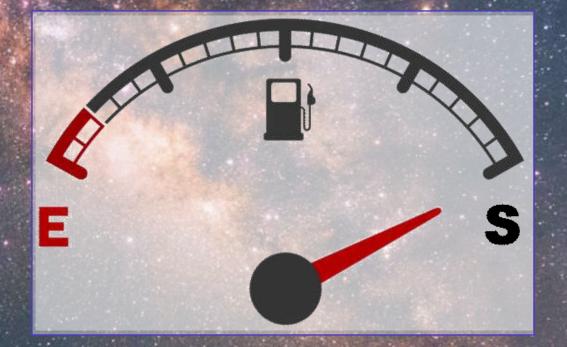
SATISFACTION



Finding the satisfaction in life that Jesus promised

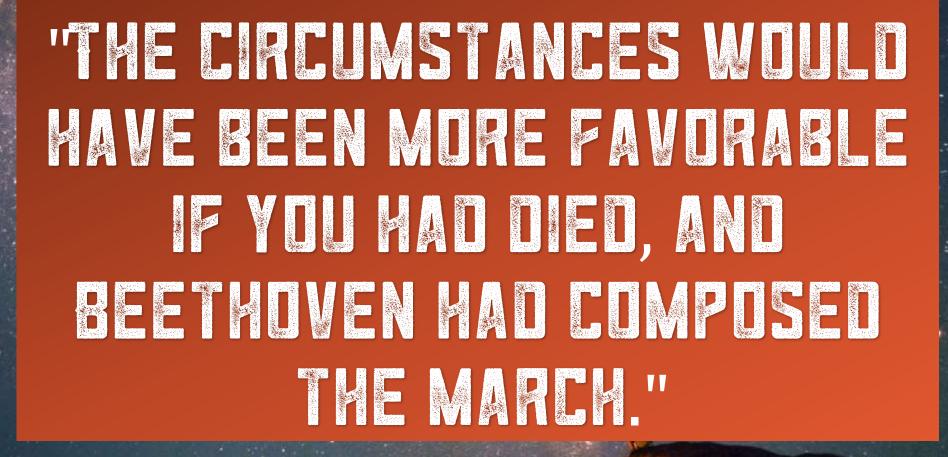




Matthew 5:17-20

"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. ¹⁸ I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. ¹⁹ So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. ²⁰ "But I warn you–unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!.

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The character of being righteous; purity of heart and rectitude of life; the being and doing right; conformity in character and conduct to a right standard... a coming into spiritual oneness with God, because for Christ's sake the believer in Christ is treated as righteous





⁶⁶NOTHING GIVES ONE A MORE SPURIOUSLY GOOD CONSCIENCE TRANKEEPING RULES, EVEN IF THERE HAS BEEN A TUTAL ABSENCE OF ALL REAL CHARTY

THE OPPOSITION GAME PLAN

Mark 3:1-6

Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. ² Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath.

³ Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, "Come and stand in front of everyone." ⁴ Then he turned to his critics and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on

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the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him. ⁵ He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored! ⁶ At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

JESUS DOES NOT EXPECT US TO COMPETE ON THAT LEVEL AND BE BETTER LEGALISTS THAN THEY WERE.





"If a writer has to rob his mother, he will not hesitate; the ode on a Grecian Urn is worth any number of old ladies." William Faulkner



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THE GOAL IS NOT TO KEEP A LAW, BUT TO BE A BLESSING TO PEOPLE.



IF YOU WANT TO BE A WINNER, KEEP CHECKING YOUR CHRISTIAN LIFE TO SEE WHICH STRATEGY YOU FOLLOW.



Matthew 6:10 May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.



THIS PRAYER IS ONLY ANSWERED IN THE LIVES OF CHRISTIANS WHO CHOOSE LOVE OVER LEGALISM.

