

Galatians 2: By the Works of Law



What are Works of Law?

Read: *Galatians 2: By the Works of Law (CBCG)*

Besides the Sabbath, _____ is the foundation for all of the Holy Days.

What happened on that day & why is it so important?



Establishment Religions & God

What happens when an establishment religion gets into power?

What was the establishment religion in Paul's day? _____

What are some establishment religions today?

When will true Christianity be an "established religion"?

Who was the last witness to the Pharisees before God decided to destroy the temple for good?

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| a. Peter | c. Paul |
| b. Stephen | d. James |

Why do you think God chose this man?

What are 2 kinds of works of law?

1. _____
2. _____

What are God's keys to forgiveness?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Almost every time Paul preached in a Jewish synagogue, what happened? Why? Draw a picture to illustrate this.



True or False?

- ___ God's work in us was completed on the cross.
- ___ Lawlessness is not Christianity.
- ___ As long as we are outwardly keeping God's commandments, we are assured a place in His Kingdom.
- ___ Many Sunday keepers claim obedience to God is unnecessary.
- ___ God provides us with many opportunities to do works.
- ___ "God knows my heart" is a good excuse for accepting occasional sin in our lives.
- ___ Keeping God's laws & His days ensures salvation.
- ___ Justification is a right standing with others.
- ___ Doers of God's laws are justified, but not unto salvation.
- ___ Teachers need to teach themselves in addition to teaching others.
- ___ God calls for the circumcision of the heart.

Provide 3 scriptures that prove our works are important to God.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

***If you claim to know God, yet break His laws, you are
_____ God.***



How True Christianity is Different

Note one of the following for each item below:

Judaism = J

Both = B

True Christianity = TC

_____ Desires praise from men

_____ Keeps Sabbath regularly

_____ Follows God's laws

_____ Believes in God

_____ Sacrifices at the temple

_____ Circumcision of the heart

_____ Circumcision of the flesh

_____ Desires praise from God

_____ Keeps Holy Days correctly

_____ Teaches others, not self

_____ Follows man's laws

_____ Makes up own laws

Righteousness = Right standing with God through... (p. 11)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Jews were focused on establishing their own righteousness through _____ rather than submitting to the righteousness of _____.



Scenario: Your friend at school is explaining to you that she has recently been saved & that now all she has to do is claim it and believe it to go to heaven. She adds that she is so glad that now she doesn't need to think about the 10 commandments all the time since Christ nailed them to the cross. How would you explain the importance of keeping God's commandments?



Parable of the Wedding Feast

Read Matt. 22:1-14, the Parable of the Wedding Feast.

Jesus was talking to the _____.

Those were invited to the feast first were _____.

Their response was...

_____.

The second group of guests invited were _____.

Their response was...

_____.

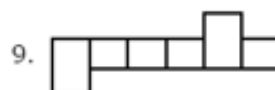
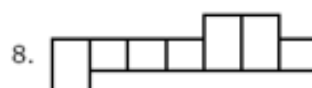
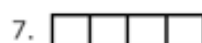
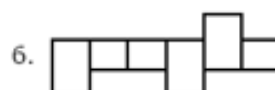
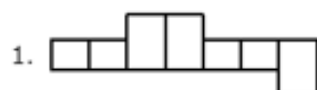
How would you have responded?

The worst thing you can do is _____.

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ANYONE	BANQUET	BIBLE	EVERYONE
FOOD	GOD	INVITATION	INVITED
JESUS	KING	KINGDOM	MATTHEW
PARABLE	REFUSE	REJECT	RELIGIOUS
SALVATION	SERVANTS	WEDDING	



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Circumcision of the Heart

Circumcision of the heart means that...

This also means that our standing with ___ ___ ___ is more important than our standing with ___ ___ ___ .

Because of that, the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ we follow *does* matter.

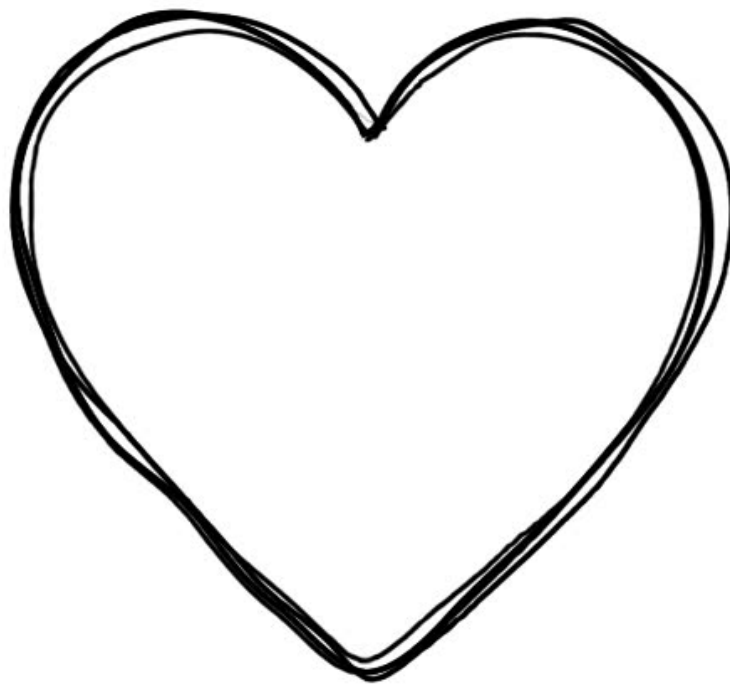
Today, instead of Judaism, we have those appearing to have good standing with God by keeping _____ instead of Sabbath as well as holidays they believe make them more righteous, such as _____ and _____.

How has God circumcised YOUR heart?



Justification = A Heart Change

Belonging to God requires a heart change. It is not automatic simply be following His laws & keeping the Sabbath & Holy Days. In the heart below, place 5 words that describe how your own heart needs to change to be more aligned with God. Then write a prayer to God asking Him for help in these areas.





Justification = A Heart Change

A heart change requires us to draw near to God throughout the day.

What are 4 things you do to draw near to God daily?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

