



The Road to Zion

Philippians 3:1-11
(letters from Prison #6)
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1. One of my major mistakes in life is to look for my joy in _____.

A. All religions teach in one form or another the _____ religion.

B. Things we try to do or be for value:

- R _____
- N _____
- E _____
- R _____
- E _____
- A _____
- P _____

“Therefore no-one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.” Romans 3:20, NIV

C. We don't come to worship, or study the Bible to _____
_____ in hopes of tipping the scales to our favor with God. We come to worship because we want to _____,
_____ that Jesus made us a way/path/road to find forgiveness and eternal life

“All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.” Isaiah 64:6, NIV

D. A false sense of spiritual _____ will keep you from joy. Why? Because all the pressure is always _____.

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Q. Who are to come to the Lord's table?

A. Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins, but who nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith and to lead a better life.

Hypocrites and those who are unrepentant, however, eat and drink judgment on themselves.

E. I will never find joy, or God for that matter, if I base it on my achievement, accomplishment, or performance. But I will if I _____ my need and _____ pardon.

2. If I know Christ, I have an _____ source of _____.

A. The “power of resurrection”. The “fellowship of sharing in his sufferings”. “Becoming like him in his death.” –These are not three _____ things. These are the _____ of “knowing Christ.”

B. Knowing Christ is saying, “I’m through with _____ religion. I chose the _____ religion where Christ did it for me.

C. To know Christ is to say I’m OK with living a life of _____ like Jesus, because that leads to _____ with Jesus.