

As time passed, it was no longer about helping



but living a







"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the door of the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

**Matthew 23:13** 





Every denomination or non-domination has "unwritten" rules.

By unwritten I mean they may have tie ins with the Bible, but they are not "laws."

They maybe things that very smart men came up with, but we need to remember they are still just very smart men.

Bost of Interiors

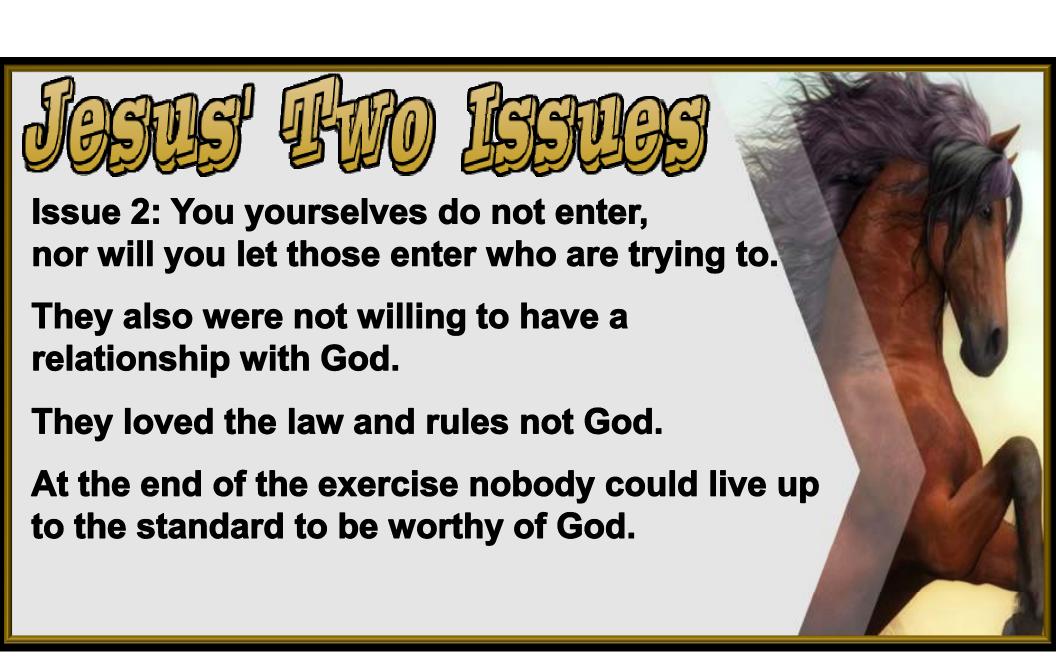




They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

Imply heaviness and bulkiness that make for difficulty in grasping, moving, carrying, or manipulating.

They added so much weight to God nobody could get it.





For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20

Acting in accord with divine or moral law: free from guilt or sin.

Morally right or justifiable

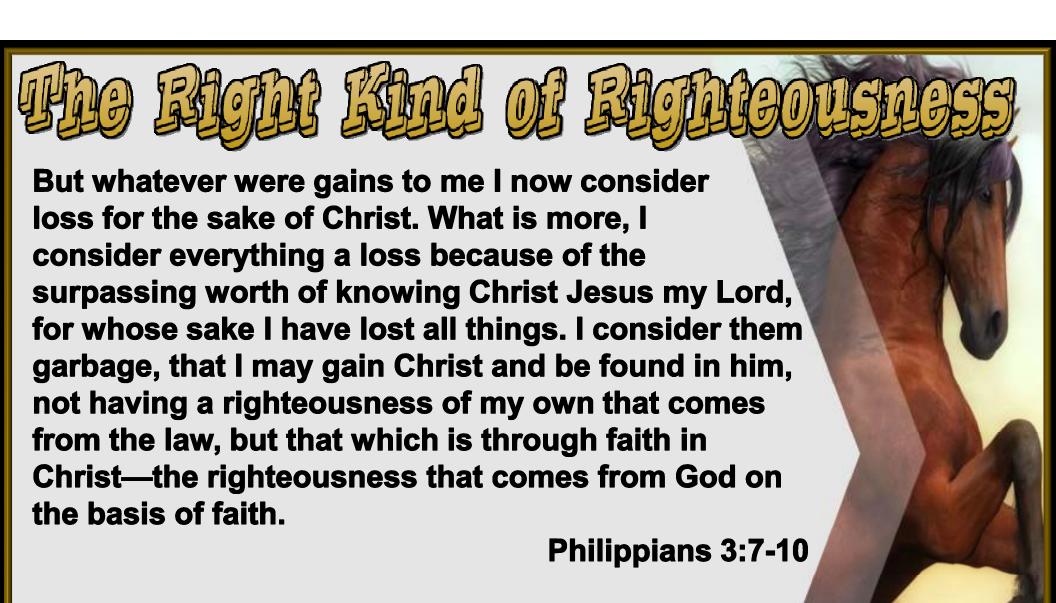


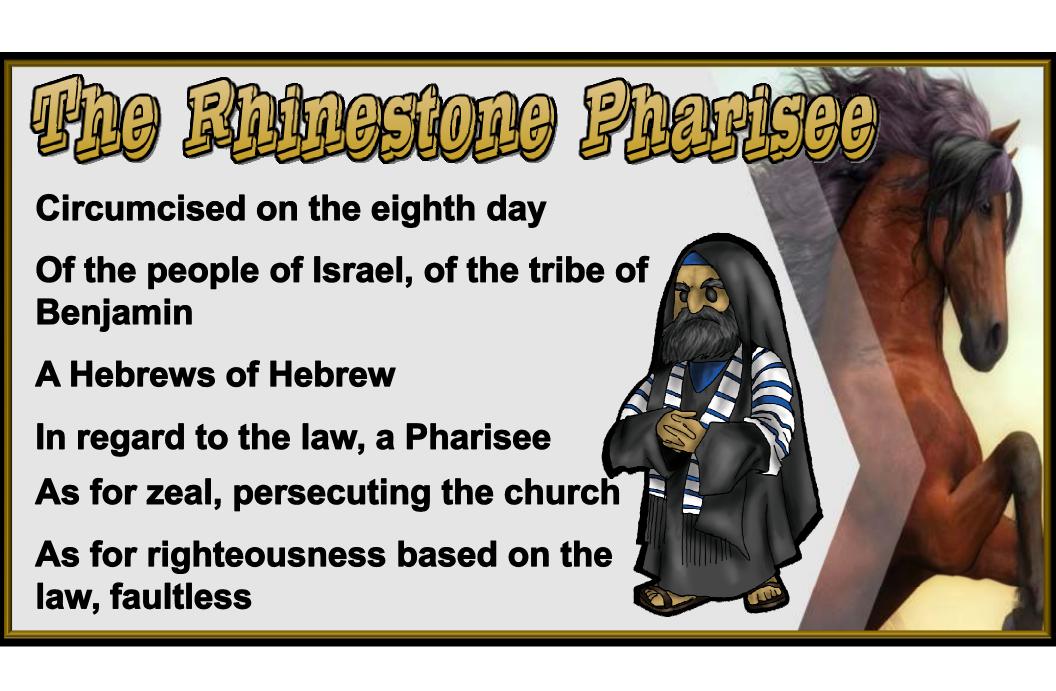
They defined their righteousness by their religion

They were more religious than any person I have ever met in the church

They had laws on top of laws telling people how to be righteous

They had more laws then even they could keep









I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.

The short answer is Paul found Jesus

Paul did not become unrighteous, instead he chose a different kind of righteousness



