"Rise & Walk" Matthew 8: 5 - 13 November 30, 2011

The Lord Jesus Himself Has Told Us That True Righteousness Is Not A Ritual But A Nature, (Chpt. 3 – 12); "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

- Section 3: A Nature Of True Righteousness Must Be Applied, (Chpt. 8 9)
 - 2. Righteousness applied acknowledges God's authority over all things, (vs. 5 13)
 - B. Righteousness applied acknowledges God's authority to grant recompense, (vs. 10 13)
 - O Belief and faith will gain entrance into God's presence, (vs. 10 11); "He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ""And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ""Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ""And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ""And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ""And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching." (Mark 6:1-6 ESV)

• Entitlement and religion will be cast out of God's presence, (vs. 12); "When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.'

""Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' ""But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' ""In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ""And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ""And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.""(Luke 13:25–30 ESV)

- 3. Righteousness applied trusts in the true healing only God can bring, (vs. 14 17)
- 4. Righteousness applied accepts the cost of discipleship, (vs. 18 22)
- 5. Righteousness applied demonstrates faith in the worst of circumstances, (vs. 23 27)
- 6. Righteousness applied exercises dominion over the demonic realm, (vs. 28 34)
- 7. Righteousness applied is the authority by which sins are forgiven, (vs. 9: 1 8)
- 8. Righteousness applied is the greatest need of the sick not the self righteous, (vs. 9 13)
- 9. Righteousness applied challenges the established view of piety, (vs. 14 17)
- 10. Righteousness applied confronts the weakness of fraudulent faith, (vs. 18 26)
- 11. Righteousness applied brings the fullest measure of enlightenment, (vs. 27 31)
- 12. Righteousness applied frees the bondage of the oppressed, (vs. 32 34)
- 13. Righteousness applied is compassionate toward those who are lost, (vs. 35 38)

"To Be Or Not" Series Outline Matthew 3 - 12

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)

The Lord Jesus Himself Has Told Us That True Righteousness Is Not A Ritual But A Nature, (Chpt. 3 – 12)

- Section 1: A Nature Of True Righteousness Has Been Displayed, (Chpt. 3 4)
- Section 2: A Nature Of True Righteousness Is Promoted By Formative Discipline, (Chpt. 5 7)
- Section 3: A Nature Of True Righteousness Must Be Applied, (Chpt. 8 9)
- Section 4: A Nature Of True Righteousness Is Divinely Expected, (Chpt. 10 12)