

## Getting Right with God Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### Introduction

First Sunday of 2016 . . .

We want to start the New Year off right . . .  
Whatever we did in 2015 . . . it is done . . .  
Whatever anyone did to us in 2015 . . . it is done . . .  
It is time for us to repent . . . forgive . . . and move on . . . (repeat)

If we want to start this year off in a right relationship with God . . .  
we must focus on Him!!! (sounds simple, but it is not always . . .)  
We must not focus on ourselves and what we have done . . . good or bad.  
We must not focus on others and what they have done . . . good or bad.  
We have got to put our focus on God . . .

This is what Moses is talking about today . . .  
Moses walked with God like no other human . . . but Moses was not perfect.  
Moses had killed a man . . . some try to justify it . . .  
but God did not sanction it . . . so that makes it sin!

Moses was a man like none other, but He was still a man . . .  
not a perfect man . . . but favored and chosen by God – Numbers 12:1-8  
however, his sin would cause him to miss out on enjoying the Promised Land  
. . . and his in was simple . . . he disobeyed God – Numbers 20:1-12

So as the Children of Israel prepare to enter into the Promised Land . . .  
Moses is trying to prepare them for success . . .

. . . and through the text today, as we enter into this next year, God is preparing  
us for success by teaching us four things we need to do if we are really trying to  
. . . **Get Right with God**

#### I. Know who God is . . .

- A. The Lord our God is one God
  - i. Don't let the people of the land make you forget who God is
  - ii. Don't let the people equate their god or god's to your God
- B. (If Moses were here today) . . . and Jesus Christ is His Son
  - i. You have to know who Jesus is . . .
  - ii. If you don't know who He is, you shall die in your sins – John 8:24
- C. If you want to **Get Right with God** . . . first, you must know who God is

#### II. Love God . . . completely!

- A. Jesus calls this the first and greatest commandment – Matthew 22:37-38
- B. Moses does not say love God with our mouth . . . too many pay lip service

- C. Moses tells us three ways we must love God to love Him completely
  - i. with thy heart . . . (all that is human)
  - ii. with thy soul . . . (all that is divine)
  - iii. with thy might . . . (all that you do)
  - iv. We'll go into more detail on this next week!
- D. If you want to **Get Right with God** . . . you must love Him completely

### III. Have a Godly household

- A. Teach the Word diligently to your children
- B. Talk about the Word of God in your home . . . not just on Sunday
- C. Talk about the Word of God wherever you go
- D. Wake up talking about God
- E. Go to bed talking about God
- F. Make sure your family knows that God is important to you!!
- G. If you want to **Get Right with God** . . . you must have a Godly household

### IV. Let the world know that you stand with God

- A. Make a visible show . . .
  - i. Not for your own glory
  - ii. Not for the show
  - iii. . . . but to help others see God.
- B. People ought to see God when they see you . . .
  - i. In those days, they used frontlets and phylacteries
  - ii. Now, we can show the love of Jesus
- C. Ambassadors for Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- D. If you want to **Get Right with God** . . .
  - Let the world know that you stand with God and His Son Jesus Christ!

### Conclusion

Let them know . . . who He is . . . and what He did for you!!

\*\*\*\*\*Tell the Story\*\*\*\*\*  
(Let them know . . .)

Today . . . on the first Sunday of 2016  
. . . we need to start getting right with God – Deuteronomy 6:4-9

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