



Joshua 2 & Matthew 23

{JOSHUA 2:1-24}

Matthew 23:5–7 (NIV84)

⁵ “Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; ⁶ they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; ⁷ they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them ‘Rabbi.’

TO BE THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE WORLD LONGS FOR,

WE MUST _____ IMAGE _____!

Romans 8:1 (NLT)

“There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

Matthew 23:8–12 (NIV84)

⁸ “But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. ⁹ And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and He is in heaven. ¹⁰ Nor are you to be called ‘teacher,’ for you have one Teacher, the Christ. ¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

TO BE THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE WORLD LONGS FOR,

WE MUST FORFEIT THE NEED TO _____!

Matthew 23:25–26 (NIV84)

²⁵ “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. ²⁶ Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Matthew 21:31 (NASB95)

Jesus said to them, “Truly I say to you that the tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the kingdom of God before you.”

James 5:16 (ESV)

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed.”

RAHAB = _____ or _____

Matthew 7:13–14 (NASB95)

“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. “For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

Psalms 68:6 (NIV84)

“God sets the lonely in families...”

Hebrews 11:31 (CEV)

“Rahab had been a prostitute, but she had faith and welcomed the spies. So she wasn’t killed with the people who disobeyed.”

James 2:24–25 (NIV84)

“You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?”

Isaiah 64:6

“...all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. (ESV)

“...all our righteous deeds are like a menstrual rag.” (CEB)

Matthew 1:4–5 (NLT)

“Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab.”

Matthew 23:15 (NIV84)

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are.

**GOD DOES NOT DO A PARTIAL _____ OF
OUR LIFE STORY, HE FULLY _____ IT!**

1 Corinthians 1:26–30 (NIV84)

²⁶Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no one may boast before Him. ³⁰It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Luke 8:1–2 (CEV)

“Soon after this, Jesus was going through towns and villages, telling the good news about God’s kingdom. His twelve apostles were with Him, and so were some women who had been healed of evil spirits and all sorts of diseases. One of the women was Mary Magdalene, who once had seven demons in her.”

John 4:14 (ESV)

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:17–18 (ESV)

Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.”

John 4:39 (NIV84)

“Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I ever did.”

**GOD’S _____ COMBINED WITH HUMAN _____
IS WHAT THE WORLD LONGS FOR!**

Matthew 11:18–19 (MSG)

John came fasting and they called him crazy. I came feasting and they called Me a lush, a friend of the riffraff.”

Matthew 11:19 (ESV)

“...a friend of...sinners!”

**TO BE THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE WORLD LONGS FOR,
WE MUST LOSE THE _____ !**

Matthew 23:1–4 (NIV84)

¹ Then Jesus said to the crowds and to His disciples: ² “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³ So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. ⁴ They tie up heavy loads and put them on men’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

Matthew 22:36–40 (ESV)

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 9:11–13 (ESV)

¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when He heard it, He said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”