

My Faith & God's Word

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[5]. **Everyone is Welcome and Encouraged to Come to Jesus Without Cost** but you must **leave your good works behind** and **humbly confess and repent of your sin.**

Revelation 22:17

“And the **Spirit** and the **bride** {other true believers, Christ's bride the Church} **say, 'Come'** And let the one who hears say, **'Come'** And let the one who is thirsty **come**; let **the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.**”

Matthew 10:32

Jesus: **“Everyone therefore who shall confess Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father** who is in heaven. But whoever shall deny Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven... he who loves father or mother... son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me... **he who has found his life shall lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake shall find it.**”

James 1:26, 27

“If anyone thinks himself to be **religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.**

This is **pure and undefiled religion** in the sight of our God and Father, to **visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.**”

Luke 18:9-13

Jesus: “Told this parable to certain ones who **trusted in themselves that they were righteous**, and viewed others with contempt, ‘Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee, and the other a tax-gather. The Pharisee stood and was praying thus to himself, ‘God, I Thank Thee that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax-gatherer. I... I... I... **‘But the tax-gather, standing... was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven... saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner.’**

... **this man** went down to his house **justified** rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, but **he who humbles himself shall be exalted.”**

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus: “**Come to Me**, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. **Take My yoke** upon you, and **learn from Me**, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and **YOU SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS**. For My yoke is easy, and My load is light.”

Proverbs 28:13

“He that covers his **sins** shall not prosper: But **whoso confesses and forsakes them shall have mercy.”**

Romans 6:23 KJV

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”