



6. ESCAPING RELIGIOUS TRAPS

*“Some Pharisees and Sadducees who came to Jesus wanted to trap him,
—Matthew 16:1*

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*“Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”
—Mark 2:16 (NRSV)*

*“They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.”
—Matthew 25:4 (New Living Bible)*

*“But then some of the believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and insisted, ‘The Gentile converts must be circumcised and required to follow the law of Moses.’”
—Acts 15:5 (NRSV)*

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*“Have faith in God. Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, be taken up and cast into the sea,”
—Mark 11:22*

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*“Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’”
—John 3:4-5 (NRSV)*

ONE SOLUTION

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*“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”
— Galatians 5:1*

*“Don’t let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high sounding non-sense that come from human thinking and from spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.”
—Colossians 2:8*

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