

What Makes Your Christian Life Superior to the World?

Matthew 5:17-20

I. What was the Righteousness of the Scribes & Pharisees?

A. "Righteousness" = _____

B. Who were these people? - v20

1. The teachers of the Law = _____

2. The Pharisees = _____

C. What was the Law? - v18

1. The Old Testament was God's B_____ for the Jews.

2. What was the "smallest letter" & "least stroke of a pen"?

3. How successful were they? - Romans 9:31.

4. The Lord fulfilled this Law! - Colossians 2:13-14;
Galatians 3:24; Romans 10:4; Jeremiah 31:33.

D. What makes your life superior to them?

II. Your Life has the Right Motivation

A. Their motivation was the P_____ of men.

1. When they G_____ - Matthew 6:2.

2. When they P_____ - Matthew 6:5.

3. When they F_____ - Matthew 6:16.

B. Your motivation must be for the P_____ of God.

1. What's your motivation for giving? - Matthew 6:3-4;
Mark 12:41-44.

2. What's your motivation for prayers? - Matthew 6:6;
Luke 18:9-14.

3. What's your motivation for fasting? - Matthew 6:17.

III. Your Life has the Right Nature

A. Their good deeds were often D_____. - Matthew 23:24.

B. Your good deeds should come from your A_____ - I Samuel 16:7.

IV. Your Life has the Right Source

A. The source of the Pharisee's righteousness was the L_____ & the
T_____.

1. The problem with this source - Galatians 2:16.

2. The problem with the Pharisees - Matthew 23:3.

B. What must your source be? - Romans 3:21-24.

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