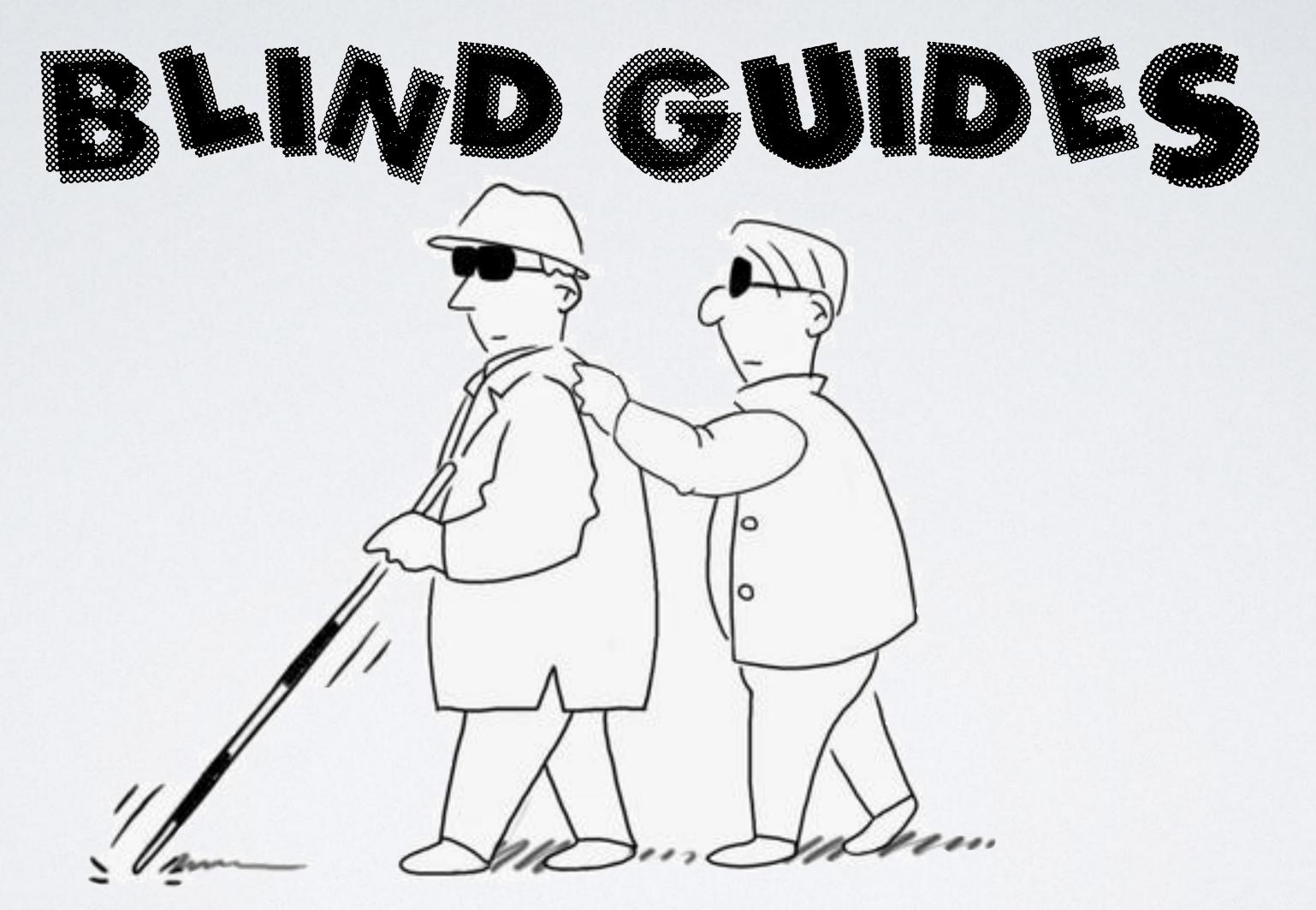
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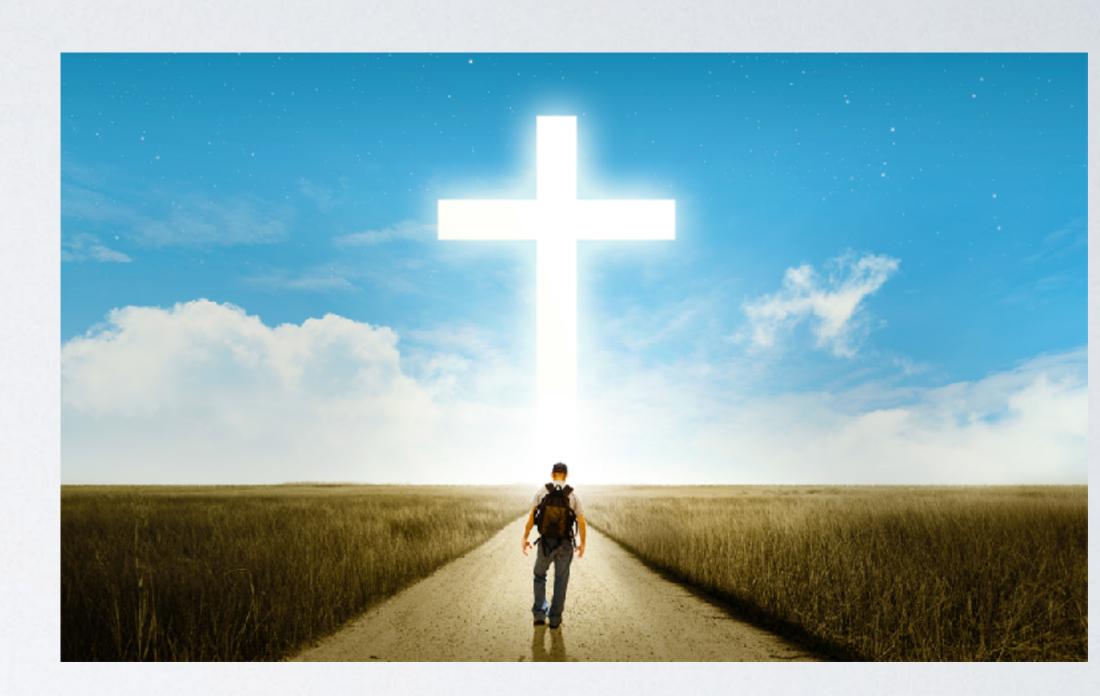
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Matt. 23:12 And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

Matt. 23:13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

- Jesus came to fulfill the law meaning He paid the penalty for its requirement. The penalty of disobedience to the law was death, so Jesus died and paid it for us. Rom. 4:25 Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.
- If we believe on Him and follow His way of self-denial and loving our neighbor as ourselves, then we can enter into heaven when we die and live with Him forever. Rom. 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
- Powerful law enforcers were in fear of losing their clout and purpose because of Jesus's teachings. They refused to accept His claims because they would lose their identity as being better than others since they were Abraham's seed. Rom. 9:6 Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:



Matt. 23:14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

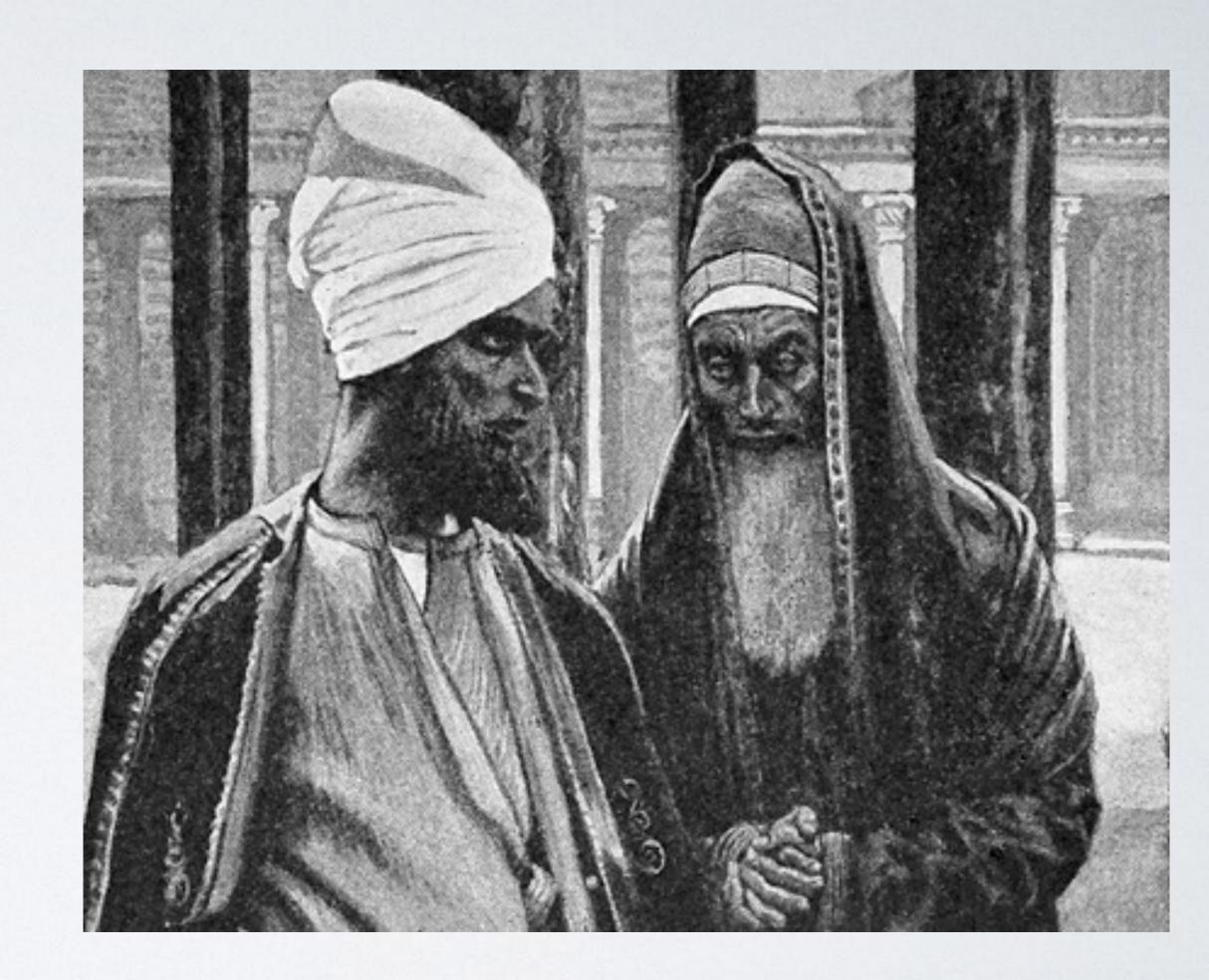
- The Pharisees knew that the conversion of women was pivotal in forwarding their agenda. This is why they took advantage of widows and uncovered women by instilling their doctrine in them. 2Tim. 3:6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,
- Uncovered women are always subject to familiar spirits and are victims of deception because of their nurturing disposition. 1Cor. 11:10 For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels.
- Jesus states that the Pharisees and blind guides will pay a more severe penalty for taking advantage of the weaker vessels instead of covering them. Jude 10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.



Matt. 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

- The Pharisees were a prideful bunch. They were more concerned about looking grand and feeling special than actually living right and helping others.

  Matt. 23:28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.
- They used teaching the law as an opportunity to show themselves wise and they dressed to show themselves better than others. Matt. 23:5 But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,
- Jesus stated that when they convert others, they make them children of hell like themselves. Because they reject the Savior, they cannot be saved. *Matt.* 23:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?



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Jesus came teaching and preaching the kingdom of heaven to all men that would believe on Him. There are those that claim to be Abraham's seed naturally and consider themselves a more superior people group than others. However, Jesus took the seed of Abraham and made it spiritual so that all men can become true Jews. Jesus became Israel and His blood makes us all Israelites when we believe on Him. This process gives us no right to boast or claim a superior lineage than others. In Christ, we are all the same and we will all reign with Him after He returns. The Pharisees didn't want this because it took away their exclusiveness. The only reason a person needs exclusivity is to make up for low self-worth or a traumatic past. Entitlement is birthed when a person is making up for what they feel they lacked or was cheated out of.

Feelings of entitlement and retribution pulls African Americans towards Hebrew doctrines. They want restitution for their suffering. They believe they are suffering because of the white man's transgressions, but in actuality the cause of their suffering is much closer to them than that. They are suffering because of divorce, neglect, abandonment, and immorality committed by their loved ones. The feeling of being a "chosen people" or "lost tribe" makes up for the suffering in their minds. Unfortunately their beliefs will only be another channel for their anger and wrath until they resolve the true issue. Their belief becomes their father or "identity" as it was with the Pharisees. They will kill to protect it because it gives them identity and purpose that their traumatic past erased. But those of us that have been delivered from our past and have forgiven those that hurt us have accepted Jesus and are all true Jews in His kingdom.

- Matt. 8:5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,
- Matt. 8:6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
- Matt. 8:7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.
- Matt. 8:8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.
- Matt. 8:9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.
- Matt. 8:10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- Matt. 8:11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.
- Matt. 8:12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.