

Change is Easy and Fast

Refuting the Myths of Christianity (part 4B)

In kindness he takes us
firmly by the hand and
leads us into a radical life-change.

Romans 2:4 Msg



How Change Happens in Me

Whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.

Proverbs 1:33 NIV

Put your mind on your life with God. The way to life—to God!—is vigorous and requires your total attention.

Luke 13:24 Msg

❖ *Myth: Knowing the Truth Is the Key*

Truth: Do What I Know Is True

But don't just listen to God's word. **You must do what it says.** Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

James 1:22 NLT

... those who are mature, who have **trained themselves** to recognize the difference between right and wrong and **then do what is right.**

Hebrews 5:12-14 NLT

❖ *Myth: It's All Up To God*

Truth: Cooperate with God Continually

Why do you call me, "Lord, Lord," and do not **do what I say**?

Luke 6:46 NIV

Fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. **Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it.**

Romans 12:2 Msg

Since you were raised from the dead with Christ, aim at what is in heaven... **Put all evil things out of your life:** sexual sinning, doing evil, letting evil thoughts control you, wanting things that are evil, and greed... anger, bad temper, doing or saying things to hurt others, and using evil words when you talk...

God has chosen you and made you his holy people. He loves you. So you should **always clothe yourselves with** mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

Colossians 3:1,5,12 (1-14) NCV

❖ *Myth: I Can Manage It Myself*

Truth: Be a Vital Part of God's Family

He is not impressed ... with human might. The Lord is pleased with those who respect him, with those **who trust his love**

Psalms 147:10-11 NLT

He makes the whole body fit together and unites it through the support of every joint. **As each and every part does its job, he makes the body grow** so that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:16 GWV

My yoke is easy and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:30 NIV