

Acts 4:12

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Drinking “Smart Water” makes you about as much smarter as walking into a church makes you a Christian. Neither one works that way.

Just because some company named their water, “Smart Water” does not mean it will make you any smarter than drinking any other brand of water. In fact, drinking water is not what makes you smart.

It’s the same as when you walk into a specific church. Me, personally I love Calvary Chapel churches, how they teach through the bible verse by verse and the worship they do. But if I go to any Calvary Chapel instead of any other church, it doesn’t make me more of a Christian, nor does it make me a Christian.

Just like there may be a particular type of church you like to go to, like First Baptist church or a Pentecostal church, or Hillsong church etc... but just because you go to any church, that’s not what makes you a Christian.

You can even read the bible all your life and not be a Christian. You can sing all the worship songs you want and you could not be a Christian and end up dying and going to hell in the end. Why? Because it’s not about anything we do or anywhere we go or anything else. Just as today’s devotional verses say, the only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ, period!

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Well, that’s pretty narrow minded, you may be thinking, and I would agree with you 100% on that statement, and so would Jesus, because He even said.

✠ ***Matthew 7:13-14 Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.***

Resurrection Day (Easter) is coming up in a few weeks, and you may be one of those who goes to church maybe twice a year, for Easter and Christmas. But why? Because someone dragged you there, or you think you have to, because it’s what you were taught as a child?

I would encourage you to go this Easter, not because you have to, but to actually stop and listen to what’s being said and what this Christianity stuff really means. I would encourage those of you who are not believers to actually ask God to show you the reality of what Easter is, beyond Easter baskets and bunnies and dressing up and getting together with family to eat ham and mashed potatoes.

✠ ***Deuteronomy 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.***

I promise if you do that, that Easter, Christmas and your life will never be the same.
But you must first make that decision to follow Jesus.

It remind me of that old Alka-Seltzer commercial that said, “Try it, you’ll like it. I tried it and I thought I was gonna die” but instead you will discover that if you don’t try it, you actually will die without Jesus.

† **Luke 15:7 (NLT)** *In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!*