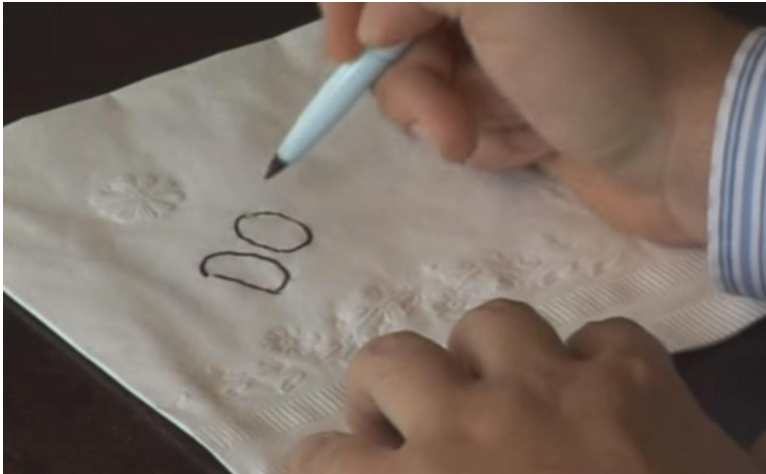


DO vs. DONE: Illustrating the Heart of Jesus' Gospel Message



All the religions of the world can be spelled with just two simple letters... **D... O...**

Most everyone recognizes that there's a gap - or separation - between us and God. That we fall short of God's standards. And so, all the religions of the world, their answer to this problem is, "Here's what you need to **DO**... Pray *more*... Give

more... Do these moral works... *Don't do this*... *Do this*..." The problem is that no matter how much we try to **DO**, we can never bridge that gap on our own. We always *fall short* of God's standards for us...

...Christianity is spelled a little differently.

It's spelled like this:

D... O... N... E...

What we can't **DO** for ourselves, Christ has **DONE** for us. He lived a perfect, moral, upright life... ...And then **PAID** the penalty for our sin, so that in Him, we could have the righteousness that God requires of us. It's already **DONE** for us! **He** has **paid** our debt. **He** has lived the life that we were supposed to live.



And so if we stop trusting in ourselves, and the things we can **DO**... and start living **for Him**, and recognize that **in Him** it's already **DONE**, then we will have **A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**.

*"Jesus said, '**IT IS FINISHED!**' And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit." John 19:30*