

LEARNING WITH LUKE 16:13-18 “TIME TO OBEY” P. 1040 PEW BIBLE

Luke 16:15 “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts.”

Luke 16:17 “It is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.”

Luke 16:18 “Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.”

1- GOD KNOWS HEARTS - *what you love*

Luke 16:14-15 - *sight of God*

1 Tim 6:10 (3-19) - *covetous*

1 Sam 16:7 - *appearances*

Prov 2:12, 16:5 - *God weighs*

Luke 6:20-26, Matt 5-7 - *be holy*

Jesus makes it clear that God's Law demands perfection of the heart, and they should have seen that they themselves were also wretched sinners and needed repentance. -J.McDurmon

2- HIS WORD IS ETERNAL - *ever true*

Luke 16:16-17 - *not void*

Mark 1:15 - *God's gospel*

Luke 13:24 - *strive to enter*

Matt 11:12 - *take by force*

Luke 14:23 - *compel them*

Luke 21:32-33 - *authority*

God's Law is eternal, and will stand as the bar by which Jesus will sue that generation's adulterous expression of the Law. -J.McDurmon

3- SPIRITUAL ADULTERY? - *your guilt*

Luke 16:17-18 - *covenant*

Deut 5:18, 24:1-5 - *divorce*

Ex 20:14, Lev 20:10, Prov 6:32

Jer 3:8-9, Ezek 23:1-49 - *adultery*

Hosea 1-14, Malachi 1-4 - *unfaithful*

Jesus' dialog is a divorce lawsuit against Israel. She has adulterated the Law and has prostituted herself in exchange for things highly esteemed by man but which are condemned by God. -J.McDurmon

4- MARRIAGE IS SACRED - *divine design*

Luke 16:18 - *one flesh*

Matt 5:27-32 - *lust & adultery*

Matt 19:3-12, Mark 10:2-12 - *God's creation*

Ex 22:16-17, Dt 22:13-21, Jn 4:16-18, Gn 38:24, Mt 15:19; Jn 8:41;

Acts 15:20; 1 Cor 5:1-13, 6:12-20; 7:2,9; 1 Thss 4:3; 2 Cor 11:2 - *immorality*

Israel was a prostitute and blasphemer who had left her true love, disguising herself as a virgin. Jesus brings the true Kingdom and with it the true Law, so true inspection and judgment of that adulteress had come. -J.McDurmon

5- WILL YOU OBEY GOD? - *who is Lord?*

Luke 16:13 - *cannot be God "and"*

Luke 16:19-31 - *eternity awaits*

Eph 5:22-33 - *in union with Christ*

2 Thess 1:11-12 - *by His power*

They have too much religion to be happy in the world, and too much of the world in their hearts to be happy in their religion. They are laboring to do that which cannot be done, striving to serve both God and 'mammon' -JC Ryle

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4-18 **Luke 16:13-18** - *faithfulness*

4-19 **Matt 5:27-32** - *lustfulness*

4-20 **Matt 19:3-12** - *from creation*

4-21 **Eph 5:22-33** - *union in Christ*

4-22 **Exodus 20:1-21** - *character*

4-23 **1 Cor 6:9-11** - *the sanctified*

4-24 **2 Thess 1:11-12** - *His power*

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey ?*

