

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

#2 - It's Who You Know!

1. What do you do to become and remain a Christian?
2. Romans 3:20 - Literal Translation
Therefore out of works of law no flesh will be justified before Him,
for through law (is) perception of sin.
3. Galatians 2:16 - Literal Translation
Knowing that a man is not justified out of works of law, but through trust of Jesus Christ.
And we trusted in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified out of trust of Christ
and not out of works of law, for out of works of law no flesh shall be justified.
4. Galatians 3:11 - Literal Translation
 - a. But that in law no one is justified before God is EVIDENT, for “the just out of trust shall live.”
 - b. Paul quotes Habakkuk 2:4 from the LXX - “The just out of faith ~~of Me~~ shall live”
5. Ephesians 2:8-9 - Literal Translation
For by grace you are, having been saved through trust; and THAT not out of you,
(it is) of God the gift; not out of works, in order that not any might boast.
6. Titus 3:5 - Literal Translation
Not out of works, the ones in righteousness which WE did,
but according to mercy of Him He saved us...
7. Quiz
 - a. If I get to heaven one day, it will not be for being good? True or False
 - b. If I am lost, it will not be for being bad? True or False
8. Key Phrase - Christianity is not about WHAT you DO,
It is about WHO you KNOW
And WHO you KNOW will transform WHAT you DO
9. John 17:3 - Eternal life = Knowing God and Jesus
10. Matthew 7:21-23 - Doing good deeds - without knowing Jesus = lawlessness (un-law)
11. Luke 13:24-27 - Doing good deeds - without knowing Jesus = iniquity (un-right)
12. Matthew 25:10-12 - Minimum daily requirement vs. Maximum daily relationship

13. Key Word = KNOW – Greek: ginōskō - An intimate experiential knowing - that produces results
- Matthew 1:25 - Joseph did not KNOW Mary until after the child was born
 - Luke 1:34 - Mary protests - How can this be since I do not KNOW a man?
 - Genesis 4:1 - Adam KNEW Eve his wife, and she conceived - Cain
 - Genesis 19:8 - Lot - I have two daughters who have not KNOWN a man
14. John 4:23-24 - Spirit and Truth - Both heart (relationship) and head (understanding)
15. Matthew 15:7-9 - Without a “heart” relationship with Jesus - Our worship is in vain - (See Isaiah 29:13)
16. John 5:39-40 - Life comes in Jesus -
Bible knowledge is designed to lead to the person Jesus - who is LIFE

17. John 14:6 - TRUTH is ultimately a Person - Jesus

See also: Desire of Ages, p.309.2 - The greatest deception of the human mind in Christ’s day was that a mere assent to the truth constitutes righteousness. In all human experience a theoretical knowledge of the truth has been proved to be insufficient for the saving of the soul. It does not bring forth the fruits of righteousness. A jealous regard for what is termed theological truth often accompanies a hatred of genuine truth as made manifest in life. The darkest chapters of history are burdened with the record of crimes committed by bigoted religionists. The Pharisees claimed to be children of Abraham, and boasted of their possession of the oracles of God; yet these advantages did not preserve them from selfishness, malignity, greed for gain, and the basest hypocrisy. They thought themselves the greatest religionists of the world, but their so-called orthodoxy led them to crucify the Lord of glory.

The same danger still exists. Many take it for granted that they are Christians, simply because they subscribe to certain theological tenets. But they have not brought the truth into practical life. They have not believed and loved it, therefore they have not received the power and grace that come through sanctification of the truth. Men may profess faith in the truth; but if it does not make them sincere, kind, patient, forbearing, heavenly-minded, it is a curse to its possessors, and through their influence it is a curse to the world.

The righteousness which Christ taught is conformity of heart and life to the revealed will of God. Sinful men can become righteous only as they have faith in God and maintain a vital connection with Him. Then true godliness will elevate the thoughts and ennoble the life. Then the external forms of religion accord with the Christian’s internal purity. Then the ceremonies required in the service of God are not meaningless rites, like those of the hypocritical Pharisees.

18. 1 John 5:11-12 - Eternal life comes packaged in a person - When you have Jesus you have it all