

Taking No Chances....

Some people in Japan find value in many religions and do not adhere strictly to one. So people will wear a cross as jewelry, have a Shinto wedding and a Buddhist funeral. It appears that they are taking no chances: that they are "covering their bets" so to speak.

Do you know what you believe? Do you know how to explain what you believe to others? I remember talking to a youth group one time about the importance of being a witness. One girl raised her hand and said that she would give a Bible study but did not know herself why she believed the way that she did. She later explained that she had been raised in the church and had never studied the scriptures on her own.

That night always comes back to my mind. This was a sad situation but how many others are just like her? They are not witnessing because they themselves don't know how to stand up for what they believe. Isn't that similar to being a Christian robot- just giving the answers that you have always been given and not knowing the WORD for yourself?

How about you? How do you feel about your Bible Knowledge? Are you feeling strong or kind of shaky? If you need help why don't you have your parents do a Bible Study with you? Then you can practice by giving one to a friend!

We are so glad to know the God of the Bible, on the other hand, is a jealous God. ("You shall have no other gods before me") The Jesus of the Bible is a jealous Jesus. "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes to the Father except by me." The more that you study about HIM- the more you will be able to explain what you believe!