

The silence lasted about five minutes before he gave me his 2 words. He said he had the 2nd word almost immediately ... truth. But he took most of the time to do an internet search for the 1st word.

“I got it! Irrefutable truth.”

In all of the other religions of the world I have studied, we are told that we will find out if we're forgiven when we meet **GOD**. Except for Christianity. That is the irrefutable truth.

How so? It's the only way to be forgiven **BEFORE** we meet GOD. It happens **when** we believe.

How else can we stand with sufficient courage and face the impossible with strength, even in our weakness? GOD can point to us like He did to David when he defeated Goliath.

“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.

*But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. So **God can point to us** in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.*

*God saved you by his grace when you **believed**. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a*

reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

Ephesians 2:8-10 NLT

"Stand firm then ..."

Ephesians 6:14 NIV