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Title: Mercy, Not Sacrifice
Text: Matthew 9:9-38

Introduction

The Gospel flips the world upside down. Your world.

I. Establishing Religion (vv. 9-13)

Two groups of people

II. Smashing Religion (vv. 14-17)

New wine, new wineskins

III. Finding Jesus (vv. 18-38)

Gospel proclaimed and revealed

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

Conclusion

- Who are the righteous? Did Jesus ever eat with a non-sinner?
- How does Christianity break up our old foundations? What’s new?
- What does it mean to look away from your sacrifices and look at mercy?
- How should you deal with moral failure? In the world? In us?