

## Can You Swim?

While men are in the ocean of sin, they seek a way to be freed from the punishment of sin, which may come at any moment. Man's life is not certain. We don't 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."

So who can help us? All know the statement "All religions teach us to do good." (Thai idiom) But who can follow their religion?

Religions have "things forbidden" to keep man from sinning. But the truth of God says that all men are sinners, "I had not known sin, but by the law (things forbidden): for I had not known lust, except the law (things forbidden) had said, Thou shalt not covet."

"But before faith (in Jesus Christ) came, we were kept under the law (things forbidden), shut up unto the faith (in Jesus Christ) which should afterwards be revealed." Religion can only tell us that "all men are sinners."

Religion "forbids" sinning. But man's nature is full of lustful desires, carnal appetites, and fleshly cravings. 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 a sign saying "Swimming Forbidden" but he can't wait to go swimming. In the same way, religion forbids man to sin, but man still commits sin.

This same man goes swimming, but doesn't know how to swim and is going to drown. In the same way, we are drowning in our sin. There is no way to pull us out of our sin. 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."

This man is drowning. But another man comes and begins to read the drowning man a book on how to swim. This is like religion that teaches sinners to do good things, but sinners can't do them.

As this man is drowning, another man jumps into the water and brings him back to shore, saving him from drowning. We don't need someone to teach us how to do good, but we need a Savior to save us from drowning in our sea of sin.

In your life, don't you need a Savior? Or do you simply need a teacher? Jesus Christ loves you. He pleads with you to repent of your sin and receive Him as your Savior. He will save you from your sin and future judgment.

God loves you and is ready to forgive your sin. If you would like to know more about this, want to receive some free literature, or want to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, mark an X in the box below.

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