

How can you believe?

If you pray like them Matthew 6: 5

If you give like them Matthew 6: 2

Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Matthew 7: 20

We are told the way to pray and give; to the natural mind it is foolishness.

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: Matthew 7:20- 24

... why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Luke 6: 46

For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak. John 12: 49

... when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? Luke 18: 8

... ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. John 5: 38

And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. John 5: 40

But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you. John 5: 42

I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. John 5: 43

How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only? John 5: 44 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. John 12: 43

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. See that ye refuse not him that speaketh. For if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more shall not we escape, if we turn away from him that speaketh from heaven: Hebrews 12:24- 25

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Ephesians 5: 11

Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven. Matthew 6: 1

Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet (service tithing time!) before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues (church) and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. (receive honour one of another). Matthew 6: 2

And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues (churches) and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward (receive honour one of another). Matthew 6: 5

Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Ephesians 5: 17

That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly. (will receive honor from the father) Matthew 6: 4

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. (will receive honor from the father) Matthew 6: 6

..., hypocrites! ... a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. Matthew 23: 14

For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple. Romans 16: 18

do the will of the father and finish his work. John 4:34

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