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

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Who Has Failed?

[Jesus Christ said], "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself." This He said, signifying by what death He would die. (**John 12:32-33**)

[Jesus,] by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. (**Hebrews 2:9**)

His cross provides the way of salvation, but it does not automatically save each individual. The message of the cross may be:

1. **Perverted.** But there are "ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ." (**Jude 1:4**)
2. **Ridiculed.** Paul wrote: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." (**1 Corinthians 1:18**)

[Jesus said,] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (**Mark 16:16**)

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### Daily Christianity

[Jesus] said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)

Jesus taught disciples to pray, "Give us day by day our daily bread." (Luke 11:3). In His final week before crucifixion, Jesus "was teaching daily in the temple" (Luke 19:47). To every creature, Jesus said,

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

Scripture promised, "the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47). Christians followed Jesus because,

... Daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. (Acts 5:42)

Obedying Christ gives someone "daily" work — not gangs, drugs, or violence!

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Roots of Prejudice

Those who are sinning rebuke in the presence of all, that the rest also may fear. I charge you before God and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels that you observe these things without prejudice, doing nothing with partiality. (1 Timothy 5:20-21)

"Prejudice" means "judging beforehand," and "partiality" means "leaning towards." Paul told Timothy to not make up his mind about sinners before hearing what they did. But identifying sins was clear from the Word of God (1 Timothy 1:5-11). "Hate" comes in all skin colors. White people who hate black people, black people who hate white people, Jews hate Germans, Muslims who hate Catholics, are all "prejudiced" and treat others with "partiality." All need Jesus,

[Who] might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. (Ephesians 2:16)

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**It Is God's Rainbow**

After the worldwide destruction by the flood in Noah's day, God said,

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (Genesis 9:13-15).

Every rainbow seen since, should be a reminder of this covenant God made with the world at that time. It is pure blasphemy to make the "rainbow" symbolize homosexuality, a sin which God condemns. Neither "homosexuals, nor sodomites ... will inherit the kingdom of God." (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

Will the enemy blaspheme Your name forever? (Psalm 74:10b)

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Who Is God? Part #7

Everyone on Earth believes in a "god" of some kind, because The God made us to:

Seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him.
(Acts 17:27)

No one but The God could have organized our Earth like this.

He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness. (Acts 14:17)

Although the Creation demands the existence of a "god," only through the Bible can we learn who that God really is. Over His Apostles, Jesus prayed,

"... Not for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word." (John 17:20)

Every Comparative Religion study course, or television special, that ignores Bible evidence has refused to compare the ordinary with the incomparable!

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