

Am I a Legalist?

- 1) There are only two ways of looking at salvation.
The majority of religions teach that we are saved by our works. These are “legalists”.
The others believe that we are saved by grace.
- 2) Am I a legalist if I believe that I have to do something to be saved? ___Yes or ___No
Ephesians 2:8-10
- 3) Who are the legalists? Those who believe that we are saved by:
_____ grace plus works,
_____ grace plus faith,
_____ grace through faith?
Ephesians 2:8-10
- 4) Am I a legalist if I believe that I am saved by Christ’s work in me? ___Yes or ___No
See **Colossians 1:27; Ephesians 2:8-10**
- 5) In the parable of the vine and the branch found in **John 15:1-8**, what saves the branch?
_____Abiding in the vine, or _____Bearing fruit
- 6) If bearing fruit is not what saves us, why bother? **John 15:8**
- 7) If we are not saved by our works, why is it that we are judged by our works?
1 Peter 1:17
Fruit-bearing does not save the branch, but it is a demonstration that the branch is abiding in the vine. It is the connection that is judged.
- 8) **James 2:17-20** says that faith without works is dead.
- 9) **Romans 3:20** says that we are not justified or made right by the works of the law, but the law gives us a knowledge of sin.
- 10) The law is a mirror that shows us our true condition of sin (**James 1:22-25**). Now that we see the dirt of our sin we are drawn to Jesus. **Galatians 3:24** says that the law is our schoolmaster to lead us to Christ who is now able to cleanse us of our sin and save us.
- 11) The testimony of Paul, a former legalist. **Philippians 3:8-15**