

"Nots" Which Cannot Be Untied

(Deuteronomy 4:2; Matthew 24:35)

- Introduction:
1. Of course, the title of this lesson is a play on words.
 2. The Bible warns us not to change the word of God.
 3. Instead of trying to change the word of God to fit our lifestyle, we need to change our life to fit the word.
 4. "Not" is a small word, but carries with it a great deal of importance: The difference between right and wrong.

I. By Works A Man Is Justified, **Not** By Faith Alone

- A. (James 2:24).
- B. Man is justified by faith (Romans 5:1).
- C. Man lives by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7).
- D. Man is saved by faith (Acts 16:31).
- E. But **not** by faith alone.

II. **Not** Everyone Who Calls Jesus "Lord" Will Be Saved

- A. (Matthew 7:21).
- B. One must be more than moral.
- C. One must be more than religious.
- D. One must be obedient (Hebrews 5:9; Luke 6:46).

III. Buy The Truth And Sell It **Not**

- A. (Proverbs 23:23).
- C. Some sell the truth for popularity, peace, job security, comfort...
- D. (John 8:32).

IV. Be **Not** Conformed To This World

- A. (Romans 12:2).
- B. (James 4:4).

V. **Not** Forsaking The Assembling

- A. (Hebrews 10:25).
- B. Corporate worship is emphasized because of its vital importance.

VI. I Know You **Not**

- A. (Matthew 25:12).

- Conclusion:
1. Make preparation today.
 2. Someday we will all stand before the judgment seat of God and give an answer for all of these little **nots**.
 3. Are you living by them, or have you tried to untie them?