

BEAKING FREE FROM LEGALISM

Galatians 3:21 (NASV)

Pharisees - Rules not relationships - Lists - 613 commands - 365 negative 248 positive - complex

Christ - Intimate Relationship - live & love - 2 Positive commands - Simple Mt. 22:37-39

Pharisees - Separatists, Legalists, Condemning, Critical, Judgmental, Negative, Self righteous
Talmud Listed 7 kinds of Pharisees

Legalism - Trying to please God and yourself by keeping a religious system or a set of rules

Is imposing laws on self and others to be righteous

Is not the presence of laws Romans 8:2; Gal 6:2; Jer 1:25; 2:8

13 Words from Christ that characterize Pharisees and legalism Matthew 23:1-36

Hypocrites, Burdensome, Appearances, Titles, Self exaltation, Hellbound, Fanatical, Abusive, Greedy, Deceitful, Minutiel, Wicked, Murderous

A Pharisees loves himself and his view of God Luke 18:9-7

Confident of his own righteousness

Condemn others

Communes with himself about God

Compares himself to others

Commend himself above others

Jesus Christ is a loving Savior and not a system

Salvation is a loving relationship with Christ, not rules

Righteousness is a loving intimacy with God, not a list

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DO YOU REALLY LOVE GOD OR YOUR SYSTEM ABOUT GOD?

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