

Religious Indifference



What's the big deal?

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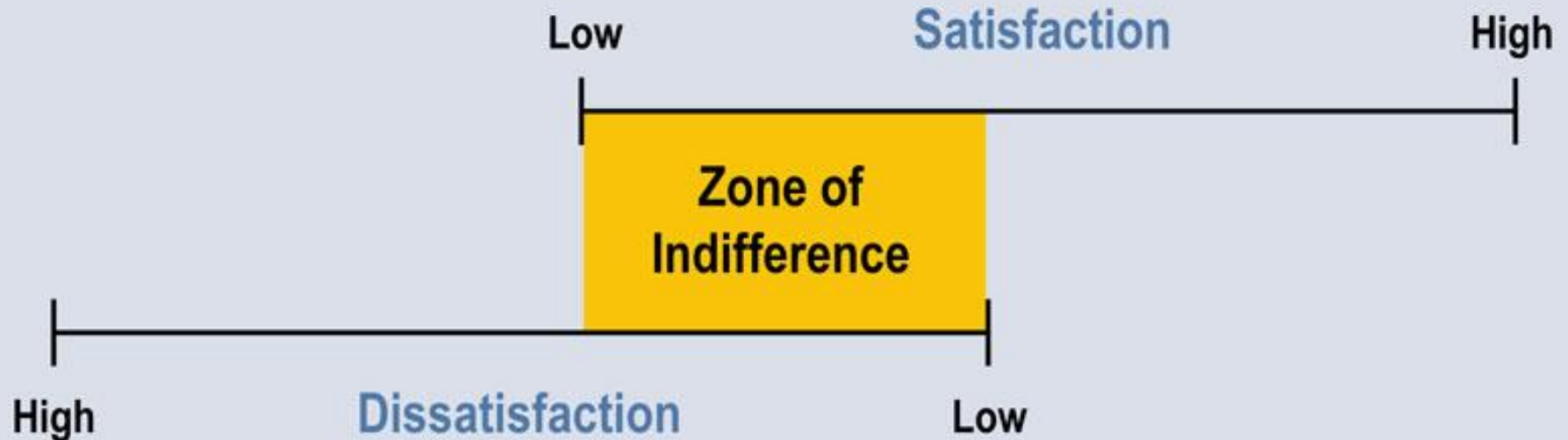
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■ Future Restoration: Physical and Spiritual

❖ Jeremiah 32:37-42



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- Change the label from Satisfaction to Righteousness & Dissatisfaction to Unrighteousness

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■ God's view of Righteousness

❖ Isaiah 64:4-7

- Do we perceive God's cues?
- Listen and Look for God's direction
- God recognizes Righteous and Unrighteous actions
- There are consequences for our actions.

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■ What is Godly Righteousness?

❖ Deuteronomy 6:24-25

■ What does God require of us?

❖ Deuteronomy 10:12-22

- Fear / Reverence the Lord
- Walk / Live in all His Ways
- Love Him
- Serve Him with all our heart and soul

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- **Our Righteousness must be genuine**
 - ❖ **Matthew 5:18-20**
 - **Hollow External Observance; Not Internalized**
 - ❖ **Matthew 23:23**
 - **"...and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law; justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are things you should have done, without neglecting the others."**

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- **Belief and Righteousness**

 - ❖ **Romans 4:1-8**

- **Belief / Faith without Works is dead**

 - ❖ **James 2:14-26**

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- **Be Righteous With Godly Righteousness**

- ❖ **Psalm 15:1-5**

- ❖ **Psalm 24:3-6**

- ✓ **Indifference can lead to a life of unrighteousness**

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- Which box are in you?

Right Decision Right Reason	Right Decision Wrong Reason
Wrong Decision Right Reason	Wrong Decision Wrong Reason

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■ How do we overcome indifference?

❖ Psalm 139:17-24

■ Steps To Take

- ✓ Focus our full attention to God**
- ✓ Listen to God for content and emotion**
- ✓ Meditate / Judge Ourselves**

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❖ I Corinthians 2:12-16

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, **13** which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. **14** But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. **15** But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. **16** For WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD, THAT HE WILL INSTRUCT HIM? But we have the mind of Christ.

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