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## **WHO YOU WORSHIP IS YOUR GLORY**

**Ps. 62:7** “In God is my salvation and my glory”

**1 Sam 4:21-22** “glory is departed... the ark is taken”

**Psalm 115:8** “Those who make them [idols] become like them; so do all who trust in them.”

## **CHANGE ISN'T ALWAYS GOOD**


**Mal. 3:6** “For I am the Lord, I do not change.”

**Mal 3:7** “You have gone away from My ordinances”

**2 Tim 4:1-5** “accumulate teachers to suit their passions”

**Jer 6:16** “Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls.”

But they said, “We will not walk in it.”

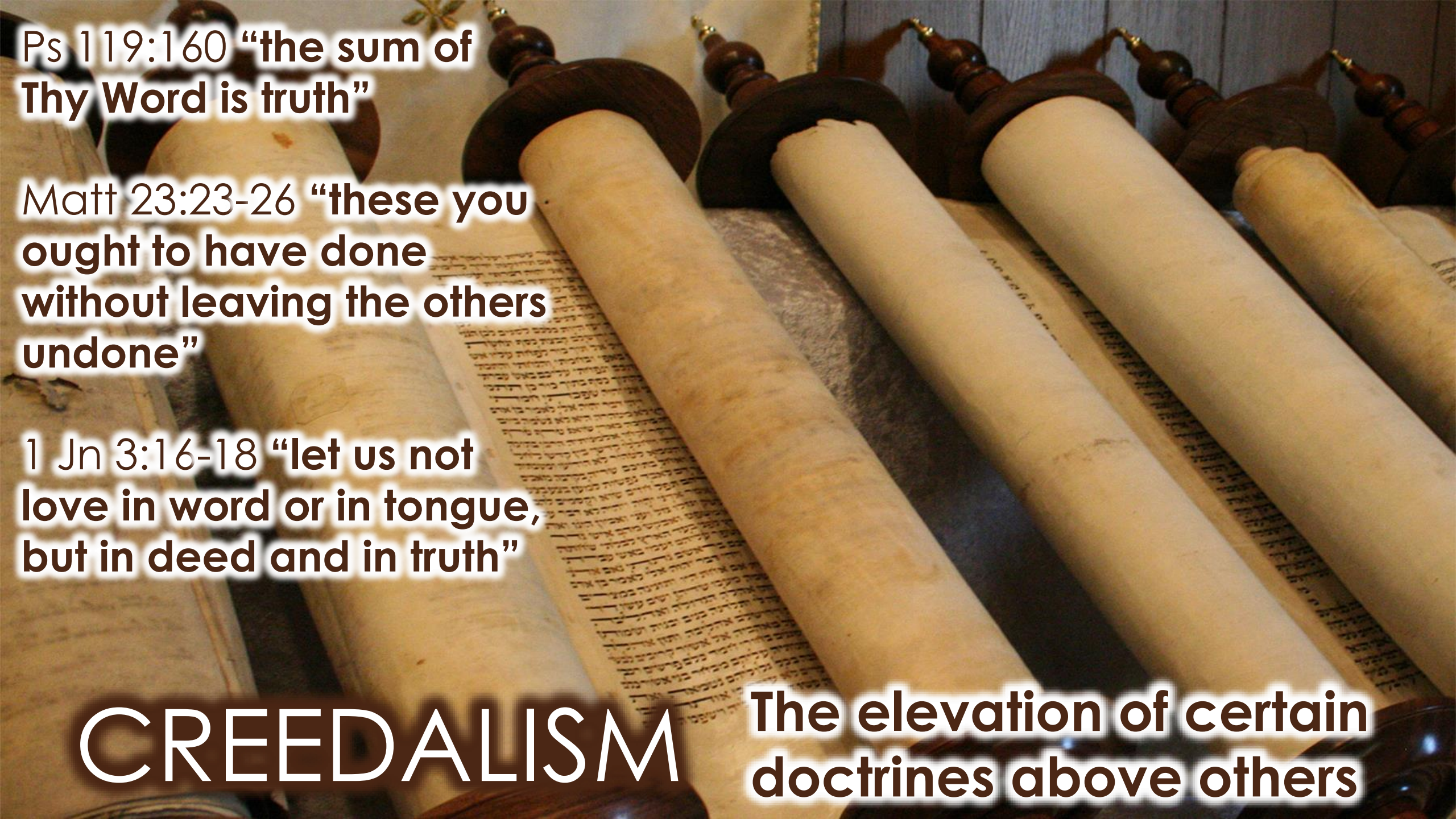


Acts 10:26  
“I too am a  
man”

Matt 23:1-12  
“love the  
place of  
honor”

# CLERICALISM

The elevation of certain  
people above others



**Ps 119:160 “the sum of  
Thy Word is truth”**

**Matt 23:23-26 “these you  
ought to have done  
without leaving the others  
undone”**

**1 Jn 3:16-18 “let us not  
love in word or in tongue,  
but in deed and in truth”**

**CREEDALISM**

**The elevation of certain  
doctrines above others**

# LEGALISM


**The elevation of our  
own righteousness**

Lk 18:9f “to some who  
trusted in themselves...”

Rom 1:5 “obedience to  
the faith” (also Rom 16:26)

**IT IS OBEDIENT FAITH,  
NOT FAITH IN OUR  
OBEDIENCE!**





Mk 7:1-13 “holding the  
tradition of the elders”

Col 2:20-23 “an  
appearance of wisdom in  
self-imposed religion”

**TRADITIONALISM** The elevation of our  
customs & expedencies



# We Can Do It!...

Jude 4 “turn the grace of  
God into lasciviousness”

2 Pet 2:18 “they allure  
through the lusts of the flesh”

**LIBERALISM**

The elevation of our  
freedoms above all else

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