

## PERSONAL EVANGELISM #10 - DEALING WITH "GOOD" PEOPLE

### PHILIPPIANS 3:3-11

Many believe they have no need for Salvation because they consider themselves GOOD. Some truly ARE good people by Man's standards, but God measures by the righteousness of Jesus.

#### I. "I'M NO WORSE THAN ANYONE ELSE"

- A. Sadly, this statement is absolutely TRUE!
- B. THE PROBLEM IS that we are no better either
  - 1. The only passing grade is perfection
  - 2. Required by LAW - GAL. 3:10 / JAMES 2:10
- C. Is anyone good enough to work their way to Heaven?
  - 1. The Bible is clear: NO! All have sinned.
  - 2. Our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.

#### II. "GOD IS TOO GOOD TO SEND ANYONE TO HELL"

- A. OPPOSITE: God is too HOLY not to send sinners to Hell.
  - 1. Sin is already judged JOHN 3:18
  - 2. Everlasting destruction promised 2 THESS. 1:5-10
- B. Misunderstanding God's judgment is dangerous ROM.2:4-5

#### III. "I'M TRYING TO BE A GOOD CHRISTIAN"

- A. Salvation is what Jesus has DONE / Not what WE do
  - 1. He finished the work on the Cross JOHN 19:30
  - 2. Nothing can be added to it or taken away!
- B. You have set an impossible task for yourself!
  - 1. Have you ever lied? Ever? GAL. 3:24-25
- C. Isn't Law OT? NOT if you're trying to work! MATT 5:18

#### IV. "I THINK I AM SAVED"

- A. Feelings are liars! (The heart is deceitful) JOHN 3:36
- B. Either are or aren't! Are you married? 1 JOHN 5:13

#### V. "I BELONG TO A CHURCH"

- A. Church is important (protected, obedience, service)
- B. Church member cannot save! Titus 1:6 / John 3:3

CONCLUSION: Jesus said, "There is none GOOD but one, that is God." Christians should be good, but the good are NOT automatically made Christians. Ye must be born again!