



INSIGNIFICANT PEOPLE

Matthew 25:31-46

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1. God's heart and his commands have always been on the side of the _____ and _____.

A. In the 10 **Commandments** the first 4 commandments are about our relationship to _____, _____ commands. The second six commandments are about our relationship to _____ around us, _____ commands.

B. Old Testament **prophets** consistently lay down God's requirement in _____ your neighbor/the poor/the needy as more important than _____ at the _____!

"The multitude of your sacrifices—what are they to me?" says the LORD... Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow." Isaiah 1:11, NIV

C. You might recall that Jesus summarized the summary of God's commands with the _____.

"When an alien lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The alien living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt." Lev. 19:34, NIV

D. How you can tell in Matthew 25 which is a sheep and which is a goat, can simply be seen in their _____ of the _____.

2. If you're a follower of Christ, this means that it will be _____ for you to ever be _____.

_____ for the lowly and the least.

Who are the least near you? Try asking some of these questions...

3. If you are skeptical about Christ and Christianity you should know that God's commands don't _____ you to _____; they are the many ways we find the _____ he demands we have.

"But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons." Galatians 4:4-5, NIV

A. Showing any attention at all to the "least of these" actually makes your _____ experience.

Conclusion: When I am looking out for _____ I am far more irresistible than when I'm looking out for _____.