

THE MEETING HOUSE MATRIX

Part 1: WHAT IS THE MATRIX? (Understanding Why We Are Here)

Part 2: RELOADED (Embracing A New Way Of Doing Church)

Part 3: REVOLUTIONS (Becoming A Member Of The Resistance)

INTRODUCTION – It's Time To Wake Up

Romans 13:11

WAKE-UP CALL: We were designed to live as spiritual-physical unities. To live in only one sphere of life is to be _____ rather than living.

Understanding The Message

A WORKING DEFINITION OF "RELIGION" ...

Any _____ of rules, regulations, rituals, and routines that people use to get right with God.

THE ETYMOLOGY OF "RELIGION" (LATIN) ...

Religare = re (to return) + ligare (to bind) =

NEW TESTAMENT WORDS SOMETIMES TRANSLATED "RELIGION" ...

Deisidaimonia = Lit., "dread of _____"

Acts 17:22; 25:19

Threskeia = _____ worship of a deity.

Acts 26:5; Colossians 2:18, 23; James 1:26-27

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS...

Galatians 5:6

THROUGH JESUS...

- The Law (ritual observance) is replaced by _____.

Matthew 7:12; Romans 13:10

- Rules are replaced by _____.

Matthew 12:1-8

- A holy building is replaced by a holy _____.

John 2:19-21; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:16;
Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 21:22

Colossians 2:8-3:4; Hebrews 10:1

WAKE-UP CALL: Jesus came to replace _____ with _____.

Also see Isaiah 1:13-18; Amos 5:21-24; Jeremiah 7:1-11;
Matthew 5:17-18 (Compare with Ephesians 2:14-15);
Matthew 7:12; Mark 7:1-14; John 5:39-40; Romans 14:17; 1 Timothy 2:5.

CONCLUSION – "The Answer Is Out There Neo"

Matthew 7:7-8 / Luke 11:9-10

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