

8. Why did Jesus NOT get along very well with religious people?
9. The religious leaders of Jesus' day held their religion in higher esteem than what?
10. We are prone to allow what to become a substitute for God's Word?
11. Man has always loved religion more than what?
12. What is an affront to God?
13. Jesus and the writers of the New Testament warned often against what?
14. Matthew 7:15 is a warning against what?
15. Jesus is saying, "Beware of false prophets who come to you as prophets but all they have to offer is..." what?
16. Jesus' strongest words of condemnation were against whom?
17. In these passages, Jesus is **NOT** condemning those who hold to what uncompromisingly?
18. Some Christians want to throw away all standards in the name of what?
19. Legalism is when you hold to religious practices that you think will gain you what?
20. Jesus is condemning external religion that is void of what?
21. Based upon Matthew 7:23, we know the people had religion but didn't have what?
22. What is the source of false religion based upon I Timothy 4:1-3?
23. What is Satan's masterpiece?
24. According to 2 Corinthians 11, Satan has his doctrine and apostles. According to Revelation 2:9, he has what?
25. 2 Timothy 3:5 is a description of what?
26. Religion has a form of what?
27. What is the cleverest lie?
28. Based upon what God says in 2 Timothy 3 we know that false religious leaders prey on whom?
29. 2 Timothy 3:7 tells us what about certain women?
30. 2 Peter 2:1-3 is about false prophets who propagate what?

31. According to Jude 3, what are we to fight for?

32. Three of the four churches that Jesus addresses in Revelation 2 are warned by Him about what?

33. Religion is fertile ground for what sin?

34. Religion has no value against the indulgence of what?

35. If you are trusting in any religious ritual for your salvation and not Christ alone, then you have canceled what?

36. Where in Scripture does Pastor Bryan get the answer from the previous question?

37. Are you religious or righteous?

38. Do you trust in ritual or relationship?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## **“BEWARE OF RELIGION” Philippians 3:1**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Beware of Religion”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In Philippians 3:1-3, Paul is contrasting what two groups of people?

2. Jewish people thought that circumcision gained what for them?

3. What title did the Jews actually take for themselves?

4. In Genesis 17, God gave the Jews circumcision as a sign of what?

5. The Jews centered on the external sign but God was concerned about what?

6. The Jews were content to pride themselves in their external religion without any what?

7. With what group did Jesus have more trouble than any other group?

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