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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Try The Right Way

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. (**Colossians 3:5-7**)

Following Jesus Christ and being a Christian means leaving behind those earthly, not heavenly ways. This passage says God's wrath is awaiting everyone who continues in these sins, and that won't change on Judgment Day. Christians are sinners who realize the consequence of such sinfulness and the freedom there is in following Jesus Christ, and have changed. Instead of condemning Christians to make you feel better about yourself, why not become a Christian? God "commands all men everywhere to repent" (**Acts 17:30**).

Come alive with Christ and prepare to live with Him.

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### **The Soul Exchange**

Jesus asked:

"For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"  
(**Matthew 16:26**)

Many have exchanged their souls for friendship with the world.

[Abraham] believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. And he was called the friend of God. (**James 2:23**)

Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (**James 4:4**)

What have you done to be a friend of the world, being:

... Unholy and profane, murderers of fathers and mothers, manslayers, fornicators, sodomites, kidnappers, liars, perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. (**1 Timothy 1:9-11**)

Swap those sins for The Savior today!

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Self Identification

[Jesus said,] "He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh?'" (**Matthew 19:4-5**)

God's Creation fact is still true, no matter what people may do. Some "self-identify" as being married: without being married, or fight for dominance not being "one flesh," or marrying the same sex. Some "self-identify" as transgender, but God's Creation fact is forever established. Many "self-identify" as Christian, but Solomon asked:

Who can say, "I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?" (**Proverbs 20:9**)

For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends. (**2 Corinthians 10:18**)

"Self-identification" does not replace Bible and cannot pass the Judgment Day!

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**Live "In," Not "Of", the World**

Paul wrote to Corinthian Christians:

I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. (**1 Corinthians 5:9-10**)

To "keep company" is participating with, or sharing in, "sexual immorality." A Christian must stay spiritually safe, but at the same time continue living among worldly people. Jesus prayed about His disciples,

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one." (**John 17:15**)

On earth, Jesus showed how we must:

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. (**Colossians 4:5**)

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Fear of Salvation

People are afraid of Jesus Christ when they don't know, nor understand, the truth about Him. He walked on the sea and His disciples "supposed it was a ghost, and cried out " (**Mark 6:49-50**). At His resurrection, the women were told:

"Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said." (**Matthew 28:5-6**)

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments.
(**1 John 5:3**)

People who don't know nor understand the truth about salvation are afraid to be baptized to be saved. God explained:

Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (**Romans 6:3**)

No salvation is out of Christ. Fear not to obey.

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