

Notes 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), lives by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7), and is saved by faith (Acts 16:31), but not by faith alone.
- C. This verse was not written to respond to those who don't think baptism is necessary.
- D. It is written as a warning to Christians.

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

- A. (Matthew 7:21).
- B. One must be obedient (Hebrews 5:9; Luke 6:46).
- C. Again, keep in mind the application. This is not about "them," but "us."

III. Buy The Truth And Sell It Not

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

IV. Be Not Conformed To This World

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

- Conclusion:
1. Someday we will all stand before the judgment seat of God and give an account for our lives.
 2. In that day, we cannot "untie" the impact of these words if spoken by our Lord, "I know you **NOT**."