

## Religion is Holding You Back (PD20250629 – June 29, 2025)

You have allowed your religion to hold you back for too long and it is time that you let it go. You have allowed yourself to be influenced by teaching that you've been told originated with Me, but it didn't and it's time for you to release it and let it go. You've allowed yourself to be influenced by your peers. You've allowed yourself to be influenced by a circle of people who call themselves Christians, when in reality they are not living for Me the way they want you to think.

I want you to know that I am there for you, but you have rejected Me in favor of being approved by your peers and the religious order in which you are a part, and I say come out from among them. If you want to know Me, know Me beyond emotions, then you must seek Me and you have to cease allowing those other influences to control your life and dictate to you what it means to be a Christian and what it means to serve Me.

I am calling you to a higher place in Me and this requires you to release that which has had you bound for so many years. It is time to make a decision. Do you want to follow Me, or do you want to walk with those around you and live according to their religion as opposed to My truth? It is totally up to you. But I encourage you, if you want to know the Christ of scripture then you must make a decision to live according to the scripture. I will not compromise for you, but you have compromised on behalf of your peers.

So, I say to you, make a decision today: who will you serve? Who will you live for? Who will you believe and by what doctrine will you live, those around you, those of your upbringing, those of your religious traditions, or Me? I will work in you to bring about a powerful change, but you must make a decision that you're going to live for Me and My Word.

You absolutely must put to death the teachings that have held you back. If you do this, you are going to begin walking at a level of understanding and glory in My presence that you have never known. So My arms are outstretched to you. The decision is yours, but know this, I will never reject you. So I ask you, come to Me, leave the past behind and experience Me in a whole new way, says the Lord.