

The Spirit Of The Message Pt2

The Spirit Of The Law Pt1

II CORINTHIANS 3:5-6

5. *Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;*

6. *Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: **for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.***

"To obey the letter of the law is to follow the literal reading of the words of the law, whereas following the spirit of the law means enacting the intent behind the law. Although it is usual to follow both the letter and the spirit, the two are commonly referenced when they are in opposition." ~ Wikipedia

MATTHEW 23:24

24. *Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.*

"Intentionally following the letter of the law but not the spirit may be accomplished through exploiting technicalities, loopholes, and ambiguous language." ~ Wikipedia

JAMES 2:10

10. *For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.*

MATTHEW 22:37-40

37. *Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.*

38. *This is the first and great commandment.*

39. *And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*

40. **On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

"A change in behavior that does not stem from a change in heart is not commendable; it is condemnable." ~ Tedd Tripp (Shepherding A Child's Heart)

WHAT DOES THOU HERE? [59-0301E]

All of our little remedies, **only thing it does is help the symptoms**. We've got to have a cure for the disease. We got to have a... All the psychiatrists in the world cannot cure it. It only helps the symptoms. The cure is in the Blood of Jesus Christ...

PARDON [63-1028]

But, finally, that became a family tradition. It come atonement day and maybe the Jews had been doing what was wrong. He'd say, "Well, I believe it's atonement day. I'd better take my lamb down." See, it become a family tradition. They didn't go with it with sincerity. They just did it because the families had done it. "That's just the--the thing we should do. All the families do it, so we should do it, too."

LAW OR GRACE [54-1006]

Now, that was the Old Testament. He went right back out of there, soon as he made his confession, went right back out. And maybe he commit adultery. Maybe he done something wrong, long on that...?... When he went back out of there... Maybe he killed a man. May... When he went back out... Anyhow, he went with the same thing in his heart, that he did when he come in. There's no change in him; only he'd by the law, letter of the law, answered the requirement. Now, that couldn't make--couldn't change his heart. The only thing he knowed was wrong, 'cause he read it on the law, and the lamb died in his place.