

The Faithful Steward of Relationships Part 5

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. 26

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. 27

And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. 28 Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

John 5:25-29

Today we will look into God's view concerning the primary purposes of relationships.

Letter from an unsaved friend:

My friend, I stand in judgment now, and feel that you're to blame somehow. On earth I walked with you by day, and never did you show the way.

You knew the Savior in truth and glory, But never did you tell the story. My knowledge then was very dim. You could have led me safe to Him. Though we lived together, here on earth, you never told me of the second birth. And now I stand before eternal hell, because of heaven's glory you did not tell!

Living Waters, Ray Comfort

Question 1. What is the purpose of the law?

The law shows us our guilt before God and stops us from justifying ourselves. Rom. 3:19

“For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.”

Romans 3:20

The law brings to us the knowledge of sin.

The Law defines sin. The apostle Paul didn't even know what sin was, until the Law told him!

The law was designed for the very purpose of bringing men and women to Christ.

In closing ...

The faithful steward of relationship remains primarily concerned with their relationship with Jesus- revealing the intimacy, depth, and love of that relationship with all others.

Digging Deeper

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

- How would you explain the Gospel in just ten words?
- How do you relate spiritual things to every day matters?
- How might you remove the fear of evangelism?

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