

How to Become a Pharisee

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*5 Easy Steps
Anyone
Can Follow!*

1. Form some traditions.

Colossians 2:8

2. Obscure the lines between your traditions and God's Word.

Mark 7:1-8

3. Draw artificial lines within God's Word.

Matthew 23:23-24

4. Be hypocritical.

Matt. 23:1-5a, 25-28; 6:1-16; Luke 12:1; John 5:39

5. Enjoy your self-righteousness.

Romans 10:2-4; Luke 18:9-14

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:20

“Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”

Philippians 3:8-11