

A Warning to Jewish Members of the Church at Rome:

- ◆ _____ is seeking acceptance with God through our performance rather than through Jesus.
- ◆ Religious _____ / _____ cannot save us. Rom 2:17-20
- ◆ Religious _____ cannot save us. Rom 2:21-24
- ◆ Our lives can either _____ people see the beauty of Jesus; or give them reasons to _____ Him. Mt 5:16; 1 Pet 2:12; Titus 2:7-8
- ◆ Do our lives make Jesus _____ or _____ believable to the people around us?
- ◆ Religious _____ cannot save us. Rom 2:25-29

A Changed Heart:

No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit. And a person with a changed heart seeks praise from God, not from people. *Rom. 2:29*

- ◆ _____ = control center of our lives. Prov 4:23, 23:7; Mk 7:21-23; Lk 6:45
- ◆ God has always been after our _____. Dt. 30:6; Ez.36:26-27

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. *Dt. 30:6*

- ◆ Paul wants followers of Jesus to experience the _____ of the _____. Rom 1:16
- ◆ Religion can _____ behavior. Jesus _____ hearts. Mt 23:25-26
- ◆ The metric of _____ is whether the Holy Spirit is making us more like Jesus. 2 Cor 3:18; Eph 4:13; Col 1:28

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. *Gal. 5:22-23*

- ◆ Have I _____ Jesus, and is His Spirit _____ my heart?