

## Short Answer Series # 17

# Are members of 'Christian' Cults saved?

People don't join Cults to be bad people. They are either born into them, or they join them because they want to find and serve the Lord; and they see some sincerity in the Cults, because they are so outspoken. But, once they are on the inside, intimidation and fear keep them there.

Members are often told, if they leave 'Our' Church, they're leaving God behind. Or, if they don't come to 'Our' Church, they're outside of God, or a 'Priest' won't absolve them of their sins on their death bed, and they'll go to hell. It's all bullying, and lies. Your Salvation is between you and the Lord alone. No-one else has any part in it. None of us can condemn, or save anyone else, because there is only one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2v5.

If a Cult member believes they are saved by the Grace of God alone, then they are saved. There are saved Holy Spirit filled Christians in all the Cults, loving and serving the Lord there.

But, if a Cult member believes they are saved because they go to a particular Church, or fulfil certain religious duties, or keep the Sabbath, or peddle their religion from door to door, or pray to Mary, or do any other man-made addition to Christianity, then they are absolutely lost.

The thing that is so wrong with 'Christian' Cults, i.e., Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Seventh Day Adventists, Roman Catholics, Worldwide Church of God, etc., is that they all insist that their additions to the Grace of God, are necessary for Salvation, which is all lies. When Jesus cried, 'It is finished,' on the Cross, that was it! All the works necessary for Salvation were completed by Him alone. A free pardon is offered to all who will accept it.

Salvation is never the Grace of God plus. It is the pure Grace of God alone. Adding anything to it pollutes it, and it becomes dis-grace, and it will not save anyone. Salvation is the work of God alone. All we can do is ask, and trust Him to save us, and that is sufficient for our Salvation.

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