

# Life

## In the Upside-Down World

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Nothing hurts so much as discovering our religion has steered us wrongly or failed us in some way. But we must never forget that all religious groups are part of the upside-down world. Religion has been upside-down since man took it over and began to run it. Man's connection with religion was not necessary—in fact, man ended up creating his own version when, if he had read the Bible and left it as it was, he could have had a perfect religion. However, more is needed than merely an idea about what one believes to be truth. So, a good definition of religion is what man thinks is the true belief. There are thousands of different religions, but they are just as upside-down as the world is. Perhaps they thought in order to reach people in the upside-down world their religion had to be upside-down. I suppose that's why so many religious groups reach so many people.

Some people refused to join the upside-down crowd. Their idea was to stay with the Bible until its truths began to take hold. They are the *real* Christians. I say *real* because so many in the upside-down religions use the word *Christian* to identify themselves. In fact, *most* do. So, this leaves hanging the question, "*What is a Christian?*" The definition is plainly stated in the Bible. In fact, the Bible tells one man's story vividly—how it cost him his life to spell it all out so that everyone would know what a Christian is. I am, of course, talking about the Apostle Paul, who was killed because he was a Christian. Christianity has never needed some man to spell out what a Christian is. Paul was God's definer. He states it perfectly in his 14 epistles. In fact, he is the only man to whom God gave this revelation of what a Christian is. In turn, Paul gave to us the truth, just as Jesus, Himself, gave it to Paul. My reason for writing about this is that I wish to help people locked in religion to get up-righted. That's the only way we can have a better world.

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