Lessons At The Feet Of The Lord

Joshua

Leadership at the Feet of the Lord

Peter

Preparation at the Feet of the Lord

The Paralytic Man

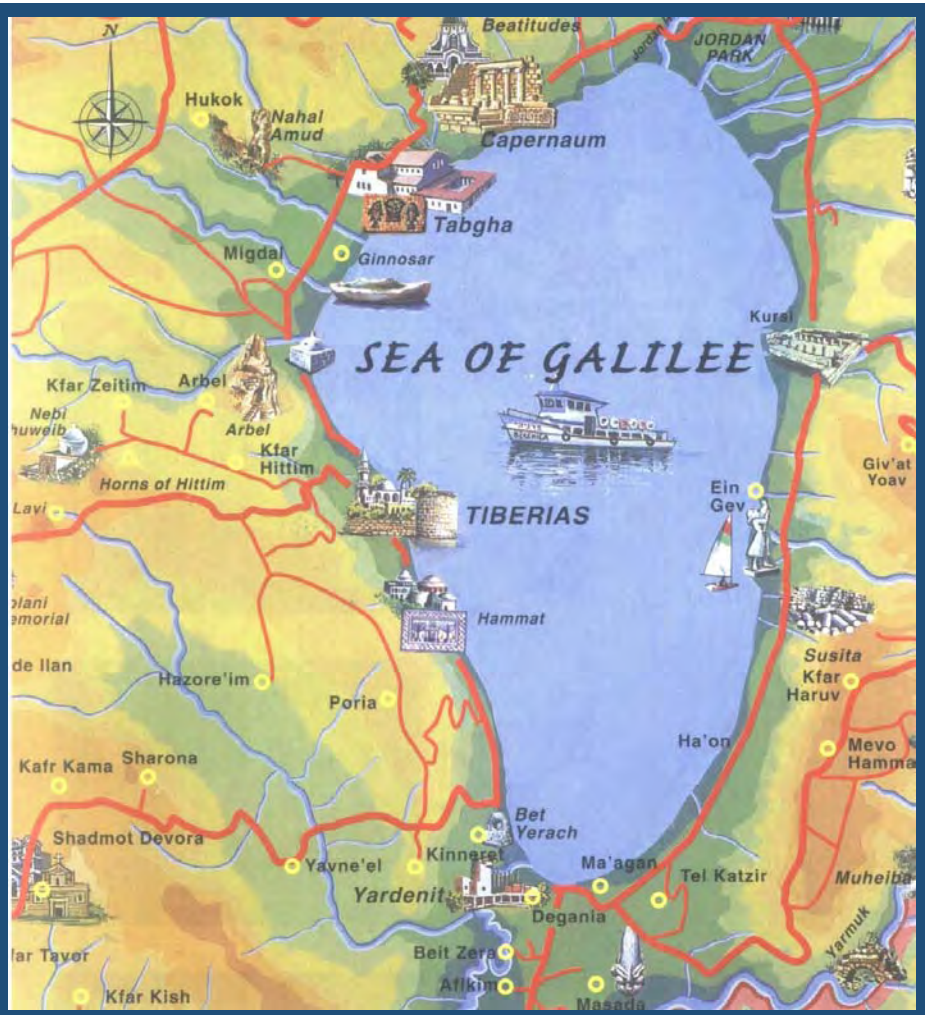
Forgiveness at the Feet of the Lord

The Paralytic Man

Luke 5:17-26

Lessons from the People

1. Jesus
2. The Crowd
3. Pharisees & Teachers of the Law
4. A Paralyzed Man
5. Friends of the Man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Yardenit
Degania
Yarmuk
Beit Zera
Afikim
Masada
Kfar Kish

The Pharisees & Lawyers

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

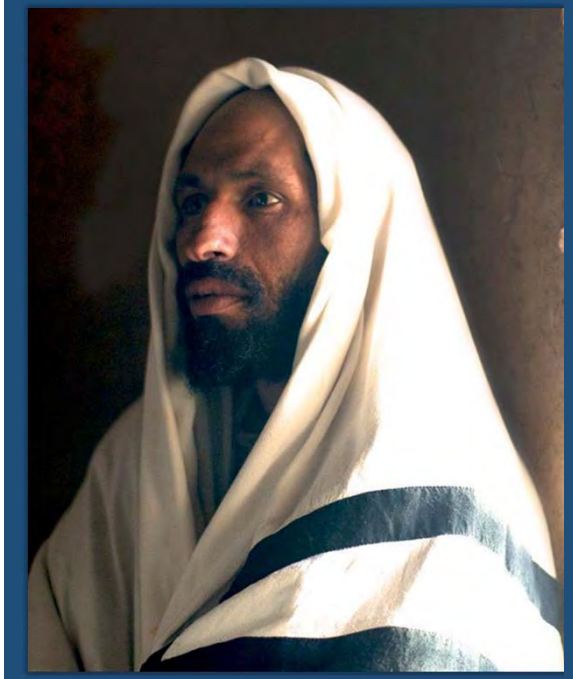
Luke 5:17

God's Prophesy of Messiah

Isaiah 61:1-3

Luke 4:14-21

Pharisees



The “separated ones”

Middle Class

Theologically Conservative

Legalistic – Law Keepers

Teachers of the Law

The “Rabbi”

Middle Class

Knew & Taught the Scriptures

Law Transmitters & Developers

Enhanced the Laws

Exodus 20:8-11 Sabbath, no work

What is work?

Defined 39 categories of “Fathers of Work” each had sub-catagories, therefore hundreds of regulations

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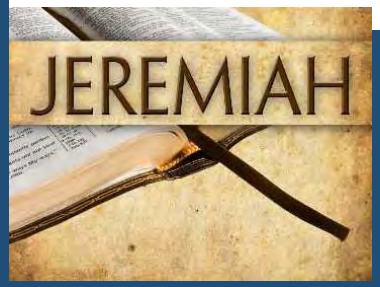

Do not bear a burden on the Sabbath

Jeremiah 17:21-24

What is a burden?

Food equal in weight to a dried fig; Enough wine to mix in a glass; milk enough for one swallow;

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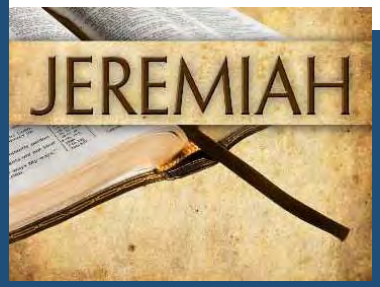

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What is a burden?

Water enough to moisten an eye salve, Ink enough

to write two letters, reed enough to make a pen;…

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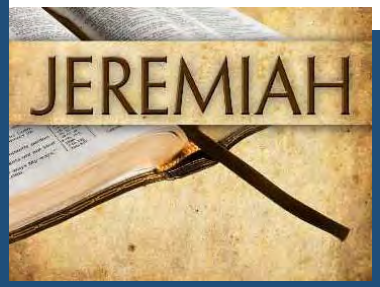

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Jeremiah 17:21-24

Tailor leaves a needle in his robe, it is a sin.

Pick up a stone big enough to throw at a bird – a sin.

Enhanced the Laws

Godliness moved from a relationship with God

To

Endless rules and regulations that must be kept

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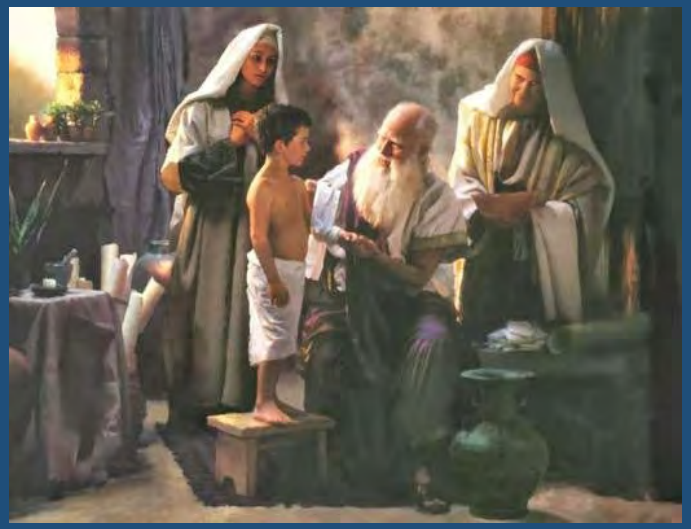

Only if life was in danger could healing be done on Sabbath. Then only to keep sufferer from getting worse, not get better.

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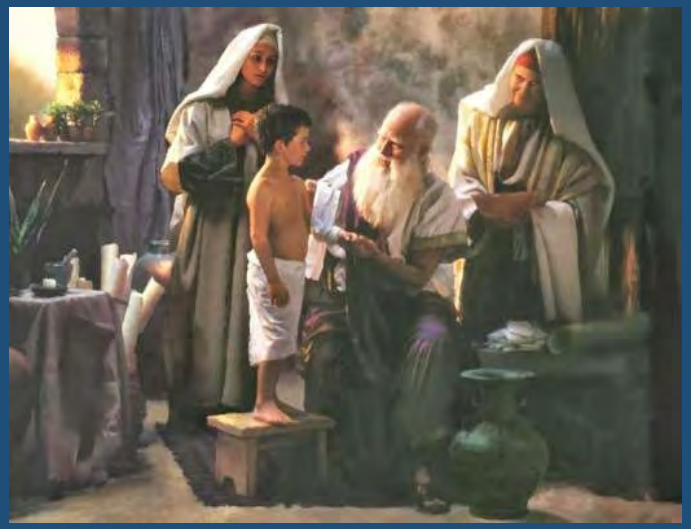

If bandage, no ointment.

If ear wound, only wadding put to it, no medicine allowed.

Warning

Pharisees and teachers of the Law still abound today. They put more emphasis on regulations and little emphasis on relationship between the believer and his Lord.

Pharisees & Teachers of the Law

Came with a Critical Spirit

Already had in mind how God's Messiah should respond to them.

Pharisees & Teachers of the Law

Came with a Critical Spirit

People today have same spirit if the Lord does not meet their expectations

The Crowd

Curious

Seeking what they could gain

The Crowd

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Today people use gatherings to see with they can get rather than care for others

The Crippled Man

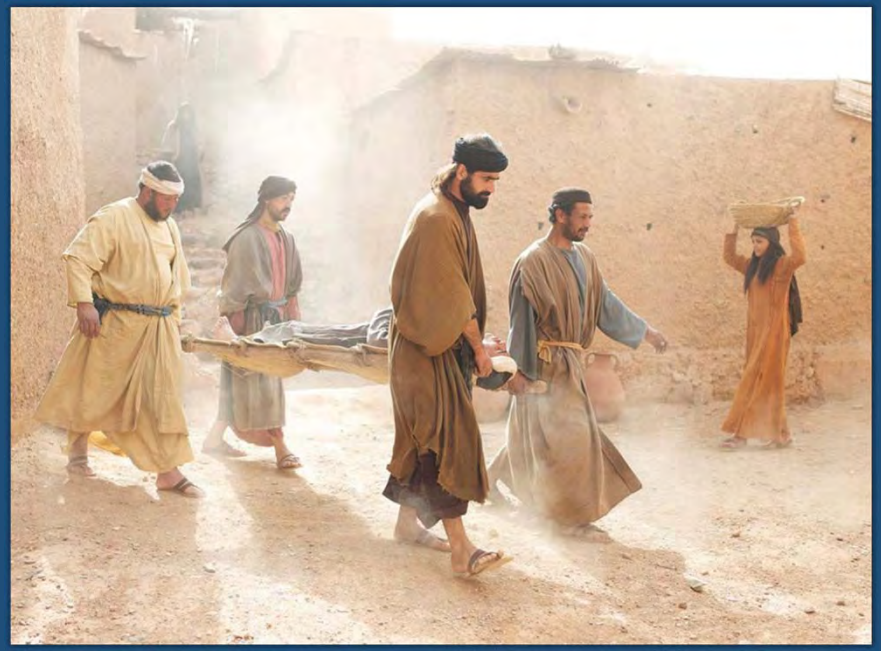
Unable to:

Get around in world

To provide for himself

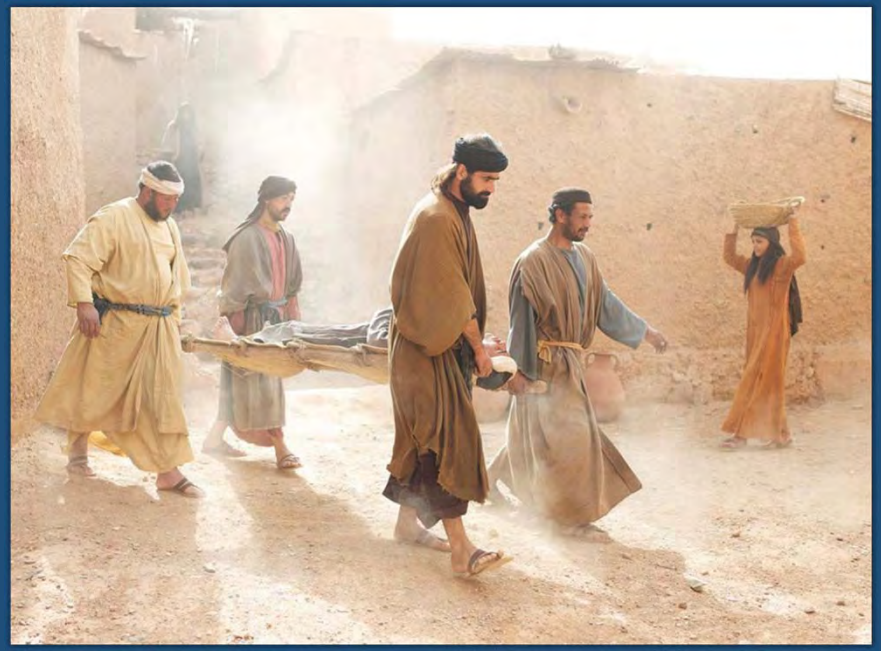
To change his situation

The Concerned Friends of the Man



Mark's Gospel indicates that there were more than just the four who carried the man.

The Friends' Faith



Active, Strong,

Persistent, Innovative,

Courageous, Rewarded

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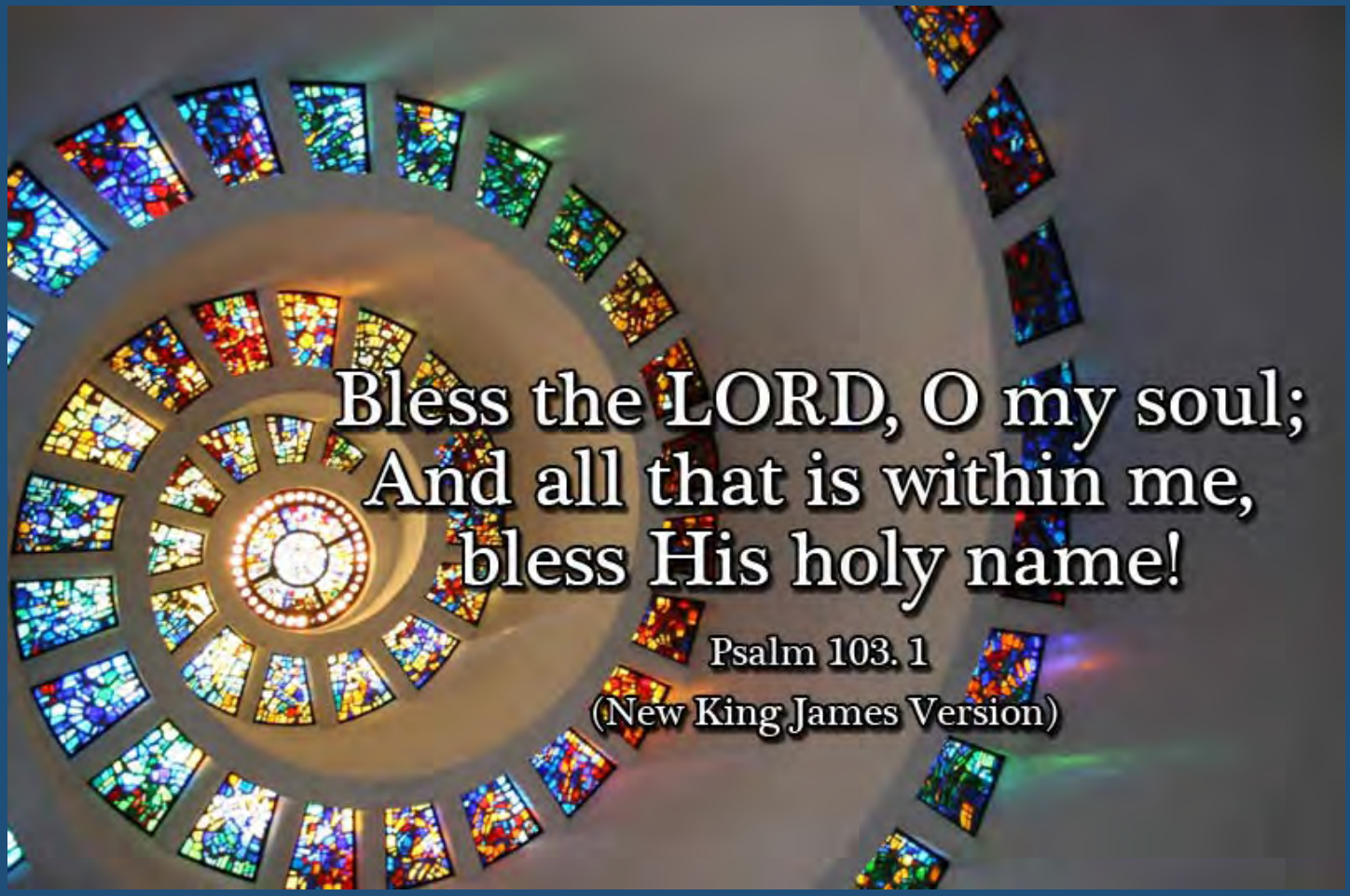
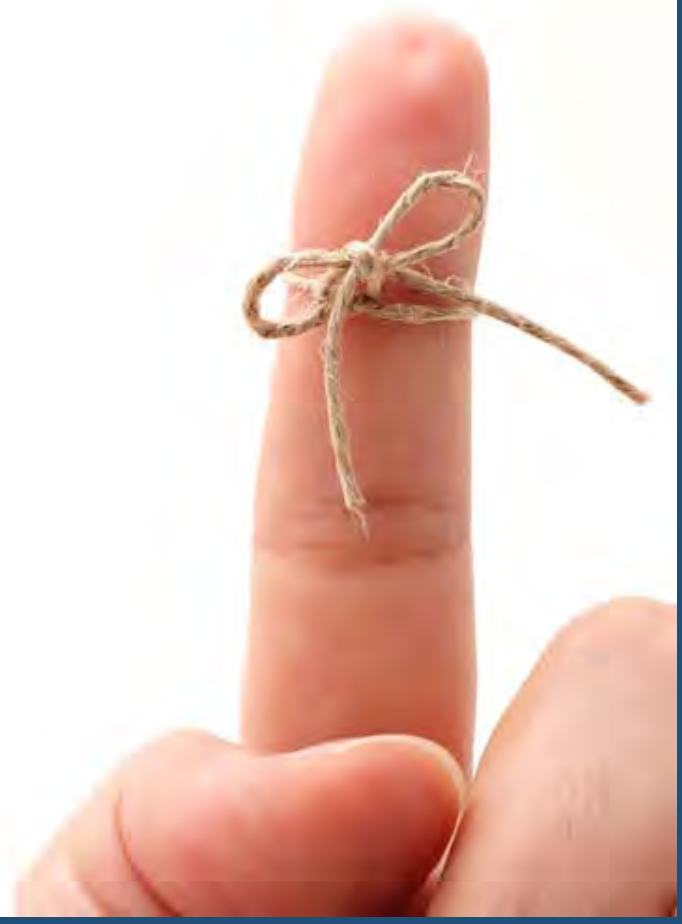

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
And all that is within me,
bless His holy name!
Psalm 103. 1
(New King James Version)

Bless the Lord,
O my soul,
And forget not
all His benefits:

Psalm 103:2

(New King James Version)



Who

FORGIVES

all your iniquities

Psalm 103. 3a

(New King James Version)

Who heals
all your diseases,
Psalm 103:3b
(New King James Version)

Who redeems your life from destruction
Psalm 103:4a (New King James Version)

He will again have compassion on us,
And will subdue our iniquities.
You will cast all our sins
Into the depths of the sea.
Micah 7:19 (New King James Version)

The Authority of Jesus

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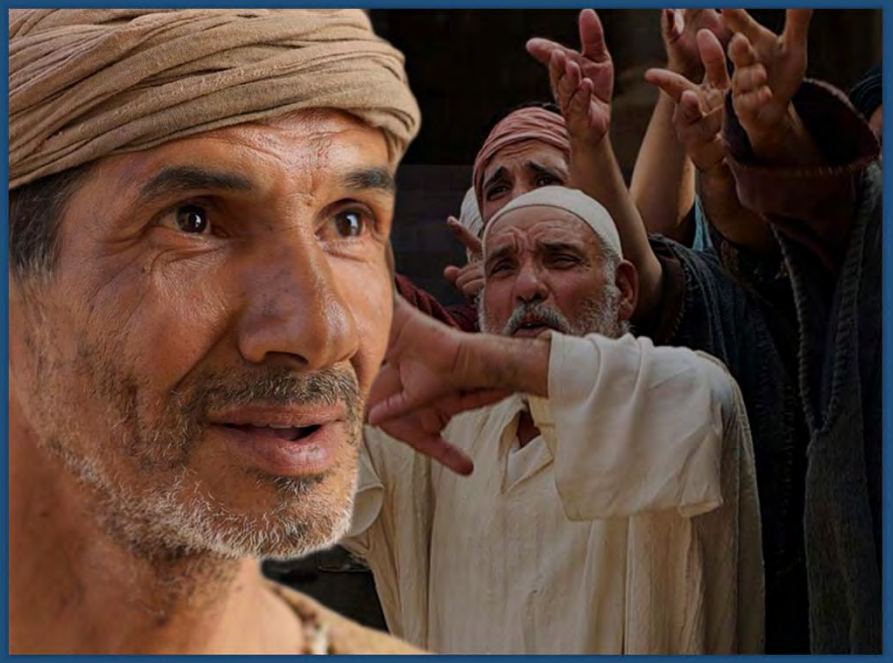


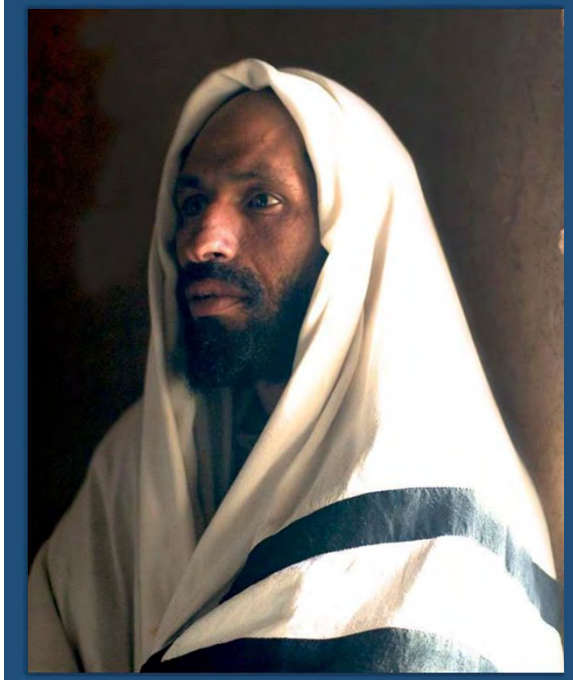
The Authority of Jesus

Are We Members of The Crowd

Curious

Seeking what can get rather than being concerned for others

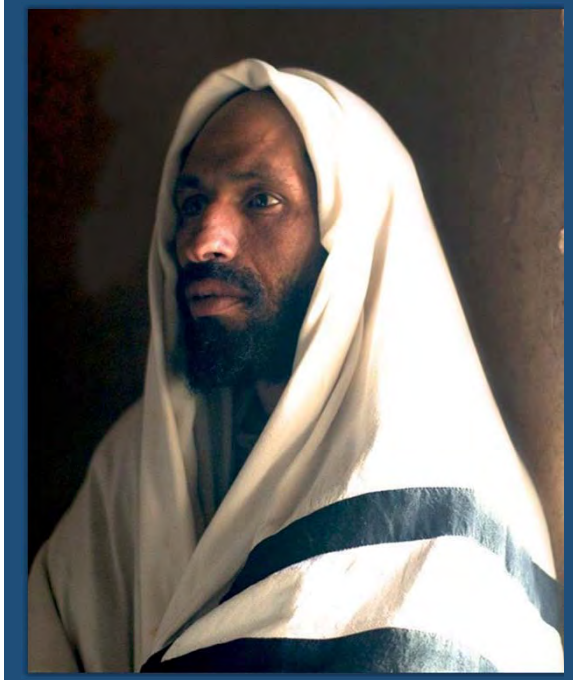
Are We Members of the Pharisees



The “separated ones”

So captivated by what others think of us that we pull back from the world we are to reach

Are We Members of the Pharisees



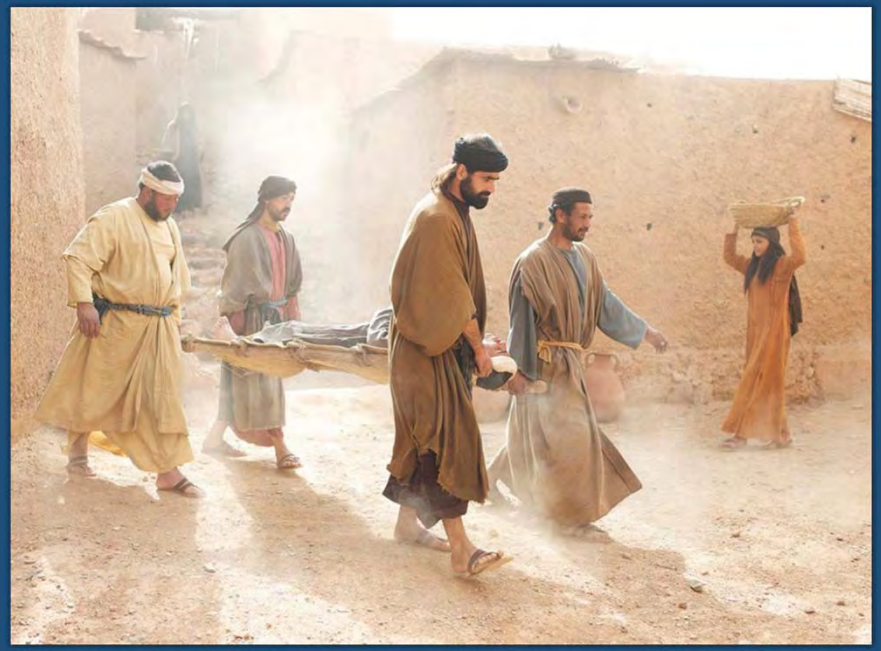
The “separated ones”

Majoring on regulations of Law instead of relationship with the Lord

Are We Members of Teachers of the Law

Putting obligations and regulations on others that keep them from true relationship with God

Are We Members of the Concerned



Do we put our faith into action?

Do we persist and not give up?

Do we look for unique ways to help

people get to the feet of the Lord?

Lessons from the People

1. **The Crowd - Selfish Curiosity**
2. **Pharisees & Teachers of the Law - Critical**
3. **A Paralyzed Man – Crippled without Hope**
4. **Friends of the Man – Compassionate Commitment**

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