

MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH FOR A GROWING CHAOS

CALLING CHRIST FOLLOWERS

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COLOSSIANS 3:23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

THE RESPONSE THEY MADE

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JOHN 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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JEREMIAH 18:2 "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words." Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make. Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter? says the LORD. Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!"