

Yea God; Your Way is the High-way

(Discovering the path that leads you home)
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“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.” (Prov 16:25)

You are not a Christian

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but **only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.** Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” (Matt 7:21ff)

because you **believe in God.**

because you **go to church.**

because you **know the information.**

because you **do good things.**

because you **compare well to others.**

The Road That Leads Home

Step 1; I **admit** I am **guilty.**

“Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal” (Rom 3:23)

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Rom 6:23)

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, . . .” (1 John 1:8)

Step 2; I **believe** Jesus **saves.**

“I am the Way--yes, and the Truth and the Life. No one can get to the Father except by means of me.” (John 14:6)

Step 3; I **trust** Jesus **exclusively.**

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

“Anyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved . . .” (Rom 10:13-16)

Step 4; I **follow** Jesus **devotedly.**

“Therefore I clearly state to everyone in Israel that God has made this Jesus you crucified to be **THE LORD, THE MESSIAH!** These words of Peter's moved them deeply, and they said to him and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ And Peter replied, ‘Each one of you must turn from sin, return to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; then you also shall receive this gift, the Holy Spirit.’” (Acts 2:36-38)

Step 5; I **keep** my **confession** **current.**

“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.” (1 John 5:12)