

Worshiping What We Know

“In vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” Matthew 15:9, English Standard Version

A diploma without proper _____ is of no value.

Jesus Speaks On Vain Religion

A. John 4: Jesus and the woman of Samaria:

1. 4:20 – Was the Samaritans’ _____ just as _____ as the Jews’? She thought so.
2. 4:22,23 – The confidence of the _____ was based on _____ what God had commanded.

B. Other statements of Jesus on vain religion:

1. Mark 12:24 – They were _____ because they didn’t _____.
2. Matthew 19:4 – On the topic of _____ Jesus asked them, “Have you not _____ ...?”
3. _____ times in Matthew Jesus asked “Have you _____” what God _____? He pointed to God’s _____.
4. Matthew 15:8,9 – Our _____ will be vain if we teach as _____ the commandments of _____.

The Need To Base Our Faith On God’s Revealed Word

A. Galatians 1:6-9 – If anyone _____ any other _____ than what they received from Christ, let them be _____.

B. Being able to say, “We know”:

1. Acts 17:11 – They _____ the Scriptures _____ to see if what Paul was teaching was _____.
2. 2 Corinthians 13:5 - _____ yourselves to see whether you are in the _____. _____ yourselves.
3. 1 John 4:1 – Don’t _____ every _____, but _____ them, for many _____ teachers have gone out.
4. Romans 10:2,3 – Paul’s countrymen had a _____ for God, but it wasn’t according to _____. They were trying to establish their own _____.

C. Matthew 22:14 – Many are _____, but _____ are chosen.

Revelation 3:17 – Why didn’t they _____ that they were wretched, pitiable, _____, _____, and _____?

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