

# I Need To Know That: Jesus Will Accept Me

SERIES: "WHAT SNOHOMISH COUNTY NEEDS FROM JESUS"  
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## KEY VERSE

Now we see how God does make us acceptable to him. The Law and the Prophets tell how we become acceptable, and it isn't by obeying the Law of Moses. 22 God treats everyone alike. He accepts people only because they have faith in Jesus Christ.  
-Romans 3:21 (CEV)

We see that people are acceptable to God because they have faith, and not because they obey the Law.  
-Romans 3:28 (CEV)

## FOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTION OF BEING ACCEPTABLE:

1. I can be made acceptable to God by being:

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By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God.  
-Romans 5:1 (CEV)

2. I can be made acceptable to God by being:

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There is a lot of difference between Adam's sin and God's gift. That one sin led to punishment. But God's gift made it possible for us to be acceptable to him, even though we have sinned many times.  
-Romans 5:16 (CEV)

Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life.  
-Titus 3:7 (CEV)

3. I can be made acceptable to God by being:

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I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.  
-Romans 12:1 (ESV)

4. I can be made acceptable to God by being:

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Don't you know that you are slaves of anyone you obey? You can be slaves of sin and die, or you can be obedient slaves of God and be acceptable to him.  
-Romans 6:16 (CEV)

If God says his chosen ones are acceptable to him, can anyone bring charges against them?  
-Romans 8:33 (CEV)

### **ANSWER KEY:**

Faithful to Jesus Christ; Thankful for God's gift to me; Worshipful to God; Committed to serving and honoring God.