

Today's Theme

“Rules vs Reality”

“Promises Kept”

“Figuring Following Out” Pt 18

6/16/19

1. _____ Thinking On _____ Truth.

Matt 5:33 “Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not break your oath, but fulfill to the Lord the vows you have made.

Religious Leaders Misapplied Truth

- (1) They made a _____ making vows.
- (2) They taught how to _____ *people*.
- (3) If God’s _____ involved vows aren’t _____.

2. Jesus _____ Them & Us _____.

Matt 5:34 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God’s throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.

What Jesus Is Confronting/Teaching

NOK = Not OK

- (1) _____ an oath when its _____ true NOK.
- (2) _____ to do what one’s _____ NOK.
- (3) _____ matters in _____ situation in life.

What’s Jesus Saying To Us?

DMV = Don’t Make Vows

- (1) He can’t be _____ from life’s activities.
- (2) DMV you don’t _____ to _____.
- (3) DMV that _____ on your _____.
- (4) _____ the truth.

3. Jesus _____ Of Their Word.

Matt 5:37 All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

- (1) _____ we are & _____ we _____ & _____ - Is _____.
James 5:12 Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No.” Otherwise you will be condemned.

- (2) When/if I _____ I connect myself with _____.

John 8:42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. 43 Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. 44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 Yet because I tell the truth, you do not believe me! 46 Can any of you prove me guilty of sin? If I am telling the truth, why don’t you believe me? 47 Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.”

- (3) To be _____ by others is _____.
Promises _____ - A _____ to live!