

"Rise & Walk"

Matthew 8: 23 - 27

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- Section 3: A Nature Of True Righteousness Must Be Applied, (Chapters. 8 - 9)

5. Righteousness applied demonstrates faith in the worst of circumstances, (vs. 23 - 27)

"And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee." (Mark 1:27-28, ESV)

6. Righteousness applied exercises dominion over the demonic realm, (vs. 28 - 34)
7. Righteousness applied is the authority by which sins are forgiven, (vs. 9: 1 - 8)
8. Righteousness applied is the greatest need of the sick not the self righteous, (vs. 9 - 13)
9. Righteousness applied challenges the established view of piety, (vs. 14 - 17)
10. Righteousness applied confronts the weakness of fraudulent faith, (vs. 18 - 26)
11. Righteousness applied brings the fullest measure of enlightenment, (vs. 27 - 31)
12. Righteousness applied frees the bondage of the oppressed, (vs. 32 - 34)
13. Righteousness applied is compassionate toward those who are lost, (vs. 35 - 38)

“To Be Or Not” Series Outline
Matthew 3 - 12

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- Section 1: A Nature Of True Righteousness Has Been Displayed, (Chpt. 3 - 4)
- Section 2: A Nature Of True Righteousness Is Promoted By Formative Discipline, (Chpt. 5 - 7)
- Section 3: A Nature Of True Righteousness Must Be Applied, (Chpt. 8 - 9)
- Section 4: A Nature Of True Righteousness Is Divinely Expected, (Chpt. 10 - 12)

2. God's people are set apart because God is faithful to His promise to redeem us, (vs. 8)
3. God's people are set apart as an example of what a covenantal love relationship is, (vs. 9)
4. God's people are set apart as a warning to those who hate God, (vs. 10)
5. God's people are set apart as the model of what true obedience really is, (vs. 11)