

CTW: Psalm 82

Reading: Luke 6:17-49

AGD: What is the most important thing in your life? What gets your time, money and attention?

Prior: Jesus selects Apostles from among His disciples after a night of prayer.

1. Ministry to a multitude—disciples, apostles and the crowd
 - a. Healing, unclean spirits cured, touch and "healed them all"
 - b. Blessed—poor, hungry, weeping, persecuted
 - c. Woe to the rich, full, happy, praised
2. Reversed Virtues
 - a. Love your enemies—do good, bless, don't retaliate, give
 - b. Your love must be more than the self-serving love of the world
 - i. Do good, give/lend, be merciful
 - c. Avoid judgement/condemnation/contempt
 - i. Instead forgive, give, Watch your measure!
 - ii. You are blind
 - iii. "Be like Me!" Jesus says
 - iv. Let Jesus deal with the "plank" in your eye before you deal with the sin of others
3. It is obvious who is Jesus' disciples
 - a. Produces fruit (good, God-like, eternal)
 - b. Look at your heart—the root of the fruit
4. It's pointless to try to be a good person of the world's standards
 - a. "Why do you call Me Lord, Lord, and not do what I tell you?"
 - b. Dig deep and build well
 - c. Trouble is coming
 - d. We will all face trouble and a Judgement—if you don't build on Jesus you build in vain
 - i. No matter how great your building the ruin will be great---devastating

Jesus redefines truth and the measure of good and right.

- God's perspective and it totally different than our own.
- Its about love. (something we know little about)
- But it's also about time.
- The older I get the more I recognize just how temporary this life and this world are
 - 2017 marks 70 years since the nation of Israel was reestablished "In a day" as Isaiah 66:8 states, "Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall a land be born in one day? Shall a nation be brought forth in one moment? For as soon as Zion was in labor she brought forth her children."
 - 2017 also marks 50 years since the 1967 war in which Israel took possession of Jerusalem
 - Time is a funny thing. It marks our days and seems to go on forever

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Time is temporary. Neither your life nor this world will last forever. There is a Day on God's calendar in which this world will end. Be ready for that day!

Until the Day of Christ's return be listening, learning, and loving. Trade the values and priorities of this world for the eternal Kingdom. Live a Christ kind of life— till that day.