# 10 things everyone needs to know, ESPECIALLY CHRISTIANS, about the Christianity!

- 10. The Bible is one Book Containing Two different Covenants. Galatians 3
- 9. When we see the Old has faded away, the veil hiding our new heart is taken away! 2 Cor. 3
- 8. Jesus' Death cleansed us Once and For all, not over and over. 1 John 1:1-2:2;12
- 7. Jesus didn't just do something for me, He did something TO ME!
- 6. Jesus isn't just a priority in your life, He is your life! Colossians 3

- 5. Grace isn't God's soft side. Jesus is grace personified.
- 4. We are sons not slaves!
- 3. On a scale of 1-10, you're an 11!
- 2. The Old Testament is not a collection of moralistic stories, but the revelation of Jesus' Glory!
- 1. God's will for you is to be one with you! Galatians 3:16-29

# #4 We are sons not slaves!

living FOR God vs. living FROM God

Luke 17:5, 7-10

Acts 17:24-25

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 7 "Which of you, having a SLAVE plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come IMMEDIATELY and SIT down to

Luke 17:5, 7-10

8 But will he not say to him, 'Prepare something for ME to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve ME while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'? 9 He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were COMMANDED, does he?

Luke 17:5, 7-10

10 So you too, when you do all the things which are COMMANDED you, say, 'We are UNWORTHY SLAVES; we have done only that which we ought to have done."

Luke 17:5, 7-10

24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He SERVED by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;

Acts 17:24-25

11 And He said, "A man had two SONS. 12 The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the estate that falls to me.' So he divided his wealth between them. 13 And not many days later, the younger son gathered everything together and went on a journey into a distant country, and there he squandered his estate with loose living.

14 Now when he had spent everything, a severe famine occurred in that country, and he began to be impoverished. 15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would have gladly filled his stomach with the pods that the swine were eating, and no one was giving anything to him.

17 But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! 18 I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your SON; make me as one of your HIRED MEN."

20 So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father SAW him and felt COMPASSION for him, and RAN and EMBRACED him and KISSED him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight; I am no longer worthy to be called your SON.'

22 But the father said to his **SLAVES**, 'Quickly bring out the BEST ROBE and put it on him, and put a RING on his hand and SANDALS on his feet; 23 and bring the FATTENED CALF, kill it, and let us eat and CELEBRATE; 24 for this SON of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to CELEBRATE.

25 "Now his older son was in the field, and when he came and approached the house, he heard MUSIC and DANCING. 26 And he summoned one of the servants and began INQUIRING what these things could be. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has received him back safe and sound.'

28 But he became ANGRY and was not willing to go in; and his father came out and began pleading with him.29 But he answered and said to his father, 'Look! For so many years I have been SERVING YOU and I have never neglected a COMMAND of yours; and yet you have never given me a young goat, so that I might celebrate with my friends; 30 but when this son of yours came, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him.'

31 And he said to him, 'Son, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 But we had to celebrate and rejoice, for this brother of yours was dead and has begun to live, and was lost and has been found.""

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### How do we serve as sons?

#1 We must receive the reality of our sonship and reject the lie of slave.

## How do we serve as sons?

#2 We must receive His service towards us:

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28

### How do we serve as sons?

#3 We must continuously discover how truly dependent we are on Jesus Himself.

- He is the vine we are the branches.
- As Jesus did what He saw the Father do, we will do what we see Jesus doing!

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