

Jesus heals the paralytic and forgives his sin Jesus calls Matthew

Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. Luke 5:29 NKJV

- Jesus called a tax collector to be one of His disciples
- Jesus and His disciples ate with tax collectors and sinners
- When Jesus heard, He said. . .

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Mt. 5:20; 6:2, 5; 23:14

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* Hos. 4:1 – Mt. 22:29
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- * Hos. 4:2 Mt. 26:59
- * Hos. 4:4 Mt. 22:15
- * Hos. 5:10 Mt. 15:3-6

 "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice.' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

1. Righteous versus Self-righteous Who does Jesus not call to repent: men who never sinned? Rom. 3:23 men God has made righteous? Lk. 1:6 men who see no need for help? Mt. 23:28 We can be righteous Rom. 5:19; 1 Jn. 3:4, 7; Mt. 25:46

2. Man-made tradition that conflicts with truth produces man-made righteousness

Hos. 5:10

Mt. 15:3

"Season of Lent"

40 days of fasting, excluding Sundays climax on Easter

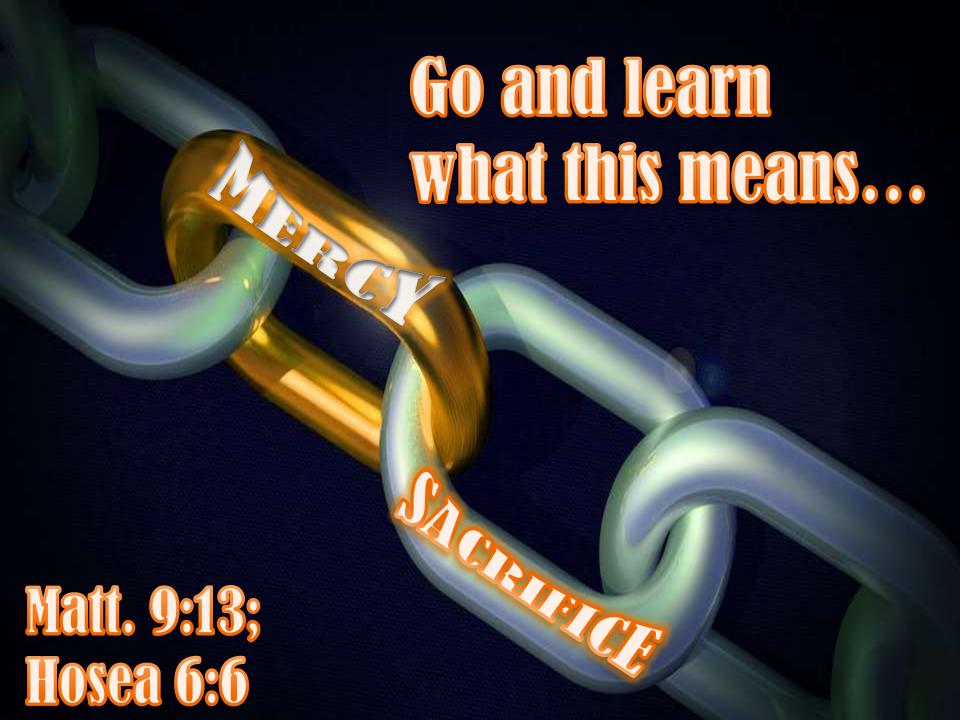
3. The physician still prescribes repentance Mt. 4:17; Lk. 24:47; 2 Cor. 7:9-10; Rev. 2:5

4. Who am I most like today:

tax collectors?

Matthew?

Pharisees?



"What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

Hear The Gospel (Rom. 10:17)
Believe In Christ (Jn. 8:24)
Repent Of Sins (Acts 2:38)
Confess Christ (Rom. 10:10)
Be Baptized (1 Pet. 3:21)

For The Erring Child:

Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (1 Jn. 1:9),

Pray (Acts 8:22)