Every Soul Matters to God

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INTRODUCTION

- And they saw a sinner. But Jesus saw someone that he could try to reach.
- For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost.
- There are two people that represent Christ's effort to seek and save that which is lost.

1 Jesus Did Not Embarrass Anyone

John 4:6; John 8:7; Acts 24:25

- One thing that Jesus did not do is that Jesus did not embarrass anyone that he talked with.
- Jesus never brings that up. You know why? Because Jesus could care less what time of day he came to him.
- There's a difference between tact and attack. And we need to understand that.
- Who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.
- And so you have the ignorant, you have the intimidated. And then you just have sometimes the indifference.
- Teaching the gospel is not a time to ridicule anybody's lack of knowledge about the gospel. It's not a time for me to demonstrate my knowledge over your ignorance.

2 Jesus Focused on What Really Mattered

Matthew 22:29

- He focused on what really mattered, and that was salvation.
- Oh, they could have taken him down a dozen rabbit trails, but Jesus never allowed them to do that.
- You are mistaken, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God.
- Christ didn't major in minors, and we shouldn't either.
- Keep focused upon the scriptures. What does the Lord say? Not what some esteemed brother might say who wrote a book 50 years ago.

3 Jesus Saw Value in Every Person

John 3:16; Matthew 11:28

- For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son.
- It didn't matter the race, the ethnicity, the culture you're from, the sex you are.
- Every soul matters to God. Every soul.
- And never once did Christ pre-qualified the people he came in contact with.
- He shamed me. Because I did something the Lord never did. I pre-qualified him.
- Let's never let pre-qualifying get in the way of us teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you Christian this morning? If you're not, you ought to be.

MY NOTES