

THE FENCE

The fence is an interesting place to be, or so the people sitting there think. The fence sitters feel that they've found a safe place, a neutral ground. Major decisions can be avoided. People aren't offended on either side because the fence sitters haven't told either side they are wrong. They are in the information-gathering and soaking-it-in mode. The fence sitters don't have to commit because they are "thinking about it." In fact, many fence sitters become permanently parked there because it works for them. They feel as though they have found safe ground.

The problem with fence sitting when it comes to making a decision about Jesus Christ is that there really is no way to sit on the fence, but the fence sitters think they are doing just that. They think they have a safety net until they completely figure it out. In their minds, they haven't rejected Him, so they must be covered. It gives them a sense of false security.

But to not accept Him is to reject Him, period, whether you call yourself a fence sitter or an atheist. There is no middle ground. The wages of sin is death. And if you don't allow Jesus, through your belief in Him, to pay the price for your sins, you will have to pay.

Jesus loves you so much that He has never been, nor will He ever be, a fence sitter when it comes to you. He didn't take the easy road, the neutral ground. He didn't play it safe so as not to offend people. He didn't have to figure out if you were worth it. To this day, He steps right up and says "I love you so much that I died on the cross for your sins so that you can be forgiven and have a relationship with me and one day spend eternity with me in heaven, where I have gone to prepare a place for you."

No, there's no fence sitting there. He gave it all for you – down to His last drop of blood.

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"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23

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