

Great Encounters in the Life of Christ Series

Jesus the Controversialist

Luke 5: 33 – 39 & John 5: 1-18

1. **Jesus' Authority over Religious Tradition. (33 - 39) (Matt 9: 14 - 17, Mark 2: 18 – 22)**

2. **Jesus' Authority over the Sabbath. (Jn 5: 1 - 9)**

3. **Jesus' Authority over Religious Legalism. (Jn 5: 10 - 18)**

Application Points

1. Jesus did not come to _____ Judaism; He came to _____ the _____ based on Messianic revelation. Be careful about _____.
2. _____ does not provide _____ with God or _____ into heaven.
3. Jesus _____ people to demonstrate His _____ and show _____. Remember, _____ may not be linked to _____ or _____.
4. Jesus demonstrated His authority over the Sabbath and religious legalism – He is God! We _____ to demonstrate our _____. Legalism is self-centered _____ posed as _____.

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