

TWISTED

(4) It's No Mistake!

INVISIBLE WORLD ~ VISIBLE WORLD

The First TWIST... AUTHORITY

"It's not about the "WHAT" – it's all about the "WHO!"

The Second TWIST... PAIN and SUFFERING

Three Big Dots...

- 1. IN THE BEGINNING... Sin Entered!*
 - 2. IN THE MEANTIME... God's Right There With You – Still In Control!*
 - 3. IN THE END... He Knows We Win!*
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The Third TWIST...

MISTAKE and SIN

Definition of SIN...

A TRANSGRESSION of DIVINE LAW!

Definition of MISTAKE...

**An ERROR in ACTION... CALCULATION... OPINION
or JUDGEMENT... CAUSED by POOR REASONING!**

THE TWIST...

Writing off SIN and Calling it a MISTAKE!

There's a BIG DIFFERENCE between a MISTAKE and SIN!

Better Said...

If everything I do wrong can sort of be dumbed down to where it's just a **MISTAKE**... then that makes me a **MISTAKER**... which means I don't have **SIN**!

So if I don't have **SIN**... then I'm not a **SINNER**!

And if I'm not a **SINNER**... I don't have any need for a **SAVIOR**!

Matthew 5:17...

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.

Matthew 5:19-20...

Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of Heaven.

For... I tell you that unless **your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law**... you will **certainly not enter the kingdom of Heaven.**

Matthew 5:21...

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago... **DO NOT MURDER**... but I tell you that anyone who is **ANGRY** with his brother will be subject to **JUDGMENT**!

Matthew 5:27-28...

You've heard it said... **DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**...

...but I tell you... anyone who **LOOKS AT A WOMAN LUSTFULLY** has already **COMMITTED ADULTERY** with her in **HIS HEART**!

Matthew 5:43...

You have heard that it was said... **“LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AND HATE YOUR ENEMY”** - but I tell you **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS** and **PRAY FOR THOSE** who **PERSECUTE YOU!**

Jesus **UNTWISTS** the **TWIST...**

“You all came to this sermon today thinking you were just **MISTAKERS...** who needed to **DO BETTER!** But I’m here to convince you that you’re actually **SINNERS...** and there’s absolutely **NO HOPE FOR YOU...** if it depends on **YOUR EFFORTS...** and **YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS!**”

Message #1...

YOU’RE A SINNER... AND YOU’RE IN TROUBLE!
(You’re hopelessly lost!)

Message #2...

GOOD NEWS... GOD LOVES SINNERS...
AND HAS SENT A SAVIOR ON THEIR BEHALF!
(He sent **ME** to **FIND YOU!**)

MISTAKERS...

They **NEVER RUN TO GOD...** they **ALWAYS RUN AWAY** from **HIM!**

SINNERS...

They **ALWAYS RUN TO GOD...** they **NEVER RUN AWAY** from **HIM!**

Romans 3:23...

...for **ALL** have **SINNED...**
and **FALL SHORT** of the **GLORY OF GOD...**

Romans 3:24...

*...and **ALL** are **JUSTIFIED... FREELY** by **HIS GRACE...**
through the **REDEMPTION** that came by **CHRIST JESUS!***
