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Living Life in the Kingdom of God

Begin With the End in Mind

Matthew 7:13-29

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TWO WAYS, TWO TREES, TWO FOUNDATIONS

- Jesus is not contrasting good and bad people. He's contrasting _____ people and _____.
- Religion always starts _____ - _____.
- But Christianity works _____ - _____.
- While the religious person does good works to fill the _____, the Christian is someone who is doing what he or she is doing out of an inner _____.

MIND-BLOWING JESUS

1. The biggest danger for you is to mistake _____ for _____.
2. Jesus puts _____ in the _____ of *everything*.
 - Jesus claims to have the _____ to judge, and the _____ to judge.

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

TO OBEY: **1)** to _____, and **2)** to _____.

TO OBEY: A combination of the right _____ and the right _____.

MINDFUL OF THE END

Hell is _____ from Jesus.

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¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

¹⁵ "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

²⁴ "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. ²⁶ But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷ The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

²⁸ When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, ²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.