

What Makes Christianity Different From Every Other Religion?



- if you follow the rules, “god” is pleased with you and will bless you**
- if you don’t follow the rules, “god” is unhappy and you should expect to reap what you sow**
- some form of “karma” and punishment for sins**



Grace – makes all the difference in the world

John 1:16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. **17** For the law was given through Moses, *but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

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Do you know why the Old Covenant of the Law was given?

Romans 3:19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. **20** Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.



Romans 3:21 But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, **22** even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; **23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** being **justified freely by His grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,



Romans 5:6 when we were still without strength, in due time
Christ died for the **ungodly**.

ungodly – impious, wicked, ungodly



Romans 5:7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.



Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. **10** For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Saved – HELPS Word-studies - used principally of God *rescuing* believers *from* the penalty and power of sin – *and into His provisions (safety)*



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Through Jesus, we don't reap what we sow. Instead, the Creator of the universe died for us so we can enjoy the favor of God that we can never earn or deserve.

