

Does God Care?

God's love for you is the greatest love story in the universe.

Does God care about me? This is the fundamental question of human existence. Yes, He does care about you. He cares so much that He set me to the task of writing this article just for you. No matter what you are going through, or have been through, I am willing to be your friend and help you get connected to the Creator of the Universe, the true and living God, the One and Only Savior of our souls. I've given the answers to commonly asked questions below.

What is the message from God? It is this – every human being is initially separated from God because we have all broken God's laws. This separation becomes eternal and leads to us being in hell forever after we die. But – God loved the world so much that He sent His only begotten Son to pay the penalty for our sins so that everyone who believes in the Name of Jesus Christ will be saved. This message is called the Gospel. People who accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior are called Christians. If someone is truly a Christian, these are the characteristics which you will find in their lives, in ever-increasing amounts; faith, goodness, knowledge, persistence, friendship, self-control and love.

What does God want from us? To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with the Lord your God. How do we know what it is to 'walk justly' (to do the right things)? The Bible tells us what is right and wrong. Often our ideas about morality are different than what the Bible teaches. This is why it is life-giving to us to study the Scriptures.

What about logic and reason? The God who created you is eminently logical. Where we as human beings have trouble is when we apply twenty-first century thinking and cultural ideas to the biblical text. An example of this injecting of modern thought into the text is when a person reads the Old Testament regulations on slavery. The ill-informed but well-intentioned reader may then say "Aha! God approves of slavery!" Their conclusion is incorrect. Further investigation reveals two crucial facts about slavery; one, God never approves of slavery and two, the regulations were given so that slaves would have a guaranteed date of release. If you want to see the logic and reason which are inherent in the Scriptures, you have to study them.

Don't Christians just check their brains at the door? There are some people who refuse to use their minds, and it is a tough job to wake up these mentally comatose individuals. Other Christians are intellectually rigorous and thoughtful. Surround yourself with the second type of Christian.

What about the rules and regulations? Every commandment that God gives is for our benefit. There are positive commands (Do this...) and negative commands (Never do this...). Some commands were given for specific time periods and others are permanent. By reading and studying the Bible it becomes obvious which commands apply to us today. God's rules free us, they do not crush us.

What about church traditions? In the whole Bible an idea that pops up over and over is this: If a particular tradition helps people follow God then that tradition is ok. This is why there are so many different traditions in various churches. If you visit a church and you find that the traditions are not helpful to you, go and talk to the pastor. It may not be the right church for you. The important thing is to follow God in truth and in love.

Aren't Christianity, Judaism and Islam all following the same God? Absolutely not. Orthodox Judaism believers say that Jesus is not God. Christians say that Jesus is God. Islam says that the Old and New Testaments cannot be trusted. Judaism and Christianity are built upon love. Islam is not.

What about pastors who lie? I carry plenty of scars from phony pastors. [Click here](#) to read my paper on this topic. Then add your own comments.

How do I know if God is for real? This is where going to a Bible study is the best place to start. Only God is capable of revealing spiritual truth to you. He does this in various ways. Being around Bible-believing Christians is where you get to see the perfect, safe and unselfish love that God has for everyone.

How do I get started? Fill out the contact form below to let us know that you want to talk.