

What Is Your Excuse?

We all give excuses to avoid situations that make us uncomfortable. An invitation to speak, to attend church or to receive Jesus Christ.

Why do we get uncomfortable when we are invited to salvation?

Is it commitment? Those religious people are hypocrites! They tell lies! The preacher always wants money! They covet. I agree with you, all these sins are inexcusable.

Rom. 1:20 “...They are without excuse.”

Have you disobeyed the Ten Commandments?

Are you your own god? Have you ever lied? Have you ever stolen? Have you lusted in your heart and therefore committed adultery? Have you wished someone was dead and therefore committed murder? Have you coveted another's possessions? Then you are a liar, and adulterer, murderer and covetous and your sins are inexcusable also.

Rom. 6:23 “The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God will bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

But I am a good person, I am not that bad.

Rom. 3:10 “There is none righteous, no, not one.” God will bring every secret sin and motive before you on Judgement Day.

What will be your excuse when you face God?

Heb. 9:27 “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement.”

You can't excuse yourself from this appointment!
You will face God.

1 Pet 4:5 “Who shall give account to Him that is ready to judge the living and the dead.”

Why will God reject me?

You broke His law.

Rev. 21:8 “But the fearful, and believing, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

Would you reject a personal invitation to the White House with all expenses paid?

Rev. 22:17 “...And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”

Isa. 55:1 “Ho, every one that thirsts, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.”

What excuse would you give for rejecting God's free gift, all the debt was paid for by Jesus Christ?

Salvation is a free gift.

Rom. 3:24 “Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”

What must I do to receive Jesus Christ?

Rom. 10:9 “If thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart God hath raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.”

Father, I repent of my sins and I ask you to forgive me and save me. I believe Jesus was raised from the dead and I ask you to come into my heart now. Thank you, Lord, for receiving me in Jesus' name.

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