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# PHYSICS 102

**We know there is only  
one way....**

**but there is no one  
way...to come to know  
the One Way**

...and so we are  
redeemed & justified  
by grace through the  
atonement, and sanctified  
by the consecrating power  
that is our propitiation..



Amen!

Hallelujah!

Huh?





**The Father points  
us to the Spirit**

**The Holy Spirit points  
us to Jesus**

**Jesus points us to  
the Father**

**The Holy Spirit**

**Don't Leave Home  
Without Him**

From John 8

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

**But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.** When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” **Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.**

At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

“No one, sir,” she said.

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

The springboard comment:

**I sometimes have the feeling  
there is more to life than what I  
experience.**

- **God is not personal.**
- **There must be more than one way to get to heaven.**
- **I'm a good person. Why would I need a savior redeemer?**
- **The church is full of violence and controversy.**
- **The Bible is a myth. It is apocryphal and is full of contradictions.**
- **Holy Smote! I cannot believe in an angry god**
- **I cannot worship a god who demands to be worshipped**
- **I cannot worship a god who lets bad things to happen to good people**
- **I cannot worship a god who sends people to hell**
- **I cannot believe in a god who created sin**

**The objection:**

I am a good person and that's enough to get me into heaven

**The lie that follows:**

Self-glorification; the Kingdom of God is diminished and self is magnified

**The lie is expressed by:**

Self sufficiency and rejection of the need for a Savior/Redeemer

**The exchange that was made:**

The person with this objection traded humility for self-righteousness. "I have not come short of the glory of God."

# **Cognitive Dissonance**

**A stressful mental state that is the result of trying to simultaneously hold two contrary thoughts**

## From John 9

...then He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam". So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

"The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." "

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath. Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "**He put mud on my eyes,**" the man replied, "**and I washed, and now I see. I was blind but now I see!**"

**I sometimes have the feeling there is more to life than what I experience.**

**God knows you. He made you.**

**God wants you to know Him...to discover why you were made.**

**But we were separated from Him. He is perfect and we are not. Sin separates!**

**It is a condition that keeps us from enjoying an abundant life. It needs to be fixed.**

**But we are helpless to repair the chasm. The broken pot cannot repair itself.**

**Jesus is the only one who can fix it...He alone has power and authority to restore mankind.**

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## **Jesus is the only one who satisfactorily.....**

....provides a forgiveness solution to sin that presents a complete, sufficient and eternal remedy.

....acknowledges that the supernatural is the only reality that could bring about redemption.

....presents Himself as the only being who could rightly represent both kingdoms.

....recognizes evil as it exists in the personage (Satan) as opposed to the common notion that evil is simply a natural, but unfavorable condition of man

....comes against the enemy of righteousness with the only conceivable weapon that could destroy him...perfect love embodied in a perfect man who willingly gave up his life for freedom

....demonstrates the love, grace, mercy and justice of God in dealing with humankind

....delivers the Kingdom of God back to its rightful heirs, you and me

....embodies in a perfect weave, all of the attributes of God

....displayed the power of His work on the Cross in the form of freedom, healing, deliverance, joy, surrender with victory, understanding and never ending revelation

....reveals Himself as King, Savior and Redeemer – the lover of our souls





**To the Lord Jesus Christ belongs all glory, power,  
honor, dominion, splendor, beauty, majesty,  
holiness, providence, supremacy, praise,  
adoration, justice, triumph and unchanging  
faithfulness for ever and ever, amen.**