

**The Solution For Religious Crazy Makers: More Jesus, Less Religion**  
**You Make Me Crazy – Part 8**

I. Forms and Variations of Religious Crazy Makers

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II. Three Religious Crazy Maker Problems

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*Matthew 23:4 “They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.”*
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*Jeremiah 6:14 “They offer superficial treatments for my people’s mortal wound.”*
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Colossians 2:8 “Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.”

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III. One Solution

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Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

IV. Characteristics of Healthy Faith

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Forms and Variations of Religious Crazy Makers: 1. Compulsive religious activity 2. Laziness 3. Presumption upon God 4. Control 5. Extreme intolerance 6. Addiction to a religious high

Three Religious Crazy Maker Problems:

1. False Teachers 2. Toxic Churches: a.) Our truly faithful don’t have problems b.) If you have a problem it must be the result of sin or weakness c.) If you have a problem, the least you could do is don’t act like it d.) If you are not willing to fake it, it would be better not to show up e.) If you do show up - do so with great shame 3. Foolish Beliefs: a.) When tragedy strikes, true believers should have a real peace about it b.) If I have real faith, God will heal me or someone I’m praying for c.) The more money I give to God, the more money He will give to me d.) God will provide me with my perfect mate

One Solution: 1. Jesus

Characteristics of Healthy Faith: 1. Focused on the true God 2. Loving 3. Personal 4. Respectful of others & relationship-oriented 5. In community 6. Growing