

BREAKING FREE FROM LEGALISM

Legalism justifies self, but condemns others

Legalism nullifies the Bible, but uses Scripture to promote man-made beliefs

Legalism crucifies Christ, but always talks about God

THE PHARISEES VIEW OF THE LAW MOTIVATED THEM TO CRUCIFY CHRIST

Mt 12:14; 20:17-19; Mk 3:6; Jn 11:49-53

HOW DID THE PHARISEES VIEW CHRIST? 7 SNAPSHOTS

1. Jesus is **UNCLEAN** - He associated with sinners Mt 9:11-13; 21:31-32; Lk 7:36-50
2. Jesus is a **LAW-BREAKER** - He healed on the Sabbath Mt 12:1-13; Mk 3:1-6
3. Jesus is a **BLASPHEMER** - He was only a man & forgave sins Mt 9:1-8; Mk 2:1-8
4. Jesus is a **BLASPHEMER** - He claimed to be God Jn 10:33
5. Jesus is an **IMPOSTER** - He was only a man Jn 10:33
6. Jesus is **ILLEGITIMATE** - He was a Samaritan Jn 8:41, 48
7. Jesus is **DEMON-POSSESSED** - He healed by Satan's power Mt 12:22-24; Jn 8:48-58

HOW DID CHRIST VIEW HIMSELF? 7 SNAPSHOTS

1. He is holy, sinless Lk 1:35; Jn 8:29, 46
2. He is the Lord of the Sabbath Mt 5:17-20; 12:7-8
3. He forgives sins & saves sinners Mt 1:21; 9:3-13; Mk 2:1-8; Lk 7:48; Jn 10:27-28
Jesus touched them - affectionate Mt 8:1-3, 14-15; 17:7; 20:34
They touched Jesus - approachable Mt 9:20-21; Mk 3:10; Lk 7:39; 1 Jn 1:1
4. He is equal with the Father Lk 10:22; Jn 5:16-18; 8:58; 10:22-33; 14:7-11
5. He is God in the flesh Mt 1:18-23; Jn 1:1-3, 14
6. He is the virgin-born Messiah-the Christ Mt 1:18-25; Lk 1:26-38; Jn 4:25-26; 10:24-25
7. He heals by the Spirit's power Mt 12:22-32

HOW DO YOU VIEW JESUS? Is Jesus a LIAR, a LUNATIC or the LORD?

HOW DOES JESUS VIEW YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH JESUS? Mt 21:42-44

WHAT IS JESUS GOING TO DO WITH YOU? Mt 7:21-23; 25:21

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