

A PROPER RELATIONSHIP

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Matt. 7: 21-27

True Disciples

21 “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. 22 On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.’ 23 But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’

Building on a Solid Foundation

24 “Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won’t collapse because it is built on bedrock. 26 But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn’t obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. 27 When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash.” (NLT)

Application

Jesus is looking for a continuous personal relationship with each one of us. We will not one day go to heaven based on the works that we have done here on earth, but only from having a day to day relationship with Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

In verse 23 Jesus makes it clear, that He will openly say to those who claim to have done works for His Kingdom, that He never knew them.

Now how did Jesus never knew them? The Answer?

Jesus never had personal relationships with those people. Since people will get to know each other through relationships and spending time with one another, in the same manner will a person by spending time in GOD's Word and prayer get to know Jesus.

In any relationship, is work of some sort required . The Bible makes it clear, that Faith without Works is dead.

Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works (James 2:26) NLT.

Through that day to day relationship will the good works follow.

Spending time in GOD's Word and prayer will allow us to grow in faith, and in getting to know Jesus and that relationship will lead to action, where required. This is especially applicable in our daily lives where we need to correct things that we were doing wrong or where we were living our lives in the wrong way.

Action Required

To Ask Jesus to help and guide you everyday through the leading of HIS HOLY SPIRIT to teach and show you how to live for HIM everyday. Learning to Apply GOD's WORD by prayer and then followed by required actions will grow **A PROPER RELATIONSHIP with JESUS.**