

Clueless

Matthew 12:38-45

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Though they were considered the religious experts of the day, they were clueless when it came to Jesus. This is a serious matter since He came to deal with matters of _____

The more complete our understanding of Jesus the better choices we will make in life. We can learn several things from the negative examples in our passage today.

1. The religious leaders demand a _____

They call Jesus a teacher...just another man

2. Jesus Response: _____

Fact: We have _____ to make demands

How demanding are you with God?

His death, burial and resurrection is enough

3. Catching a clue. Who is this Jesus?

A. Great than the _____

B. Wiser than _____

C. Do we get it? There is no one _____!!!!!!

Consider His _____ statements

John 6:35, 8:12, 10:9,11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:5

FACT: All will _____ before Him

Jesus' coming tells us it is more than about not doing evil and being good. This is not enough.

Israel had experienced _____, but this was not enough.

What they needed, what we all need is _____

This is why you can have someone who is a "good" person in the church all of a sudden walk away from it all. Why our children need more than the principles to live by. They need _____

Application:

1. Watch out for the danger of relying on our good behavior and works rather than on the indwelling Holy Spirit.
2. How great is Jesus to you personally? Is he growing greater or decreasing?
3. Is there an area you are being demanding with God? Are you ready to give it to Him for His will to be done?
4. Is it time to consider getting involved in a Life Group to experience more of Jesus?