They were hopeless...

The reason all Israel, all Jerusalem was coming to see John the Baptist was because there was this tremendous oppression and the consequent guilt from the religious legal system.

They were crying for a Saviour, crying for a Redeemer, crying for one who would come and not impose more _____ on them.

They could not get there fast enough to repent, to unload the burden and seek the forgiveness that the Messiah John spoke of could give.

Even Nicodemus, a religious ruler, was frustrated.

He wanted to ask Jesus, "What do I have to do to be ?"

But Nicodemus never asked his question because "Jesus answered" him before he could ask.

You must be "_____"

Other scriptures cited: Matt. 22:36-40; John 3:1, 2, 3

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: <u>nlteachpreach@gmail.com</u> Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes] Sister Renee Cox - "Amos" Brother Bob Medeiros - "For I Am with You-Do Not Fear" <u>10:30 AM</u> - "Fellowship of Worship" Elder Medeiros - Gospel of Matthew, "Sermon on the Mount" <u>6:30 PM</u> - "Family Bible Hour" - Elder Medeiros -"The Past & Future Invasion of the Demons" <u>Tuesday</u> <u>10 AM</u> - Prayer Meeting <u>12:00 PM & 5:00 PM</u> - AA Meetings <u>Wednesday</u> <u>6:30 PM</u> 1 John - Elder Medeiros <u>Friday:</u> 12:00 PM - AA Meeting

Events This Week

<u>Fundamentals of Faith</u>-today after AM message <u>Happy July 4th to you and your families!!</u>



Order of Service: Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Roger Choate Call to Worship! Music Message A Call to Follow Christ Closing Prayer – Elder Ron Graves Departing Song

New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

Matthew Lesson 29 <u>The Sermon on the Mount</u> <u>"Happy are the Holy"</u> Matthew 5:8-10

There are some truths in the Bible that seem like wells whose depths are immeasurable, whose breadth are impossible to encompass.

Verse 8 is one of the greatest utterances in all the Bible.

At the time when Jesus began His ministry, Israel was in a desperate condition economically, politically, and most important of all, ______.

The ______ were the dominant force on Israel at the time of Christ's ministry.

They had, because of an inability to keep the law of Moses, invented new laws that they could _____.

The people in Israel were frustrated by a spiritual legal system which they could not keep, and this produced in them tremendous guilt, frustration, and anxiety.