

JESUS CAME TO REPLACE RULES WITH RELATIONSHIP

What Jesus Came To Do

Part 1

"For the old system dealt only with certain rituals-what foods to eat and drink, rules for washing themselves and rules about this and that. The people had to keep these rules to tide them over until Christ came with God's new and better way." **Hebrews 9:10**

THE RICH, YOUNG RULER

Mark 10:17 – 23

"As Jesus went out into the street a man came running up and greeted Jesus with reverence and he asked, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to get eternal life?' 'Jesus said to the man, 'Why are you calling Me a good teacher? No one is good, only God. You know the commandments. Don't murder, don't commit adultery, don't steal, don't lie, don't cheat, honor your father and mother.' He said, 'Teacher, I have from my youth kept all these rules.' Jesus looked him hard in the eye and loved him...." "Jesus said, 'There's one thing left. Go sell everything you own and give it to the poor and all your wealth will then be heavenly wealth and come follow Me.' The man's face clouded over. He walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things and not about to let go. Looking at His disciples, Jesus said, 'Do you have any idea how difficult it is for people who have it all to enter God's kingdom?'"

THREE "BELIEF" MISTAKES OF THE RICH, YOUNG RULER:

Belief Mistake #1: What I have is _____ to have a right relationship with God.

- He was rich
- He was young
- He was a ruler
- He was _____
- He was Spiritually _____
- He was moral

Belief Mistake #2: If what I have isn't enough, I can _____ to earn my way into heaven.

"We are all infected and impure with sin. When we proudly display our righteous deeds, we find they are but filthy rags." Isaiah 64:6

"For we all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23

"God saved you by His special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago." Ephesians 2:8-10

"But now God has shown us a different way of being right in His sight - not by obeying the law, but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved the same way, no matter who we are or what we have done." Romans 3:21, 22

Belief Mistake #3: I can trust Jesus with _____ of my life and still be completely _____ with God.

"The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." 2 Chronicles 16:9

It all comes down to a battle of wills:

What _____ want vs. what does _____ want?

Jesus said, "Mark My words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land - whatever -because of Me and the message will lose out" Mark 10:29

Personal Prayer:

God, today I give you _____!

Next Sunday:

YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED

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