

Jesus Came to Replace Rules with Relationship

SERIES: What Jesus Came to Do – Part 1

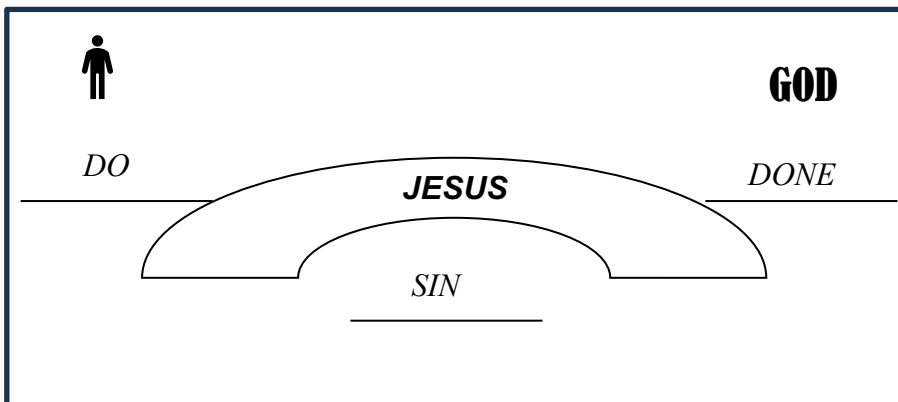
Hebrews 9:10 (Living) *"For the old system dealt only with certain rituals- what foods to eat and drink, rules for washing themselves and rules about this and that. The people had to keep these rules to tide them over until Christ came with God's new and better way."*

THREE "BELIEF" MISTAKES OF THE RICH, YOUNG RULER:

Belief Mistake #1: *What I have is PROBABLY ENOUGH to have a right relationship with God.*

- He was rich
- He was young
- He was a ruler
- He was **HUMBLE**
- He was Spiritually **SENSITIVE**
- He was moral

Belief Mistake #2: *If what I have isn't enough, I can DO MORE to earn my way into heaven.*



Isaiah 64:6 (NLT) "We are all infected and impure with sin. When we proudly display our righteous deeds, we find they are but filthy rags."

Romans 3:23 (NLT) "For we all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard."

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT). "God saved you by His special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

Romans 3:21, 22 (NLT) "But now God has shown us a different way of being right in His sight - not by obeying the law, but by the way promised in the Scriptures long ago. We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved the same way, no matter who we are or what we have done."

Belief Mistake #3: I can trust Jesus with PART of my life and still be completely RIGHT with God.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT) "The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him."

It all comes down to a battle of wills: **What I want vs. what does GOD want?**

How do you know if you've surrendered everything to Jesus Christ? You'll only know by how you react when He asks for it.

Mark 10:29 (NLT) Jesus said, "Mark My words, no one who sacrifices house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, land - whatever -because of Me and the message will lose out"

Personal Prayer:

God, today I give you _____!