

Could Man, Really?

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Editor's Note: Man today proclaims his independence from God and his ability to "become god" because of the innate power and divine wisdom which he believes is in him. The Bible proclaims the **exact opposite** of what many affirm today. Someone is terribly mistaken, and if the Bible is true then someone is in deep trouble! Have you proven that the Bible is not God's revelation? Consider:

- ➔ Man could have been saved without Christ's coming into the world, **but He came to save**, **John 3:17**
- ➔ Man could be saved without Christ's stripes, **but we are healed by His stripes**, **1 Peter 2:24**
- ➔ Man could have been saved without the death of Christ, **but He died for our sins**, **1 Corinthians 15:3**
- ➔ Man could have been justified without the resurrection of Christ, **but He was raised for our justification**, **Romans 4:25**
- ➔ Man could be redeemed apart from the blood, **but we have our redemption through His blood**, **Ephesians 1:7**
- ➔ Man could please God without faith, **but without faith it is impossible to please God**, **Hebrews 11:6**
- ➔ Man could be saved without repenting, **but those who repent not shall perish**, **Luke 13:3**
- ➔ Man could deny Christ and be saved, **but those who deny Christ shall be denied before the Father**, **Matthew 10:33**
- ➔ Man could be saved without being baptized, **but baptism saves**, **1 Peter 3:20-21**
- ➔ Man could be saved without being born again, **but men must be born again to see the Kingdom of God**, **John 3:5**
- ➔ Man could be saved without obeying the gospel, **but Christ will render vengeance to them that obey not the gospel**, **2 Thessalonians 1:8**
- ➔ Man could be saved without being converted, **but he must be converted to enter into the kingdom of heaven**, **Matthew 18:3**
- ➔ Man could be saved while ignorant of the truth, **but we must know the truth to be free**, **John 8:32**
- ➔ Man could be saved without loving the truth, **but those who love not the truth will perish**, **2 Thessalonians 2:10**
- ➔ Man could be saved apart from Christ, **but apart from Christ he can do nothing**, **John 15:5**
- ➔ Man could be saved apart from Christ's Name, **but there is salvation in no other Name**, **Acts 4:12**
- ➔ Man could be saved outside the body of Christ, **but Christ is the Savior of the body**, **Ephesians 5:23**