

The Religion God Approves of Today

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1. There are character traits that God hates. These traits make false religions. (Pr. 6:17-19).
2. God hates the deeds of the Nicolaitanes. (Rev. 2:6).
3. God hates the doctrines of the Nicolaitanes. (Rev. 2:15).
4. This means that God hates false religions. (Jer. 44:3-6; Am. 5:21-23.)
5. The following Scriptures, tells us how God views false prophets that mislead people. (Matt. 7:15-21; 2 Pet. 2:1-3; 1 Jn. 4:1-3).
6. In the Spirit of Prophecy, Mrs. White tells us that there is only one religion in the whole world that God approves of with His stamp. She says:

“There are many doctrines current in our world. There is many a religion current that numbers its thousands and tens of thousands, but there is but one that bears the superscription and the stamp of God. There is a religion of man and a religion of God.”

Ellen G. White, Selected Messages Book Two, pg. 379.

7. Our quest is to therefore find the following:
 - a. What religion today bears the superscription and the stamp of God?
 - b. Which religion today is the true religion of God?
8. First of all, we need to understand that the stamp or superscription of God is the Sabbath.
 - a. Here is the meaning of the word “stamp” as it is used in a descriptive sense.

“Stamp... to impress with a mark attesting official approval, ratification... character; distinguishing mark...” **The Wordsworth Concise English Dictionary, pg. 970.**
 - b. Here also is the meaning of the word “superscription” as it is used in a descriptive sense:

“Superscription... that which is written or engraved on the outside of or above something else...” **The Lexicon Webster Dictionary Vol. 2, pg. 985.**

“Superscribe... to put an inscription on...” **Ibid, pg. 9????**
 - c. Thus the mark of God that shows His approval, or His writing or engravement of true religion is indeed the Sabbath of the seventh day.

- i. The seventh day Sabbath is the sign of YHWH the true God sanctifying. (Eze. 20:12).
 - ii. The seventh day Sabbath is the sign of the true God YHWH. (Eze. 20:20).
 - d. Thus the seventh-day Sabbath is the sign of true religion, for such religion must keep the Sabbath. (Heb. 4:8-11).
9. The Sabbath spoken of is the seventh day. (Heb. 4:3, 4).
10. Thus the religion that God approves of that has His stamp must keep the Seventh day Sabbath. (Mk. 2:27, 28; Isa. 58:12-14; Isa. 56:1, 2-7).
11. Another evidence of the religion that God approves of today is seen in Rev. 14:12.
- a. The Law is to be kept by Faith. (Rom. 3:28, 30, 31).
 - b. This Faith is the Faith of Jesus that justifies and gives the Righteousness of God. (Gal. 2:16; Rom. 3:22, 28).
 - c. The Righteousness of God by Faith is what causes real obedience to the Commandments of God, genuine heart obedience. (Rom. 9:31, 32; Rom. 10:1-3).
12. Thus the religion that God approves of today must have the Righteousness of God by the Faith of Jesus Christ. (Phil. 3:9.)
13. The religion that God approves of also thus keeps the whole Law or Commandments of God. (Jam. 2:8-12; Rev. 22:14).
14. The religion that God approves of today must have the Spirit of Prophecy for the last days. (Rev. 12:17; Rev. 19:10).
15. True religion, the religion that God approves of is to be kept unspotted from the world. (Jam. 1:27).
- a. This religion is the one that has sinfreeness as its teaching and experience. (1 Jn. 5:18; 1 Jn. 3:9).
 - b. Thus the religion that God approves of today has sinfreeness as its advocacy. (Rev. 14:1-5).
16. The religion that God approves of for the last days have three angels' messages as its Gospel for the last days. (Rev. 14:6-12).
17. This religion also has the fourth angel's message as its Gospel. (Rev. 18:1-8).

18. The religion that God approves of for the last days has as its teaching the second coming or advent of Jesus Christ. (Tit. 2:11-14).
 - a. Thus this religion has sinfreeness while its members look for the; second advent (Adventist) of Christ. (Heb. 9:28).

19. In a summary, the religion that God approves of or has His stamp of approval must contain the following:
 - a. The Seventh-day Sabbath keeping.
 - b. The Faith of Jesus Christ and the Commandments of God.
 - c. The Righteousness of God by the Faith of Jesus.
 - d. The Spirit of Prophecy.
 - e. Sinfreeness.
 - f. The Three Angel's Messages and the Fourth Angel.
 - g. The second coming/advent of Christ.

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