

I Want You to Be Saved

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- I want you to be saved, but you will not allow me to study God's Word with you (Isaiah 1:18; Matthew 22:29; 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 17:2; 24:24-27; Romans 10:1-2; Ephesians 3:4; 5:17; 1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Timothy 2:15-18; Hebrews 5:12-14).
- I want you to be saved, but you will not attend Bible classes or worship assemblies of the church of Christ to investigate it further (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:42; 17:11; 20:7; John 1:46; Romans 16:16; 1 Thessalonians 5:21).
- I want you to be saved, but you think people can be saved in churches whose existence, teachings, and practices are contrary to God's Word (Matthew 7:13-23; 16:18; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13; 4:17; 7:17; 2 Corinthians 11:3, 4; Romans 16:16, 17; Galatians 1:6-9; Ephesians 4:4; 5:11; 1 Timothy 1:3; 4:16; 6:3-5; 2 Timothy 1:13; 2:15-18; 1 John 4:1; 2 John 9-11; Revelation 2:2, 15).
- I want you to be saved, but you think people can be saved by belief alone or grace alone without faithful obedience (Matthew 7:21-23; John 12:42, 43; Acts 2:36-42; 9:6, 18, 19, 10:34, 35; 22:16; Romans 1:5; 2:5-10; 6:1-6, 16-18; 8:1, 2; 10:16; 16:26; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:11-13; Titus 2:11, 12; Hebrews 5:9; 10:23-31; James 1:22-25; 2:14-26; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 1:6—2:6; Revelation 2:10).
- I want you to be saved, but you think people can worship God any way they want, as long as they are sincere (Genesis 4:2-5; Leviticus 10:1-3; 2 Chronicles 26:16-21; John 4:23-24; Acts 2:42; 20:7; Colossians 3:16-17; Hebrews 11:4).
- I want you to be saved, but you seem to believe whatever your preacher says, rather than what God plainly said in His Word (Matthew 7:15-20; Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Timothy 2:15-18; 1 John 4:1; Revelation 2:2).
- I want you to be saved, but based on your choices, you seem to love tradition more than Truth (Matthew 15:9; Mark 7:9; John 8:31, 32; 17:17; Ephesians 5:17).
- I want you to be saved, but based on your choices, you seem to love the pleasures of the world more than God (Matthew 16:26; Luke 8:14; John 7:24; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17).
- I want you to be saved, but you don't seem to be willing to be faithful after becoming a Christian (Matthew 10:34-39; Luke 9:23, 62; 14:25-35; Acts 2:38; 8:12-24; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 15:58; Galatians 6:9; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 13-15; Hebrews 4:11; 10:23-31; 12:14, 15; 2 Peter 2:20-22; 1 John 1:6—2:6; Revelation 2:10).
- I want you to be saved, but you get angry at me when I tell you the Truth (Ezekiel 3:18, 19; John 8:40; Acts 7:54-60; Galatians 4:16; Colossians 1:28; Ephesians 4:15).
- I want you to be saved, but in the end, the choice is up to you (Deuteronomy 30:19; Joshua 24:15; Matthew 7:21-27; John 12:48; Acts 17:32-34; 26:28; 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; Hebrews 5:9).
- I want to be saved also, but if you see something in my life that violates God's Word, love me enough to tell me, so I can repent and correct it (Leviticus 19:17; Psalm 141:5; Proverbs 9:8, 9; 19:25; 27:5, 6; 28:13, 23; Ecclesiastes 4:13; 7:5; John 7:24; Galatians 6:1; Rev. 3:19).