

EVERYONE NEEDS A SAVIOR

John 3:1-21

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices — mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law — justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. ²⁴ You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

Matthew 23:23-24

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. ²⁶ Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.

Matthew 23:25-26

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forever...

- ▣ ... requires inner spiritual
transformation.

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸ You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ I will save you from all your uncleanness.

Ezekiel 36:25-29

To experience God's life now and forever...

- ▣ ... requires inner spiritual transformation.
- ▣ ... the Holy Spirit must work this transformation.
- ▣ ... respond with repentance and faith in Christ.
- ▣ ... continue in repentance and faith.

▣ God wants this for you!