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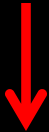
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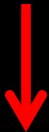
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## Pharisees Real Issue

1. *Inwardly Dishonest = about their own heart*



2. *False sense of self = "I'm fine"*



3. *Outward focus = become moralistic = Judgmental*

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Hebrew = sedaqot

*Hebrew idea* = a person or community  
GRANTED A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP of  
acceptance

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- Micah 6:3-5

*“My people, what have I done to you, And how have I wearied you? Answer Me.*

*“Indeed, I brought you up from the land of Egypt And ransomed you from the house of slavery, And I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam.*

*“My people, remember now...So that you might know the righteous acts ( **SEDAQOT = saving acts**) of the LORD.”*

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- Micah 6:6-8

*With what shall I come to the LORD And bow myself before the God on high? Shall I come to Him with burnt offerings, With yearling calves?*

*Does the LORD take delight in thousands of rams, In ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I present my firstborn for my rebellious acts, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?*

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- Luke 18:9-10



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Daily Atonement Services:





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Luke 1:10

*“And the whole multitude of the people were in prayer outside at the hour of the incense offering.”*

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## Pharisee:

- Luke 18:11-12
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Note the Irony:

1. He's at the daily service of Atonement FOR HIS SINS
  2. Instead of connecting with God's graciousness to look past HIS SIN he instead stands apart in judgment
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## Equation:

1. Refusing to look at his own heart he **DEPENDS** upon himself to live honorably before God **APART** from God's mercy
  2. Result = He disdains others
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## Tax Collector:

- Luke 18:13-14
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*John 1:29*

*“Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.”*

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Is. 66:1-2

*“Thus says the LORD, “Heaven is My throne and the earth is My footstool. Where then is a house you could build for Me? And where is a place that I may rest?”*

*“For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD. “But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.”*