idolized positions that MAN has lifted them to.**

We **love** and **respect** Mary and Simon Peter and hold them in the **SAME REGARD** as ***ALL believers.***

...whatever you do, *DO IT ALL* **for the glory of God.**

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

Consider yourself **a follower of Jesus** and ***keep it simple.***

It is still ok to call yourself a ***Christian.***
WE DO.

But *WE are* ***not religious!***

We believe **all Scripture** — *as originally written* — is inspired of God and accept it as **final authority in all matters of doctrine and practice.**

But there have been many **translations** and **misinterpretations** of the **Bible.**

Use caution. Always ask the Holy Spirit for guidance when **reading** God's word or listening to other people read it or talk about it.

The Holy Spirit will give you good judgement.

Warning: *It is our nature* to move *or LEAN* toward **religion**.

Because... *it always makes us feel good* when we, **by our own works**, complete all our made-up religious **requirements** *that WE have set* and *compete with each other when doing so*.

We humans like to **create our own things that we decide** have to be **achieved** and how they have to be carried out **in order to have something to check off** and *track how wonderful we are* and **how good we are doing as we are practicing our religion**.

This is the **exact opposite** of *what God wants from us*.

When we *practice religion*, we end up with " ***I am better than you*** " OR " ***I am angry because you are better than me.*** "

God is our FATHER. He does not like it when we *act like that* toward each other.