

JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD

God has a sequence of events for man to truly worship Him and that sequence cannot be altered. The sequence is: deliverance by redemption, righteousness by imputation, and then worship in spirit and truth.

Spending eternity with God is possible because of the provision of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Redeemer who delivers from sin. Deliverance of accountable people comes through a person choosing to respond to the grace of God and that response is possible due to the common grace of God which has come upon all people by way of the cross. Holy Spirit conviction comes upon all people, but not all people respond to common grace and are redeemed. Unless you are redeemed, you cannot be called righteous. Unless you are redeemed and righteous, you cannot worship God.

Deliverance by redemption is the most important step toward righteousness. If I try to work out my own righteousness, I am saying I don't need to be redeemed by Jesus Christ. I become my own false redeemer. I must not violate God's sequence of: redemption first, then credited righteousness, then true worship.

The worst evil man can do is to say to God that I don't need Him.

The Resurrection of Christ declares that every man needs Jesus. Sin crushed the sinless Jesus. Sin cannot tolerate the Truth. But God condemned sin for crushing the sinless Jesus. The Resurrected Jesus has been given the right to remove all sin from Creation. Because of His resurrection, we can be made a new creation credited already with righteousness and totally reconciled to God by the change God will make in us in Christ. Redemption means to be freed from sin and made righteous. Only Christ can do this in us and no man can be freed from sin and made righteous apart from the resurrection power of Christ in us. Christ in us is the only way we can be made holy and fit for eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me." Jesus said, "Without Me you can do nothing (good)."

