

# Back To The Bible: Religious Certainty

*“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”  
Proverbs 14:12, English Standard Version*

Does God \_\_\_\_\_ whether we \_\_\_\_\_ to Him or not?

## God’s Revealed Will And People’s Responses

- A. Psalm 119:160 – Do we take for granted that God has \_\_\_\_\_?  
We have the Bible because He \_\_\_\_\_ about us.
- B. How some have responded to God’s will:
  - 1. Jeremiah 42:5-6,19 – They vowed to \_\_\_\_\_ what God said.  
God warned them with \_\_\_\_\_ of failing to heed Him.
  - 2. 1 Kings 13:18 – The younger \_\_\_\_\_ knew what \_\_\_\_\_  
had commanded, but he followed a \_\_\_\_\_ instead.
  - 3. 2 Kings 5:11,14 – As long as Naaman followed what “I  
\_\_\_\_\_”, he would not be cleansed of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Proverbs 30:5 – “\_\_\_\_\_ word of God proves \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Searching For Religious Certainty Today

- A. Certainty can be found in Christianity:
  - 1. Acts 2:36 – “Know for \_\_\_\_\_” that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. Acts 16:23 – They were kept in prison \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_  
is kept safely in God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Luke 1:3,4 – We can have \_\_\_\_\_ about the things  
we have been \_\_\_\_\_ (from God’s word).
  - 4. 2 Peter 1:3,4 – We have \_\_\_\_\_ we need through the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Him who called us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5. 1 John 5:13 – We can \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_ life  
because of what John \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. When we step away from God’s word:
  - 1. Matthew 7:21,24 – Only when we \_\_\_\_\_ God’s will can we  
\_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of heaven.
  - 2. Proverbs 14:12 – What \_\_\_\_\_ to us to be \_\_\_\_\_ may  
actually be the way of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Acts 17:11 – We must \_\_\_\_\_ the Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_!
- C. Saul of Tarsus was “religious”, but was he \_\_\_\_\_?

Psalm 19:7-11 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is \_\_\_\_\_, and His  
testimony is \_\_\_\_\_. Keeping His word brings great \_\_\_\_\_.

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