

What Makes Christianity Different From Every Other Religion? – Part 2



-Every religion has some form of “karma” – you reap what you sow

-Every religion has a set of things to “do” in order to be pleasing to “god”

- prayer, fasting, repentance, confession of sin...**



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.

Grace is God dying for you and blessing you for no other reason than it pleases Him to do it.



Christ did not die for us because we were great and deserved it.

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

ungodly – impious, wicked, ungodly



We can not be good enough to reach heaven.

Christ died for the needy, lost, ungodly and undeserving. He died because of His love for His children.



John 3:16 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. **14** And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. **16** For God so loved the world that **He gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. **17** **For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.**



So why aren't believers enjoying His fullness, and grace upon grace?

- they are still trying to earn the Father's love instead of understanding that Christ died for the ungodly.



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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.



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Jesus resisted all of the Pharisees, Sadducees and self-righteous

The ungodly, sick, needy, poor and undeserving – He freely gave them grace upon grace.

