**Weighty Matters, What’s Truly Important**

**Matthew 23:23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.**

(Not ONLY are the old testament laws NOT DONE AWAY WITH, but the Master went on to help us understand the MOST IMPORTANT aspects of the law, Judgment: **Deuteronomy 1:16-17, James 4:11-12**; Mercy: **Proverbs 16:6, Titus 3:2-8**; Faith: **Hebrews 11:1-6, Joel 2:32, Deuteronomy 32:20, Hebrews 4:2**. Also be aware that tithes are what the land yields forth and animals, NOT money (**Leviticus 27:30-32, Malachi 3:8-10 [Luke 4:25], Proverbs 3:9,** etc.), AND ARE NOT to be collected by priests as we have ONE PRIEST today, even our High Priest the Messiah: **Malachi 3:1-3, Psalms 110:1-4, Hebrews 10:6-14,** etc.)

**John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**

**:35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.**

(The Messiah NOT ONLY told us all the way to discern whom His true teachers are in a world of lies and darkness, but showed us EXACTLY by His EXAMPLE and words how to express that REQUIRED love. **John 8:31-34**)

**Ecclesiasticus 7:25 Marry thy daughter, and so shalt thou have performed a weighty matter: but give her to a man of understanding.**

**:26 Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.**

(Selecting a virtuous woman is of paramount importance, as well as the parental obligations to ensure their daughter is joined through the LORD to a man of understanding. The proper wife or husband is one of the most vital decisions we make in life!)

**IJohn 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.**

(MOST people that quote or teach the bible are NOT of the Lord! Therefore it is crucial to NOT just believe or BLINDLY FOLLOW everyone talking about God, the bible, or that has a Hebrew name, or knows we are Israelites! Being deceived can be FATAL, **Ezekiel 14:9-10, Matthew 15:14**. Trust in the LORD only, and as He commands us, learn the scriptures for YOURSELVES: **IITimothy 2:15, John 5:39!**)

**Matthew 18:3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.**

**:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

(Humility is submitting to the word, being absent of pride, NOT thinking you know it all or cannot be reproved. Be teachable and submit to the word of truth, or you will not enter into the kingdom. Putting others before ourselves also shows true humility: **Matthew 20:25-28, Matthew 23:8, Mark 10:45**.)

**Isaiah 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?**

**:2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.**

(GOD CANNOT be found in a “church”, nor an Israelite school building or temple BECAUSE He does NOT dwell in temples made with hands. His true servants and children are His temple, and we MUST fear His word, hear it and KEEP it: **ICorinthians 3:16-17, Ezekiel 43:7, Matthew 18:20, IJohn 2:27,** etc.)

**Matthew 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.**

(When the Father tells us to “hear Him” we better carefully take HEED to the Messiah (Jesus Christ): **Acts 4:11-12, Psalms 2:7, Deuteronomy 18:18-19, Daniel 7:13-14,** etc.)

**Deuteronomy 10:16 Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no more stiffnecked.**

(Must cut out the wickedness in our hearts by renewing our minds through the truth/Messiah, in order to save ourselves: **Jeremiah 31:33, Psalms 51:5-6, Acts 3:19-20**)

**IPeter 5:5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.**

**:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:**

**:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:**

(The LORD resists the proud, and even though we’re imperfect, we CANNOT be proud. By humbling ourselves to the LORD, we will be able to DETECT and RESIST Satan: **James 4:6-10**)

**Matthew 10:22 And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.**

(Enduring faithfully through all trials UNTIL THE END, preserving through the world’s hatred and NEVER departing from the LORD, is HOW we may be saved; NOT by going to a church.)

**IPeter 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:**

**:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

(Obeying the truth by purifying our heart and souls, shows true love for our neighbor. It VERIFIES a man being born again.  The "TRUTH" includes how we deal with brothers, lost sheep, children, family, WOMEN, strangers, etc.)

Regardless of doctrines of men, school teachings or actions of others, we CANNOT serve the LORD nor love Him, UNLESS we show LOVE to our brothers:
**IJohn 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?**

All glory, honor and appreciation to our Almighty Righteous Creator the Heavenly Father, and our Rabbi (Master), King and Eternal Lord Jesus Christ.

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