

Sermon Notes for December 1, 2019

JESUS CAME TO REPLACE RULES WITH A RELATIONSHIP

SERIES: WHAT JESUS CAME TO DO

¹⁰ 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 (TLB)**

Three Belief Mistakes of the Rich Young Ruler – Mark 10:17

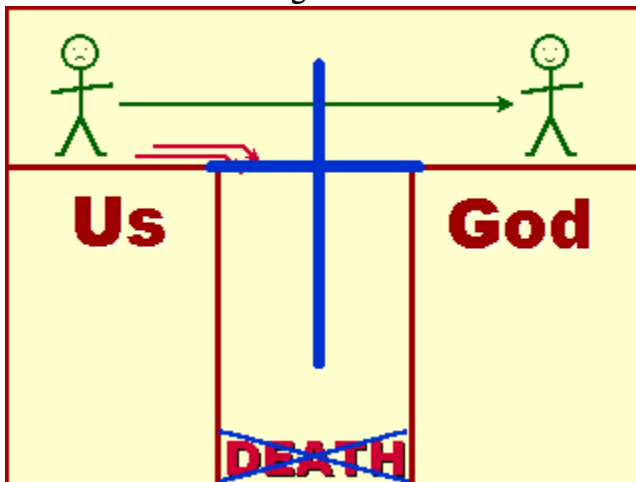
¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" **Mark 10:17 (NIV)**

1. **Belief Mistake #1** – "What I have is _____ to have a right _____ with God."

²⁰ "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." **Mark 10:20-21 (NIV)**

2. **Belief Mistake #2** – "If what I have isn't enough, I can _____ to earn my way into Heaven."

The Bridge Illustration



⁶ For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. **Isaiah 64:6 (NASB)**

²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **Romans 3:23 (NASB)**

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. **Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)**

²¹ But now God has shown us a way to be made right with him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. ²² We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. **Romans 3:21-22 (NLT2)**

3. **Belief Mistake #3** – "I can trust Jesus Christ with _____ of my life and still be completely _____ with God."

⁹ "For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars." **2 Chronicles 16:9 (NASB)**

- It all comes down to a battle of the wills: What I want vs. what does God want of / for me?
- How do you know if you have surrendered everything to Jesus Christ? You only know by how you react when He asks something from you.

²⁹ "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields--and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Mark 10:29-31 (NIV)