

MESSAGE NOTES | JANUARY 23



Introducing our Rabbi King

Matthew 23:1-12 + 37

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Groups + Prayer

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What is legalism?

What is conviction?

What is humble obedience?

1. Jesus came to **fulfill** the **Law** and the **Prophets** (Matthew 5:17).
2. To resolve the apparent problems with Jesus' family background (13:55), the pharisees would have had to **accept** the **virgin birth** happened in their lifetime.
3. Jesus' ministry changed significantly after the **pharisees** accused Him of being **demon-possessed** (12:24, 31-32).
4. Jesus confirmed both the coming of a **great tribulation** and His **messianic kingdom** (25:31-34).
5. First Fruits celebrates the **early harvest** in anticipation of a **much larger harvest** at the end of the season (Leviticus 23:10).

NEXT STEPS

- I will...
- I will share with: _____
- Join an *Immerse* group. Sign up at oakwoodnow.org.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read [Matthew 10:5-20](#), together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org