

“Secret Motives”

Matthew 7: 7 - 11

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The Lord Jesus Himself Has Told Us That True Righteousness Is Not A Ritual But A Nature, (Chpt. 3 - 12);
“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:20)

Section 2: A Nature Of True Righteousness Is Promoted By Formative Discipline, (Chpt. 5 - 7)

3. We must be taught what genuine righteousness looks like, (vs. 7: 1 - 29)

E. Genuine righteousness obeys the will of God, (vs. 21 - 23)

1. Obedience is not just doing, it is doing the will of God, (vs. 21); *““Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? ““Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ““he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock...” (Luke 6:46-48a ESV)*

2. There are many who believe they have done the will of God who are deceived, (vs. 22 - 23); *“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ““Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”(Malachi 3:17-18 ESV)*

- F. Genuine righteousness invests in the value of God's kingdom, (vs. 24 - 27)
- G. Genuine righteousness acknowledges Christ as Lord, (vs. 28 - 29)

"To Be Or Not" Series Outline

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