

The Sermon Matthew 5-7

In The Sermon, Jesus shares how he expects his followers to live

Inner Righteousness
Mt. 5.17-20

Religion will never make you right with God

Following Jesus isn't a religion.

Following Jesus is a relationship. A relationship of faith.

Somewhere along the way, their faith had become a religious system.

17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.

18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

19 Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others *to do* the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness surpasses *that* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Being right with God is not about how religious you are.

The doctrines, practices and traditions of Christianity will never make you right with God.

I follow Jesus because of Jesus. And because of Jesus I am right with God. I did nothing to get right with Him.

Jesus made me right with God!!