



I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; ⁷ which is *really* not another; only there are some who are disturbing you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. - Galatians 1:6–7

Religion	Relationship
_____ the right things	Being connected to the right _____
Knowing _____ God	_____ God
_____	_____ service
Practiced because it's about _____	Cultivated because it's about _____
About _____	About _____

“distort” – *metastrepho* = to transform into something of an _____ form or character

THE BAD NEWS ABOUT TOXIC RELIGION

1. Toxic Religion _____ The Person Of God – Matthew 19:16-22

2. Toxic Religion Emphasizes The _____ Over The _____

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence. - Matthew 23:25

3. Toxic Religion Encourages Spiritual _____

“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹“The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²‘I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ - Lk 18:9-12

THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

1. You Can’t Get _____ With God By Keeping The _____

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. - Romans 3:20 (NLT)

2. The Purpose Of The _____ Is To Show That You Aren’t _____ With God

The law simply shows us how sinful we are. Romans 3:20 (NLT)

3. You Can Only Get _____ With God By _____ In Jesus

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. - Romans 3:22 (NLT)