



Church of Christ

A Passion for God and Compassion for People

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fan or follower?



I was

WRONG!

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**Rule Keepers
They are good**



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Danger

Longtime fans usually find
themselves become
a fulltime referee

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**You Need Rules but its
not About the Rules**

(John 8:1-11)

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**Some People Ignore
God and His Rules**

She was guilty

She ignored the rule

She deserved to die

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What did she see?

Division

She saw herself being used

She saw judgment

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Some Fans Make Rules Their God

They know the rules

They looked for rule breakers

They demanded consequences

They Worshiped the rules

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The purpose of the law was to
allow a person to
realize their sin
(Romans 5:13)

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**The law was never
meant to be the end
(Hebrews 7:11)**

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**Woe to the
Rule Keepers
(Matthew 23:23-24)**

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Fans use rules as a weapon

Manipulation and Guilt

Quote scripture

Protect the turf

Labels

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Fans use rules as a weapon

Jesus replied, “And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.

Luke 11:46

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Following the Rules won't satisfy

Jesus began to draw

They demanded

He gave them a rule based answer

They had to go away

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**Ever Really paid
attention to
"the lists"**

Galatians 5:19-21

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1 Timothy 1:8 - 10

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Following Jesus should
inspire us to keep the rules
"Go and Sin No More"

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God wants more than rule keepers

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mattehw 5:20

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He wants
Followers

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