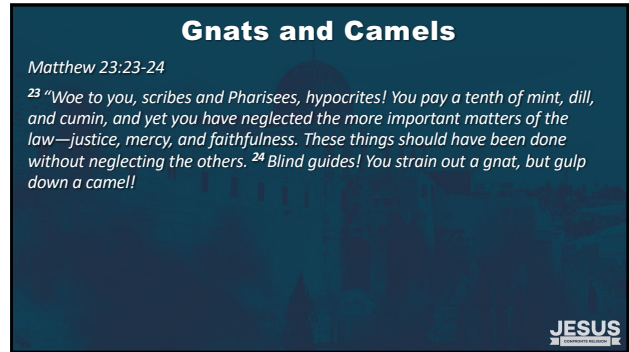




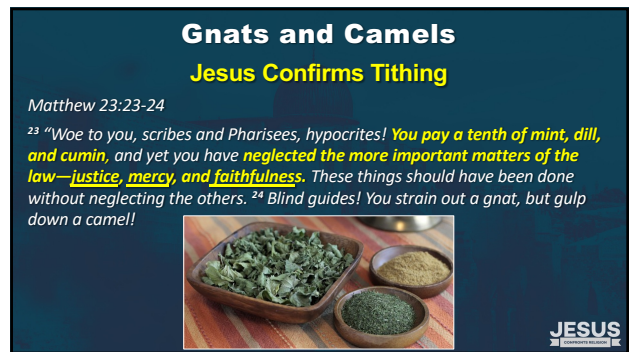
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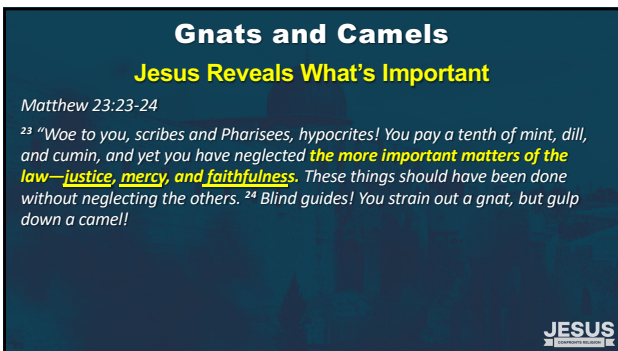
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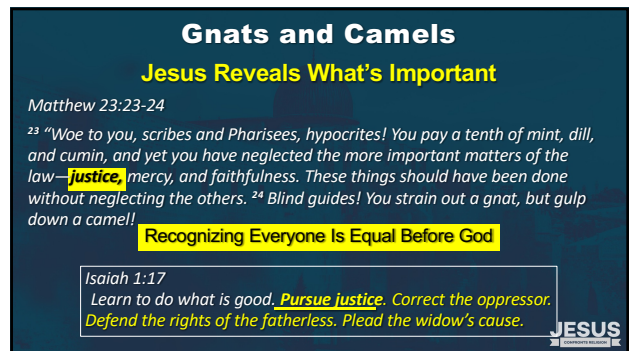
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Helping Those Who Are Suffering

¹ John 3:17-18
¹⁷ If anyone has this world's goods and sees a fellow believer in need but withholds compassion from him—how does God's love reside in him? ¹⁸ Little children, let us not love in word or speech, but in action and in truth. **JESUS**

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Put Your Faith in Action

James 2:15-17¹⁵ If a brother or sister is without clothes and lacks daily food ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, stay warm, and be well fed," but you don't give them what the body needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself. **JESUS**

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"Oh my God, NO!"

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Follow Jesus by Practicing Justice, Mercy, and Faithfulness

JESUS

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