

**“Living a Christ-centered life in an either/or world”**

*Both/And Series - Introduction*

Various Scripture

Have I unknowingly reduced the Gospel?

1 Kings 18      GOD confronts **Idolatry**      (vertical sin)

1 Kings 21      GOD confronts **Injustice**      (horizontal sin)

Micah 6:8

*He has shown you, O man, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Jeremiah 19:4

*For they have forsaken me and made this a place of foreign gods; they have burned sacrifices in it to gods that neither they nor their fathers nor the kings of Judah every knew, and they have filled this place with the blood of the innocent.*

Matthew 22:37-38

*Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.”*

Matthew 22:39-40

*And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

James 1:27

*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*