



What is the true religion? Where is the truth?

Is there one true denomination or religion that qualifies? Or, is it something else? Let's search and see.

THE TRUE RELIGION IS BASED ON THE BIBLE

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17) The right religion accepts the Bible, the Old and New Testaments (the 66 books from Genesis to Malachi), as the word of God.

The true religion accepts **“Scripture”** as **“the word of God”** (**John 10:35 NIV; 1**

Thessalonians 2:13), and does not view the Bible as a human invention or product, but as God's revelation to humanity.

Those in the true religion, therefore, are strongly exhorted to be **"accurately handling the word of truth"** (**2 Timothy 2:15 NASB**). The truth of the gospel is **"the faith that was once for handed down to the holy ones"** (**Jude 3 NAB**), in the scriptures, the Bible's 66 inspired books, and does not need to be supplemented, or changed. Extremely serious warnings are given **"if anyone who adds anything to"**, or **"if anyone takes anything from"**, the scriptures (**Revelation 22:18,19 GNB**). The Bible is not to be tampered with.

"TRADITIONS" WHICH "NULLIFY THE WORD OF GOD" ARE ELIMINATED

The true religion is not built upon **"human traditions"** which **"nullify the word of God"** (**Mark 7:8,13 NIV**), **"man-made ideas"** that **"cancel the word of God"** (**Mark 7:8,13 NLT**), nor upon **"false doctrines"** (**1 Timothy 6:3 NIV**).

Any beliefs or practices that are not in the Bible, or contradict the Bible are eliminated.

BELIEFS WHICH DON'T ACCEPT JESUS' VITAL SACRIFICE ARE ELIMINATED

"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David, this is my gospel" (**2 Timothy 2:8 NIV**). The true religion is based upon Jesus' sacrificial death, not **"speculations"** (**2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB**). **"God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood . . . he did it to demonstrate his righteousness . . . so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus"** (**Romans 3:25 NIV**).

Any beliefs, religions, or practices that don't accept or believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for our sins are eliminated.

CONCLUSION

The one true religion is Biblical Christianity itself, and not any denomination, sect, or group.