Message Title: When Jesus Scolded Martha Pt-2 & Proving God's Will Pt-1

Theme: This continues with Martha vs Mary and then begins to look at why we should be proving that the things we are doing in serving God are actually what God desires us to do.

We all believe that everything we do in the name of God, or for Him is His perfect will. If not, we would take God more seriously and act on Romans 12:2 where we are told: "Ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God".

We think that if we are doing what our pastors tell us to, it must be God's perfect will, but Proverbs 12:2 tells us: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death". That is our conscience showing us right from wrong. It also leads us to believe that if we follow it, everything will come out all right, but we also know that, "All have sinned", from Romans 3:23 and that even if we had followed our conscience we would still die as sinners.

In Isaiah 55:8 we are told, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD". That's why we should be proving that what we are doing is actually what the LORD wants.

Salient Points: Choosing gifts, Choosing for God, Duty, Renewing your mind, Books vs the Bible, Drawn to God, Spirit taught, Motivated by need, Giving to gratify self, Your choice vs God's, Working to accomplish others plans, Dependability, Your church vs God's, Singing stars, The unknown future, Working the pastors plan, Made for God, Prove God's will, Missing God's pleasure, Knowing God better, Good-Acceptable-Perfect, Judging the fruit, Love vs service, Serving without knowing, Serving for self benefit.

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous

lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, "And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me". Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is, knowing what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly a life changing experience as God increases and we automatically decrease.