

Choosing the Standards for Your Life

- ◆ The _____ Standards show us where we are WRONG.
- ◆ The _____ Standards are often ignored because they really don't improve our lot in life.
- ◆ The _____ Standards of JESUS are about a productive and happy life.
- ◆ The _____ Standards are about living a BOLD life of QUALITY and expectation.

WHICH one do you choose?

- _____ Standards of Law
- _____ Standards of Jesus

Additional Notes:

**Getting Ready for next week: Read
Psalm 42; exodus 15.24; Deuteronomy
8.1-9; John 6.30-35**

Quality Control

Discovering the BENEFITS of HIS Higher Standards



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Conditional Promises

Now _____ you obey ME fully and keep my covenant, _____ out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Exodus 19.5-6

- ◆ Every promise of God is _____
- ◆ 'If' is about _____ and _____ on our part
- ◆ 'Obey ME Fully & Keep my Covenant' is not based on _____ I _____ is best.
- ◆ 'Obey ME Fully & Keep my Covenant' is based on the directions that come from _____ !
- ◆ Every promise of God is _____
- ◆ 'THEN' is God's response ' _____ we ' _____
- ◆ Expecting God to reward _____ is foolishness to the _____ .

The Minimal Standards or Rules

1. You shall have no other gods before me
 - _____ about our relationship with _____ .
2. You shall not make for yourself any carved image
 - _____ about our relationship with _____ .

3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
5. Honor your father and your mother,
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
6. You shall not murder.
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
8. You shall not steal.
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
 - _____ about our relationship with _____.
10. You shall not covet
 - ♦ _____ about our relationship with _____.

The New & Improved Higher Standards

1. You have heard...Do Not Murder (_____ -What the _____ sees)
 - But I tell you...Anyone who is angry (_____ -What _____ sees)
2. You have heard...Do Not Commit Adultery _____
 - But I tell you...Anyone who lust after a woman _____
3. It has been said...divorce requires a certificate _____
 - But I tell you...only for unfaithfulness _____

4. You have heard ... Do not break an oath _____
 - But I tell you... Do not swear at all, just say yes _____
5. You have heard...Eye for eye and tooth for tooth _____
 - But I tell you...turn the other cheek _____
6. You have heard... love neighbors, hate enemies _____
 - But I tell you...Love enemies, pray for those who persecute you _____

Wearing the Veil & The Minimum Standards

Read Exodus 34.33-35

Higher Standards That Improve Our Lives

Read 2 Corinthians 3.12-18

How Higher Standards Improve Our Lives

1. Christian Believers have the advantage of _____ which is designed to make us _____ !
2. Followers of Jesus are called to be _____ with nothing to _____
3. Christian believers have _____ contact and 24/7 _____ with God.
4. Christian believers have _____ on the _____ which makes them _____ them on the _____ .
5. The followers of Christ have an ongoing, _____ and very _____ relationship with God.
6. _____ is allowing the _____ to guide and protect the believer.
7. As Christian followers of Jesus we are to _____ & _____ Him to the rest of the world.