

MAKING VISIBLE GOD'S KINGDOM – A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON # 4 – THE PATH OF OBEDIENCE

Key Verses: Luke 6:46-49

Main Theme: Discipleship involves obedience and profession without practice is worthless.

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INTRODUCTION

- A. Review of Lesson # 3 – Luke 9:23-26
- B. What's the main theme of Luke 6:46-49?
Obedience, faith
- C. Two familiar formulas:
 - Catholic Theology: Faith + Works = Justification.
 - Protestant Theology: Faith = Justification + Works.
 - True saving faith is justified, regeneration prior to justifications*
- D. Bottom Line: Jesus cannot be our Lord without obedience; and if He isn't our Lord, we don't belong to Him.

I. THE RELIGION OF MEN

A. The man who hears and acts (v 48) – What do we learn from this man that can be applied to our lives?

B. The man who hears and doesn't act (v 49) – What is this man like?

Listened, Learned obeyed,

II. HOW DOES JESUS SPEAK?

A. How does Jesus speak to us? How does He exercise His proper Lordship in our lives?

III. LIVING IN THE BOOK

A. Is there a proper way to study the Bible?

B. Do you have any specific technique which helps you study the Bible?

CONCLUSION/APPLICATION

A. Can it be said of us that we not only hear Christ's sayings, but that we also delight in doing them?

B. When the flood arises, and the streams beat over us will our house stand or fall?

Un-confessed sin