

Discipleship in the Easy Yoke of Christ-8: The Secularization of Faith

Opening: Num 6:24-26; 1 Jn. 4:19; Matt 22:37-40; 1 Jn 5:3; Rom 5:1-5; Psa. 73:24-25.

A. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ: Foundations (Matt. 22:37-40; Matt 11:28-30; Matt 28:18-20; Gal. 2:20; 4:19; John 8:31-32; Philip 2:1-16; Rom. 13:14; Col. 1:13-18).

Six areas of transformation:

1. Thoughts: the mind (ideas, images, information, thinking)
 - a. The problem of divorcing faith from knowledge.
 - b. The problem of the secularization of Christian knowledge.
2. Feelings: affections, emotions, dispositions, experiences, attitudes.
3. Choices: volition, direction and service in life, goals.
4. The body: service for the lord, control, sanctity.
5. The social life: loving others, kingdom living, social life like Christ.
6. The soul: integration of the whole life, life flow and energy.

B. Through the Bible, verse by verse: Mark 1:1-15.

C. The Gospel and the Kingdom, Gen 1:26; 3:1-15; Matt. 6:33; Luke 17:20-21; Rom 14:17; Acts 1:3; 28:30-31; Matt 28:18-20; Col 1:13-18.

D. Illustrations of church age believers violating the socioeconomics of the Kingdom of God.

- a. **James 1: The rich, the poor, & true Christian religion.**
- b. **James 2: Classism, social justice, and dead faith.**
- c. **James 3: Slandering and reviling the image of God.**
- d. **James 4: Spiritual adultery and pride.**
- e. **James 5: God's condemnation of laissez-faire.**

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