# CHRISTIAN ...?

(5) Loopholes

## CHRISTIANS... LOVE... LOOPHOLES!

### LOOPHOLE CHRISTIANS... ALSO LOVE THEOLOGY!

## LOOPHOLE CHRISTIANS have found a way to MISTREAT PEOPLE... who Jesus DIED for... USING... His Father's Word!

#### Matthew 15:1-2...

Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law came to Jesus from Jerusalem and asked... "Why do your **disciples** break **the tradition of the elders**? They don't wash their hands before they eat!"

#### Verses 3-4...

Jesus replied... "And why do you break the **command of God** for the sake of your **tradition**? For **God said**... 'Honor your father and mother' and 'Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to **death**.'

#### Verse 5-6a...

**But you say**... if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is 'devoted to God...' - they are not to 'honor their father or mother' with it...

Verse 6b... Thus you nullify the word of God for the sake of your tradition.

# Verse 7a... YOU HYPOCRITES!

JESUS doesn't like when we use His Father's Words... to avoid doing His Father's Will!

> John 13:34a/35... "A new command I give you: LOVE one another.

35 By this... everyone will know that you are my disciples... if you LOVE one another."

### 35b... AS I HAVE LOVED YOU...

Romans 13:8-9...

Let no debt remain outstanding - except the continuing debt to LOVE ONE ANOTHER... FOR WHOEVER LOVES OTHERS... has fulfilled the law. 9 The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," whatever other command there may be... are summed up in THIS ONE COMMAND... "Love your neighbor as yourself."

> **Don't You Dare... Don't You Dare... Don't You Dare**... Take a **Passage of Scripture**... a **Verse** here or a **Verse** there...

TO... UNLOVE... SOMEONE... ELSE! Because if you do... YOU... HYPOCRITE!!!! WHAT DOES LOVE... REQUIRE OF ME?