

ABSOLUTE

Intro: Growing up I had always wondered who my REAL parents were. Could my mom and dad, as weird as they were be my REAL parents? And my siblings, are they REALLY my family? Then the truth would be revealed... YES. There are NO OTHER ABSOLUTE people that I fit in with like my family.

I playfully tease my wife saying that she is my Favorite Wife, and ask if I am her favorite husband.

The immediate reply is always “ I BETTER BE YOUR ONLY ONE.”

ONLY is a powerful word. It gives solidarity. It gives specific identification. It separates and excuses all other choices. It is ABSOLUTE.

In the day and age that we live in, people hate ABSOLUTES.

Absolutes about sexual preferences, Absolutes about sanctity of human life, Absolutes about laws set in stone, and Absolutes about GOD, His word, and his Salvation.

It is always sad when we see Christians go opposite to the ABSOLUTES of the Bible to appease the flesh and all that it includes. Christians have neither excuse nor reason to leave the ABSOLUTES and principles of GOD.

Let's look at some Absolutes Given:

1. About Jesus Christ

A. NO OTHER GOSPEL - Galatians 1:8 “ But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.”

B. NO OTHER FOUNDATION – 1Corinthians 3:11 “For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
(Foundation is the cement)

- C. NO OTHER CORNERSTONE - Ephesians 2:20 “And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;”
(Cornerstone is set in the foundation- Matt 16:18)
- D. NO OTHER NAME – Acts 4:12 “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved”
- E. NO OTHER MEDIATOR/SAVIOUR - 1Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;”
NO other mediator. Not Dead saints, not a man behind a port-a-potty wall, not a famous preacher who has passed on, NONE but CHRIST is our mediator.
- F. NO OTHER WAY TRUTH OR LIFE – John 14:6 “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”
ALL ways do not lead to Heaven. JESUS is the ONLY WAY.
All truth is not of God. JESUS is the TRUTH.
ALL that is called life is not from heaven for JESUS is the LIFE.
- G. NO OTHER DOOR – John 10:9 “I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.”

2. About the Word of GOD

- A. It is settled FOREVER (ABSOLUTELY)
Psalms 119:89 “ For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.”
- B. IT will not pass away - Mark 13:31 “Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.”
- C. Stands Forever - Isaiah 40:8
“The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.”

3. About the things of GOD

Ecclesiastes 3:14 “I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him”

4. We will be resurrected in the rapture – Colossians 3:4-6

“When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:”

5. That we will face the Judgment seat of Christ to give an account of ourselves - 2Corinthians 5:10 “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.”

6. It is absolute that hell does exist and that you are headed there without Christ. Revelation 20:15 “And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire”

Conclusion: Absolutes, there is no changing them. It is CEMENTED in STONE. IT is as Sure as GOD.

Are you ABSOLUTELY certain that you are:

1. Saved
2. Separated
3. Serving
4. Sure that there is no ought with anyone? Is there anything that you will regret in heaven?