



# JESUS VS RELIGION

## Episode 19: FULL || July 26, 2020

### Main Points - John 4:1-42

Religion: Trying to earn the acceptance of the god or gods.

Religion can't deliver on its promises.

Religion is empty and lifeless.

Jesus made religion obsolete and replaced it with something infinitely better. *(read Hebrews 8)*

We can't reach God through religion.

God reached us through Jesus.

God uses our own experiences to reach us.

Religion offers meaningless routines and rituals. Jesus offers a life of true meaning.

### Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you most about this week's episode and/or passage (John 4:1-42)? Were any questions or thoughts raised?
2. Take a few minutes and read Hebrews 10:1-14. How do you think this passage relates to this week's episode and your experience with religions rules and rituals?
3. What is something you want to work on/ask about/apply from this week's message? How can your group help with that?

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#### Giveaways:

- Winner! [Azul's Taco House](#)
- Next Week: Brotherhood Coffee

#### Music we enjoyed this week:

Lindsey Stirling: [The Arena](#)  
Cory Asbury: [Reckless Love](#)  
Sponge: [Plowed](#)

#### Additional Resources / Books on this topic:

- [Ragamuffin Gospel](#), Brennan Manning
- [The Chosen](#) (a highly recommended and non-cheesy Jesus series)

#### Bible Readings:

- [Matthew 5:17-20](#)
- [Hebrews 8](#)

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