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response*

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What Is My Response?

I Have Another Choice To Make



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Do Nothing -- Reject God

...but anyone who does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God.

-John 3:18



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Revise the Terms

-explain away the problem

*Where is the philosopher? Where is the scholar?
Where is the debater of this age? Hasn't God made
the world's wisdom foolish? For since, in God's
wisdom, the world did not know God through
wisdom,*

-1 Corinthians 1:20-21

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Revise the Terms

-be religious

But I will reply, 'I never knew you.

-Matthew 7:23



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Revise the Terms

-try to measure up

*Salvation is not a reward for the good things we
have done...*

-Ephesians 2:9



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Revise the Terms

-do the best we can

*For the person who keeps all of the laws except
one is as guilty as a person who has broken all
of God's laws.*

-James 2:10



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Reverse our position

-believe

For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.”

-John 3:16

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Reverse our position

-repent

*..they must turn to God in repentance and have
faith in our Lord Jesus.*

Acts 20:21



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Reverse our position

-have faith (trust)

*Therefore, since we have been justified through
faith, we have peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained
access by faith into this grace in which we now
stand.*

Romans 5:1-2



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Reverse our position

-confess (proclaim)

*“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God raised him from
the dead, you will be saved.”*

-Romans 10:9

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Result

-come home

...whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.

-John 5:24

