

Messianic 'Law of Liberty' – Spiritual Law – Red Letters: **Mt. 5:17-20 (p.1)**

⁸ If you really fulfill *the* royal law according to the Scripture, “*You shall love your neighbor as yourself*,” you do well; (**Mt. 22:34-39**)

⁹ but if you show partiality [**προσωποληπτεῖα** **prōsōpōlēptēō** v.1), you **commit sin**, and are **convicted** by the law as transgressors. [OT or Jesus' ?]

(“Jesus told us!” **Matt. 5:17-21 'least in the Kingdom'**)

¹⁷ “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. [Pointing 2 sin] I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. [Reveal Righteousness: Paper 2 Person...Law 2 Love...Head 2 Heart]

¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ **Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven;** but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. [**'breaks'** - λύω **luō**; to loosen, dissolve, break up]

Js. 2:8 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet **[context: by choice]** stumble in one *peinē*, he is guilty of all. ¹¹ For He **[King Jesus]** who said, “*Do not commit adultery*,” also said, “*Do not murder*.” [Retaliate – Mammon] Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. (**Judgment Seat of Christ 4 Obedience/Works**)

¹² So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty.

Ambassadors Must show Compassion as they Represent Christ:

12 Οὕτως (So) λαλεῖτε (speak) καὶ (and) οὕτως (so) ποιεῖτε (act) ὡς (as) διὰ (by) νόμου (the law) ἐλευθερίας (of freedom) μέλλοντες (being about) κρινεσθαι (to be judged). **13** ἢ (- γὰρ (For) κρίσις (judgment) ἀνέλεος (merciless) τῷ (to the one) μὴ (not) ποιήσαντι (having shown) ἔλεος (Compassion). κατακαυχᾶται (Triumphs over) ἔλεος (compassion) κρίσεως (judgment).

¹³ For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. [**Judging/Condemning opposed to 'Compassion 4 brokenness & struggle'**] Mercy triumphs over judgment. [**against YOU -Luke 6:35-38**]

³⁵ But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. [**Benevolence Thru You is God's Witness to the 'Hell bound'**]

³⁶ Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

³⁷ “Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

(**p. 2**) At this point we begin to realize that this is NOT talking about ALL believers...ALL are called to **Ambassadors 4 Christ** according to His Word...Marriages, parenting, Church membership, ministries, outreach, presence in the Community...

- All are called...But a **Represent** must be in Fellowship with Christ
- All are called...But a **Represent** must be ‘Maturing in their Faith’
- All are called...But a **Represent** must be ‘Living in Obedience’

Our Families-Homes-Churches would look different with Accountability

[The state of the church – homes – community: Is b/c no one _____(word?)

(vs.12) To the Committed- Obedient -Leading 4 Christ:

[The Disobedient -Complacent – Foolish Men/Women will be Judged]

Be careful: **The Believer's Judgment:** I Cor. 3:15; II Cor. 5; Rom. 14]

¹⁴ What ~~does it~~ profit [accumulate], my **brethren**, if someone says he has faith [**Believe the Teachings of Jesus**] but does not have works?

[Includes **Obedience inward/outward...Private/Public**]

Can faith **save him**? [From what?]

Jesus tells Disciples of the Judg. Seat: Suffer loss, conseq., physical repercussions:

1. **Matt. 5:19** – Will be called least in the Kingdom [**Place -Position-Rank**]
2. **Matt. 5:21** – Gehenna fire...Outside the city? In the dump?
3. **Matt. 24:51** – (livelihood in 2) weeping and gnashing of teeth (120-500?)
4. **Matt. 25:29-30** – Loss of inheritance – Cast outside the city?
5. **Luke 6:24-26** – Believer/unbeliever audience concerning wealth
6. **Luke 9:62** – Believers who look/turn back
7. **Luke 12:42** – Believers NOT found watching/ashamed at His appearing: Beaten
8. **Luke 19** – NOT a faithful GIVER- Steward of God's money: Untrustworthy – loss of position in Kingdom

The Pastor – EVERY Believer in the Church: Will Give ACCOUNT for WHAT THEY DID

¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you [**Judge 4 Christ**] says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but **you** do not give them the things which are needed for the body, (**Lk 6:36-38 Rich**)

what ~~does it~~ profit? [**useless religion** -accumulates NO: **Treasure -Inh. -Place/Pos.**]

¹⁷ Thus also faith [**Teachings/Doctrine**] by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. [**Accounts to YOU for nothing**]

SCENE: Approaching the Tribunal – Heb 4:12-13; 12:25-26, 29 (p.3)

¹⁸ But someone [Religiously Doing -Spiritually Dead] will say, [Facing the Furnace] “You have faith, and I have works.”

- ‘will say’- future...Standing before Christ: ‘I’ve been DOING it MY Own Way
- How many People attend Church and ‘DO’ everything...
- with NO regard/need 4 for The teachings of Christ and the Leading of the Spirit?

Who was Leading your Life then? (Is?)

δείξόν (Show) μοι (me) τὴν (the) πίστιν (faith) σου (of you) χωρὶς (without) τῶν (-) ἔργων (works)[obedience],
κἀγὼ (and I) σοι (you) δείξω (will show) ἐκ (by) τῶν (the) ἔργων (works) μου (of me), τὴν (-) πίστιν (faith).[Christ’s Commands leading my life]

There will come a Day when EVERY Believer...regardless of how many positions they filled...tasks they did...years they served...time they gave...

There will come a Day when EVERY Believer will answer for What led their lives...What guided their steps...Who had their full surrender and **SPIRITUALLY** used them Great or Small in the work of the Kingdom:

Carefully now: WHAT you Do **APPEARS to** Amount to NOTHING in God’s Eyes...and WILL amount to NOTHING before Christ...without a Growing Spiritual Intimacy with Christ (**VINE**) and His **Word Actively Leading your Life.**

While YOU are basically Serving Yourself – Your Way: God can’t Use You

[@ the Judgment Seat]¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!

²⁰ But do you want to know, **O foolish man**, that faith without works is dead?

Jesus Told Us What He Thinks about this:

‘My Own way Religion’: **Matt. 7:21-27**

Today...We are watching what happens when Potlucks – Carwashes -Fundraisers are considered ‘Spiritual Growth’ – FAITH in a Church Family...Replacing:

- Prayer Meetings -Bible Studies -Discipleship Groups – Spiritual Fellowship
- Teaching-Learning-Studying-Discipling-Serving-Evangelism - Missions