

Volume 5, Day 31: God Is Sincerely Right About Faith

You cannot be wrong, sincerely enough, to be right! --
John Henry Alan

My brother sent this personal experience of sincerity:

I received your text message on November 24th, and I have kept it available to think about what I would like to reply. This became a very serious topic for me when I was studying at Wayne State University in Detroit. This was the first time I remember encountering people with different beliefs, like Buddhism, Islam, and Hinduism. As I considered why each of us held our beliefs sincerely, I recognized that I sincerely believed in Christianity and the Bible because I had grown up in this religion and all of those around me believed it.

I began to wonder if maybe all of those others around me sincerely believed what they did for the same reasons. Maybe all of us held to our beliefs sincerely because our predecessors had done so. Then the question became - how far back in our ancestry did the belief originate, and was it real or fabricated. It was at that time that God caused me to consider seminary seriously.

As I studied each of the belief systems and their origins, I recognized that only Christianity had real foundation in actual historical events. Each of the other religions had risen out of human reasoning or "so-called, divine revelation"; each of which may be flawed. As I recognized the flaws of these other religions and the flawlessness of the 66 documents of the Bible, I was able to commit myself to the God of the Bible and His Son.

The miracle that God did at the Detroit Rescue Mission back in 1984 gave me absolute confirmation of my belief, as my faith became sight. A man in the audience insisted that I pray for his healing. He was sure I could do it. Because of his insistence and only that, I prayed that God would heal this man's badly deformed shoulder. I was shocked into incredible faith by healing affected by this man's faith and not my own.

My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

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