

The People's Rights



You have the right to be ignorant about God's Word and to remain in darkness regarding His Will, and His Ways. However, testimony about any Truth He has revealed to you, either by His creation, through your conscience, in religious instruction received as a child or at any other time in your life, and by way of any gospel presentation or Christian witness from family, friends, or strangers, can be brought to bear upon the outcome of your trial when you stand before God Almighty at the Great White Throne Judgment.

You have the right to ignore your conscience and God's commandments and direction in your life. You also have the right to rebel against God's righteous authority to rule over His creation and over you as His creature. However, you do not have the right to determine the consequences of such decisions, nor will you have any right to complain about or call "unfair" the outcomes He ordains, either temporal or eternal, for such choices.

You have the right to believe any and every philosophy of man and the world that seems reasonable or acceptable to you. Remember, however, that "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the ends thereof are the ways of death," (*Proverbs 14:12*) and you will have no right to charge God as unjust for declaring Jesus to be the ONLY WAY (*John 14:6*) to be reconciled with Him and for condemning you to eternal punishment for rejecting His Son (*1 John 5:12*).

You have the right to own, read, study, memorize, and contemplate the Bible and its Truths. If you do not own and cannot afford a Bible, one will be provided for you if you wish. Simply email your request to: info@ascentbible.church

You have the right to hate, persecute, and mock Jesus, His disciples, His teachings, and His Salvation. But do not deceive yourself or allow anyone else to deceive you. "God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (*Galatians 6:7-8*)

Your most precious right is the right to become a child of God. According to John 1:9-13, Jesus, God's Living Word and Light, was in the world, but the world did not recognize Him. He came to the Jews, who were His own people, but they did not receive Him. But, to **ALL who receive Him, to ALL who believe in His name** (Jews and Gentiles, alike), he gives the power (and right) to become sons of God, children born not of natural descent (like the Jews) nor of human decision or a husband's will (physically), but born of God (Spiritually). If you have not already done so, please, please, please **Believe in the Name of the One Who died to save you from your sins and Receive Him as Savior today!** If you do so, you will become God's child for eternity and He will direct your path going forward.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS?