

CASTING YOUR NET, pt.2
ARE YOU A REAL FISHERMAN?
Matthew 5:17-20
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The one thing a real fisherman must do is GO FISHING !

The keys to Spiritual Fishing!

- 1) A real fisherman understands that Jesus came to Fulfill God's Purpose, not to preserve Religious Traditions.
 - ✓ God never intended for His Word to become a Collection of religious rules.
 - ✓ Jesus did not come to make Religious people more Religious.
- 2) A real fisherman understands that God is interested in changing the Heart, and not as much in Outward Appearances.
 - ✓ Religion became more about Appearances.
 - ✓ Religion added Burdens instead of helping people know God.
 - ✓ Religion made Rules more important than People.
 - ✓ Religion created Pride, instead of Humility.
 - ✓ Religion causes People to miss Jesus.

My Righteousness must be > the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees!

How? (What do we know that the religious folks missed?)

- ❖ Recognize that the key is not what We can do for Christ; it is what Christ has done for us!
- ❖ Focus on our Relationship with Christ; not on trying to Work harder or do more.
- ❖ To follow Jesus is to OBEY Jesus! Let Him work! JOIN IN!
4:19 – I will make you fishers of people!