

# INSIDE OUT

*Serving God, Not Just with our Mind, But with our Hearts*

**John 8.1**—But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of the court, they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?” They were saying this, testing Him, so that they might have grounds for accusing Him. But Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground. But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they began to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the center of the court. Straightening up, Jesus said to her, “Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “I do not condemn you, either. Go. From now on sin no more.” Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

**Romans 5.20**—The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

**Matthew 23.25,26**—“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside they are full of robbery and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the dish, so that the outside of it may become clean also.

**Mark 7.20-23**—And He was saying, “That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man.”

**1Samuel 16.7**—God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

**Romans 2.14**—For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves.

“God is Love.” —1 John 4:8

\*All Scripture References are from the updated New American Standard Bible unless otherwise noted.

**Romans 1.19 AMP**—For that which is known about God is evident to them and made plain in their inner consciousness [Instinctively], because God [Himself] has shown it to them.

**Ecclesiastes 3.11 AMP**—He also has planted eternity in men's hearts and minds [a divinely implanted sense of a purpose working through the ages which nothing under the sun but God alone can satisfy]

**Psalms 50.21**—You thought that I was just like you.