

NONE BUT THE RIGHTEOUS
Matthew 5:17-20

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Many Americans believe they live a good life.
- B. Many consider themselves to be good people.
- C. Many think that a good person is:
- D. Jesus set the standard for righteousness in Matthew 5:20

I. God's Standard is Perfection (Matt 5:48)

- A. How can a Believer be perfect?
- B. Heaven is a perfect place.

II. Man's Standard is Imperfection (Rom 3:10)

- A. Our imperfection is called Sin.
- B. Our righteousness is as filthy rags (Isa 64:4)

III. Refusing Christ's Pardon for Your Imperfection (Rom 5:6)

- A. George Wilson refused a pardon
- B. Have you accepted God's pardon in Christ Jesus? (Rom 10:9, 13)

CONCLUSION:

A. None But the Righteous

None but the righteous shall see God;
You must be holy, you gotta live right I say.
If you want to see Jesus over there;
Get right church, Get right church I say, Get right church and let's go home.

Shall a man enter the kingdom if his heart's not right;
Well you gotta live holy, you must be pleasing in His sight.
I've got a message, a message for you my friend, Marvel not, you must be born again

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B. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).