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Who Do You Trust?

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A TIME FOR CHOOSING

Matthew 7 is less about what we do or think, and more about who we A _____ (character) and *whose* we are (belonging).

DON'T TRUST A PHARISEE

#1: God W _____ the people they shun (Mk 2:16)

#2: God's N _____ work can't fit into their old framework (Mk 2:18)

#3: They think that people were made for R _____ (Mk 2:24)

#4: Their teaching leads to choosing E _____ over good, and death over life (Mk 3:4)

TWO KINDS OF FRUIT

Jesus begins with the moral category of G _____ (Mt 7:10, 17-19).

It is possible to be a heretic in the T _____, if our behavior and character do not produce what is good (Titus 3:10-11; 3 Jn 9-11; 2 Tim 2:16-18; Heb 12:15; Lk 18:9).

TWO KINDS OF TEACHERS

Wolves in sheep's clothing are not trying to imitate the sheep; they are trying to imitate the S _____ (Jer 6:14; 8:11; Zech 13:4).

TWO KINDS OF RELIGION

One kind of religion breathes new L _____ into you; the other kind zaps the L _____ out of you.

The Pharisees looked D _____ on sinners (Lk 18:18); Jesus looked F _____ them (Lk 19:10).

Answers: Are; Welcomes; New; Rules; Evil; Good; Truth; Shepherd; Life; Life; Down; For