

Can You Swim?

While all men are lost in the sea of sin, many diligently seek a way to escape their sin, even to their last second because life is uncertain. We do not know when we will die. The Word of God says, *“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”*

Who can help me? All are familiar with the statement, “All religions teach us to do good,” but who can follow all the principles of their religion?

Religions have “prohibitions” to keep man from sinning. But the Word of God teaches that all men continue to sin, *“I had not known sin, but by the law (prohibitions): for I had not known lust, except the law (prohibitions) had said, Thou shalt not covet.”*

“But before faith (Jesus Christ) came, we were kept under the law (prohibitions), shut up unto the faith (Jesus Christ) which should afterwards be revealed.” Religion teaches that all men are sinners with no way of escape from that sin burden.

Religion “prohibits” sinning, but man’s nature is full of lustful desires and carnal appetites. The Word of God says, *“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”*

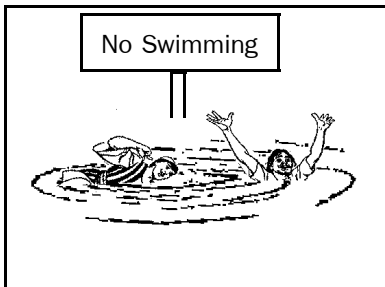
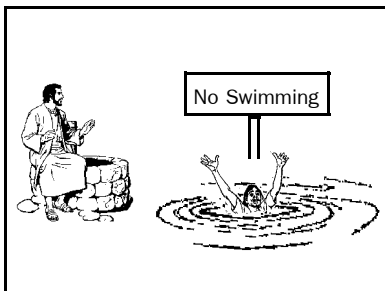
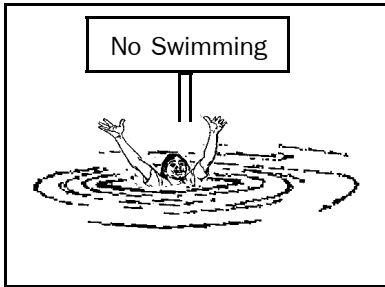
A man sees the sign that says, “No Swimming” but he cannot refrain from getting in the water. In the same way, religion teaches us not to sin, but all men still commit sin.

That man cannot swim and starts to drown. This is like man today, drowning in his sin, not knowing the way of escape. The Word of God says, *“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”*

As that man is drowning, another man comes and teaches him a course on how to swim, but that does not help him. This compares to religion teaching sinful men how to live a good life, but sinful man cannot follow all the rules.

But as that man is drowning, another man jumps in the water to save him and brings him to safety. We do not need only a teacher of religion but we need Someone to “save” us from our sin, just as this man was saved from drowning by someone who “saved” him.

In your life, don’t you need a “Saviour”? Or do you only need a teacher? Jesus Christ loves you and pleads with you to repent of your sin and receive Him as your Saviour. You will be saved from your sin and judgment for sin. God loves you and is ready to forgive your sin.



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