



#### Next Week Sermon

The Anointing of Jesus

Matthew 26:1-16

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August 28, 2022

The Passover and the Last Supper

Matthew 26:17-29

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September 4, 2022

Judas and Peter: The Difference Between Regret and Repentance

Matthew 26:30-27:10

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Dr. Peter Ng

# Matthew 23

#### The Judgment of God (24:1-31)

- 5 'Parables': Facets of waiting for Christ's return:
- Homeowner & Thief (24:42-44)
- Two Servants (24:45-51)
- Ten Virgins (25:1-13)
- Talents (25:14-30)
- Sheep & Goats (25:31-46)

## The nee and the Joats

Matthew 25:31-46

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#### Eternal Life





#### Eternal Punishment



- Come
- Blessed
- Inheritance Kingdom prepared for you
- Hungry Eat
- Thirsty Drink
- Stranger Invited in
- Clothes Clothed
- Sick Looked After
- Prison Visited

#### When did we see you...?

 Did to "Least of the brothers and sisters" did for me

- Depart
- Cursed
- Eternal Fire prepared for devil
- Hungry NOTHING to eat
- Thirsty NOTHING to Drink
- Stranger NOT Invited in
- Clothes NOT Clothed
- Sick NOT Looked After
- Prison NOT Visited

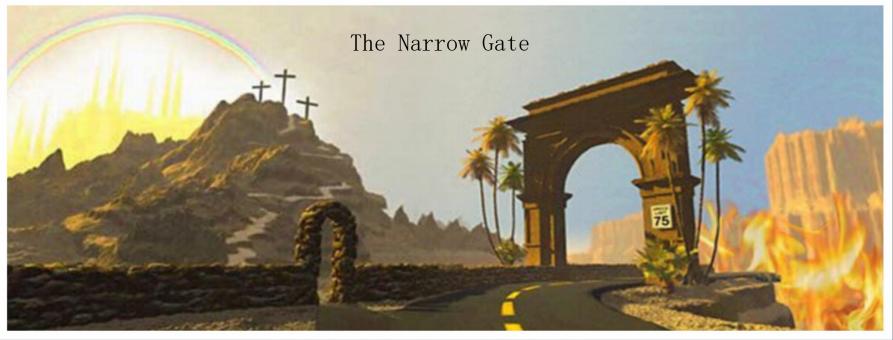
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#### Parables of Separation







# FAITH THAT WORKS The Test of Authentic Discipleship

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#### Sheep vs Goats



54 chromosomes

- "Dumb"
- Dependent
- Defenseless
- Shepherd leads

Thy Will Be Done



60 chromosomes

- Independent
- Curious
- Destructive

• Goat leads

My Will Be Done

## MY SHEEP hear my Voice) AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME. JOHN 10:27

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Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way;



#### Test #1

- •Do you know Jesus?
- •Do you listen to His voice?
- •Are you following Him?

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit... fruit that will last…

John 15:5, 16

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and selfcontrol....

Gal 5:22-23



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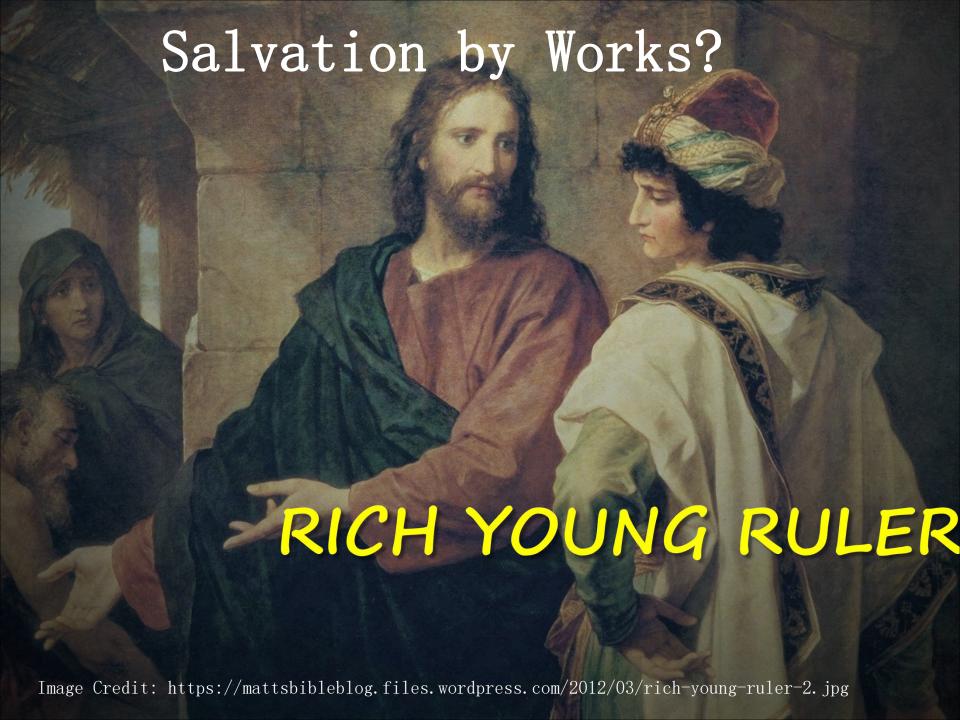
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34 ··· "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world."

35-36 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit







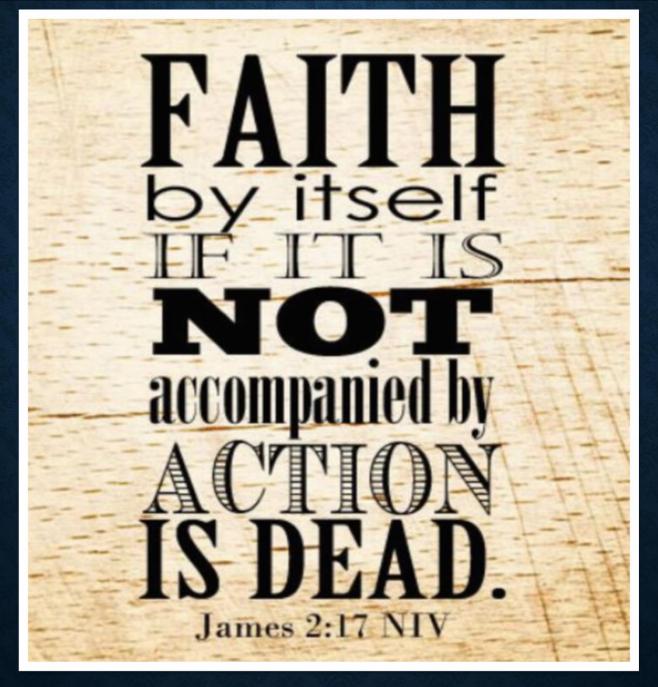
Eph 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast...



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'...for we are God' s
handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared
in advance for us to do"



### Faith & Works

Frith + WORKS = SALVATION



Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BssSC5pHQ0

Faith & Works

Sanctification

Justification

Final = SALVATION + Completes

Rev 20:12

WHATEVER YOU DO,
WORK AT IT WITH ALL
YOUR RECORT,
AS WORKING FOR THE

not for human masters, since you know that you will receive inheritance from the Lord as a reward

IT IS THE
Lord Christ
YOU ARE SERVING

Colossians 3:23-24



1 Jn 3:16-18

"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions







#### Test #2

- Is your faith bearing fruit of good works for Christ?
- Is your good works motivated by the love of Christ and the love for others?

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37-39 "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?"

<sup>40</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you

"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did NOT help you?"

40 Truly I tell you, whatever you did NOT do for one of the least of these, you did NOT do for me.

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Who are the "Least of my brothers and sisters (Gk Adelphos)"?

Christian Missionaries? (Mt 10:40-42)

Everyone in Need?

(Prov 19:7; Mt 5:22-24; 7:3-5)

Jewish Christians Christian Disciples?
(Dispensationalists, eg Allen)

Who are the "Least of my brothers and sisters (Gk Adelphos)"?

Gal 6:10 
"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

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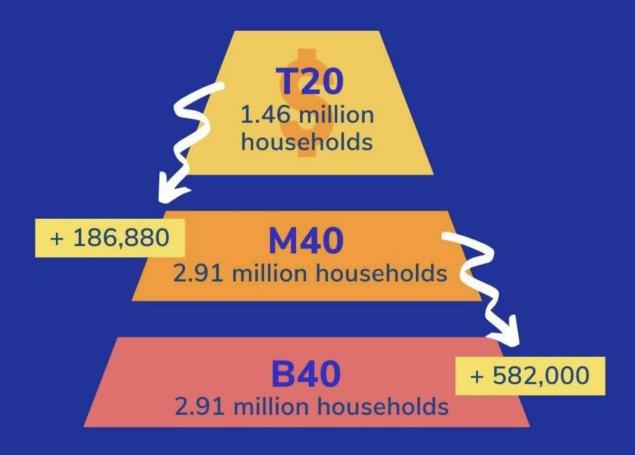
"The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light"

Matthew 6:22





### More than half a million M40 households are now classified as B40



<sup>\*</sup> Number of households in specific income groups is based on the Household Income & Basic Amenities Survey Report 2019 by the Department of Statistics Malaysia

Phil 2:3-5

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others"



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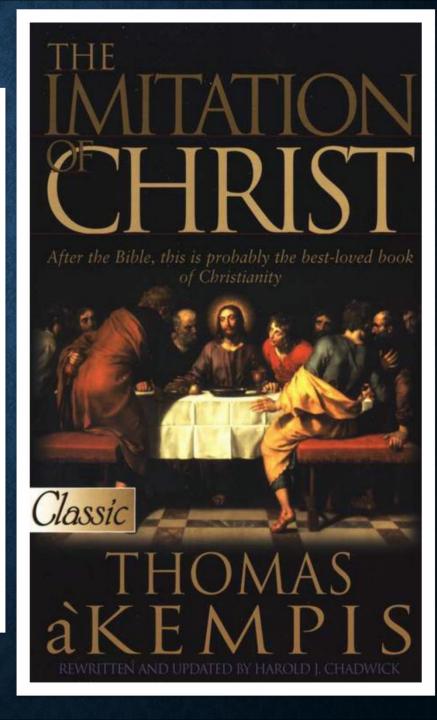
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WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

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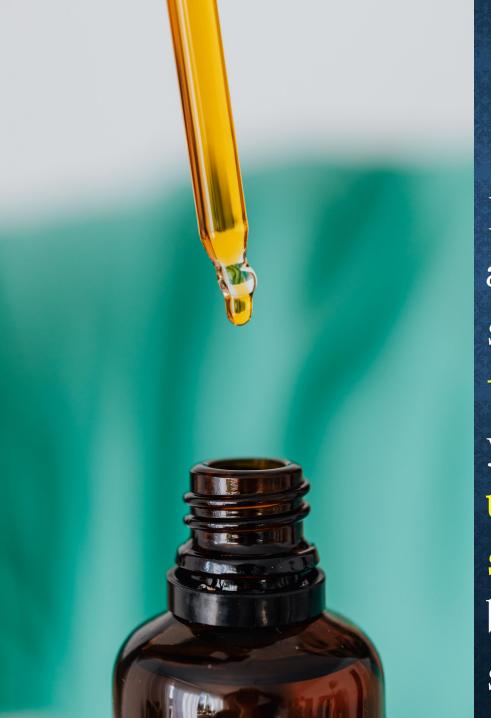




Hang that question up in your houses, "What would Jesus do?" and then think of another, "How would Jesus do it?" for what he would do, and how he would do it, may always stand as the best guide to us.

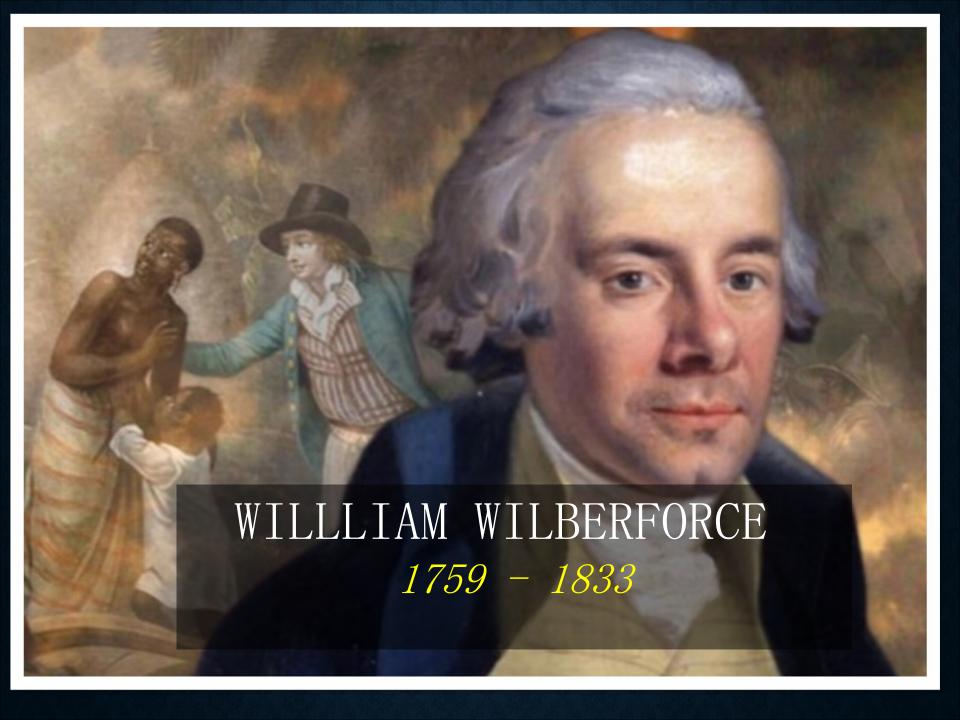
Charles Spurgeon

Therefore in view of God's mercy... offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

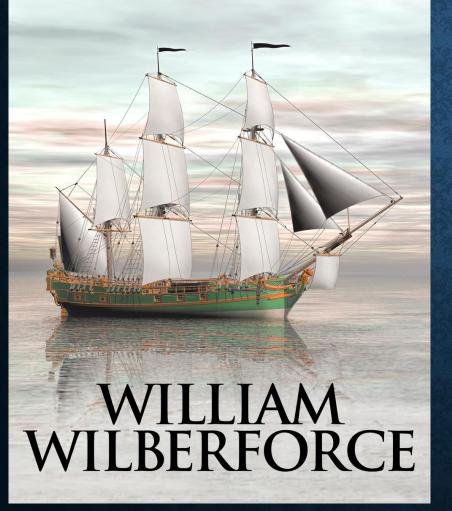


#### Test #3

Is your life and are your values so transformed by the gospel that you unselfconsciously serve your brothers and sisters in Christ?



## REAL CHRISTIANITY



- Differing place given to the gospel
- Radically New Life
  - o Gratitude to God
  - o Characterized by Love, Holiness,
    - Humility
  - o Permeating every part of us





### "Come you who are blessed!"

- 2. Comfort for mourners (v. 4)
- 3. The meek inheriting the earth (v. 5).
- 4. TruWe1s1ss sDone, esire Good

### and Faithful

Servant! of God hereafter (v. 8).

- 7. Peacemakers, the sons of God (v. 9).
- 8. The persecuted (*vv.* 10-12).

# "Departs from me you who are

- cursed.
  5. Fanalics compassing the earth (v. 15).
- 4. False righteousness sought by casuistry (vv. 16-22)
- "I never knew
- 6. Purity with 55t, uncleanness within. "Blindness"
- 7. Hypocrites, and lawless (vv. 27, 28).
- 8. The persecutors (*vv.* 29-33).



#### BENEDICTION

Eph 3:16-21