

Who do you trust for your salvation—yourself or God?



MANY PEOPLE ASK, “How can you say that *you* have the truth? There are hundreds and hundreds of religions in the world and all of them think that theirs is the only right one. Who’s to say which of them is the right one?” Well, people are wrong about there being hundreds of religions. Actually there are really only two. Granted, within these two religions there are many different sects and differences of opinion, but there are, in fact, only two.

One religion consists of all faiths that believe that they can earn their own salvation by doing good deeds and keeping various religious laws and commandments. This comprises most of the faiths of the world. The other religion consists of those who know they are incapable of saving themselves and look to God alone to save them. It all comes down to one simple question: Do you think you can save yourself by earning your salvation by being good, or do you realize that you need a Savior to rescue you from your sins and shortcomings? If you know you need help from above to make it, then Jesus is for you.

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.
On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand.¹

¹ Edward Mote (1797–1874).