

Religion or Relationship?

I am not religious! Religion has many rules and regulations. It is like a skeleton without flesh and blood; without love, peace, and joy; without life. No, I am not religious. I do have a relationship with God, who is my Abba Father. That relationship is through the finished work of Jesus. Abba built the relationship. I allowed it to be built. Relationships are extremely important; however, they must have life, love, forgiveness for mistakes brought by others, and forgiveness for self-inflicted wounds. I have stepped on all of those stones, and more, trying to walk across the pond of life. A person can be religious about their job, car, or a sport, but there cannot be a relationship with those things. I speak exceedingly great blessings over you as you allow Abba to draw you into a deeper, wider, stronger relationship with Him. Shalom!!

John 17:20-23, Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 8:28, Romans 5:6-8

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