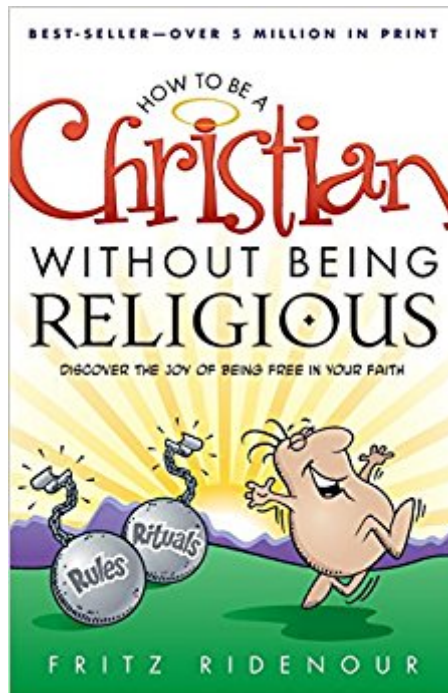




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# How To Be A Christian Without Being Religious



## Synopsis

NOTE: There is only one version of this text and it is Adult version. Since the days of the early church, Christians have struggled to find a way to be "good"--to please God by their own efforts. They end up carrying a burden God never intended them to bear. And what's more, their brand of Christianity ends up looking like any other religion of the world--bound by joyless rules and rituals. Fritz Ridenour's study of the book of Romans provides an antidote to the pharisaical spirit and shows that Christianity is not a religion but a relationship. It is not people reaching up, but God reaching down. All Christians can enjoy their birthright when they realize who they are in Christ. The result is a life full of hope, joy, power, and potential.

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FRITZ RIDENOUR is a favorite writer of readers around the world, with more than 4 million copies of his books in circulation. His books include *How to Be a Christian Without Being Religious* and *How to Be a Christian and Still Enjoy Life*. Ridenour and his wife, Jackie, live in Santa Barbara, California. They have three children and ten grandchildren.

This is an excellent book that walks the reader through Paul's letter to the Romans, provides challenging questions to think about the material from different vantage points, and cites cross reference passages in the Bible to encourage the reader to dig a bit deeper. Poignant illustrations give supporting visuals that keep the reader focused. I first read this book 30 years ago and its

message is just as applicable today as it was then. I strongly recommend this book for anyone who is confused about what it really means to be a Christian--especially if they have come out of churches entrenched with dogmas, rules, and regulations. It changed my life over 30 years ago, and can do the same for its readers today. Love this book!

This brings the message of the book of Romans to the lay person so it has impact and reality. It is truth. It's not a dry book scholarly presentation, but I think most of us need this type more than the scholarly studies. I think Fritz Ridenour has done his homework, and isn't just make up what he wants it to say. But the presentation brings the text to life. The book of Romans was quoted by Phil Robertson lately, but society has many wrong ideas about the Bible because they haven't read and understood the book of Romans. Ridenour's book can change all that.

Great book and a must have for a witnessing tool to the lost!

This is a great short study of the book of Romans. The cartoons are cute. It makes Paul letter clear to the lay person

This little book should be on every Bible scholar's desk . It is a simple yet profound study of Romans. Many times we think that a book about the Bible has to be in pedantic wording so that we do not understand and neither do our readers. This book is down to earth with examples that even the less astute can understand easily. Not only that, it is illustrated with funny characters who have human character traits. This is an excellent book to study what being a Christian means .

One of the best books ever on the study of Romans! It is exceptionally well written, easy to read, and light-hearted. I have given away many of these books to new Christians, non-Christians, and others who may be consumed with religious ritual. The book is always extremely well received!

This book is really good for those that have questions about Christianity. Based on the book of Romans, it's emphasis is one the best of Christianity. It is not a book on how to worship correctly (hence the title). I have had great fun using this book in a small group.

background. I read a copy that was printed in the mid-60's a few years ago. I was a brand new born-again christian coming out of a Roman Catholic background. I understand that things are

changing in the catholic church, praise God, but at the time, not much was said about God's grace, and this book helped me out of the religious baggage I had brought with me. Don't get me wrong, I am a bible believing christian, a former youth leader for a Foursquare denomination church, and I plan to do missionary work. This book is not about just doing whatever you feel like, but it is a rich, easy to read explanation of the Book of Romans that examines all the religious things that we do to try to please God so he gets off our backs, or so that we can feel superior to others. This book does a great job of going through Romans and examining our relationship with Christ. It is engaging for the intelligent as it covers the concepts in Romans which are God-breathed, and it is written in an easy to read manner. I have lent this book to many different kinds of people and they were all able to receive from it. It is wonderful for those who came from a legalistic christian background who are just beginning to know Christ, so that they can know the freedom that is in Christ.

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