

Religion Not Required

The Pauline Body of Christ is the first century Church - Christ's Church. It is not the Christian religion of today.

The Body of Christ consists of individuals who have chosen God and possess the Spirit of God. Our ability to choose God was given to us because of Christ who died to bring reconciliation between God and man. That's it. There is nothing more to it, the proverbial no-brainer.

Fun Fact: Becoming a child of God is simple. I timed it. It takes two seconds.

"God Help Me."

Everything that happens as a result of you choosing God is instantaneous and permanent. Two seconds. Then, you already know what is right to do. God will give you strength and direction. He will open your eyes and you will understand.

Two seconds to a new life and eternity in Heaven. Be through with your sinful self and this fallen world. Choose God.

Because of...

This is the Apostle Paul's message in his epistles. Everything we are, everything we have, and everything we will be is because of Christ's sacrificial death for us, that we might be reconciled to God.

Because of Christ,

- you can choose God,
- you can have a relationship with God
- you can receive God's Spirit to abide in you,
- you are a new creation in Christ,
- you have a new, changed life,
- you have understanding, wisdom, direction
- you become heavenly smart instead of worldly dumb
- you have a heavenly destiny
- you have eternal life with God

As you can see, it's all about you. God desires that relationship with you and did everything possible to make that relationship possible, including Him coming to earth to die in your place for your sin nature.

But YOU must choose God. God gave us complete freedom to do whatever we will. Man freely chose away from God in the garden of Eden. Man must freely choose back to God. That is the only way you can be a free being with free will and free choice. God will never take that away from you. You must choose God. You must want to choose God. That's the only way it can work. God took the first step, it is up to you.

No Religion

You might have noticed a glaring omission: no religion. There is no religion involved in your relationship with God. Not before. Not after. Not in between. There are no church buildings, temples, tabernacles, synagogues, or cathedrals. The Bible says that we are the Temple of the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit of God resides in those who choose a relationship with God.

There is no religious place to go because you are not in a religion. You are in a relationship with God who is in and with you always.

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