



# Jesus Tweets





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**Followme!**



## **Mark 2:13-16**

**Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them. As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. While Jesus was having dinner at Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?"**



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- Worked for the hated Roman government
- Tax Collectors were known to be cheats
- Morally they were in the same category as a prostitute





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**Problem: The friends of Matthew were people that were looked down upon by the religious**



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**Jesus saw them as childish**





# Unacceptable!

**“Which of the two did what his father wanted?” “The first,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.”**

**Matthew 21:31**





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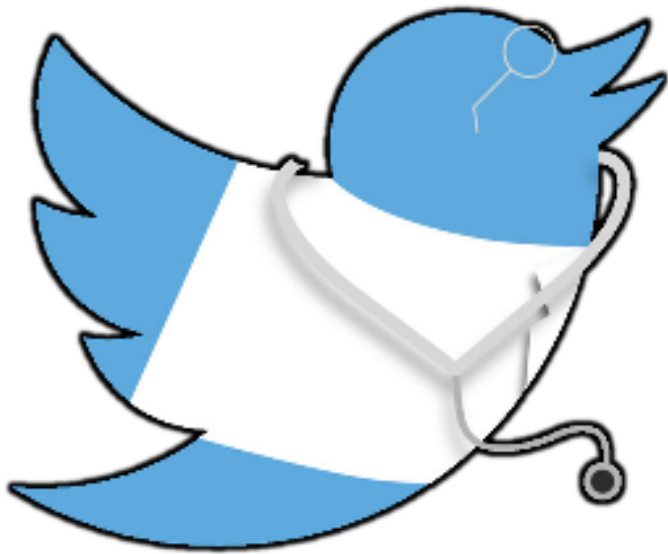




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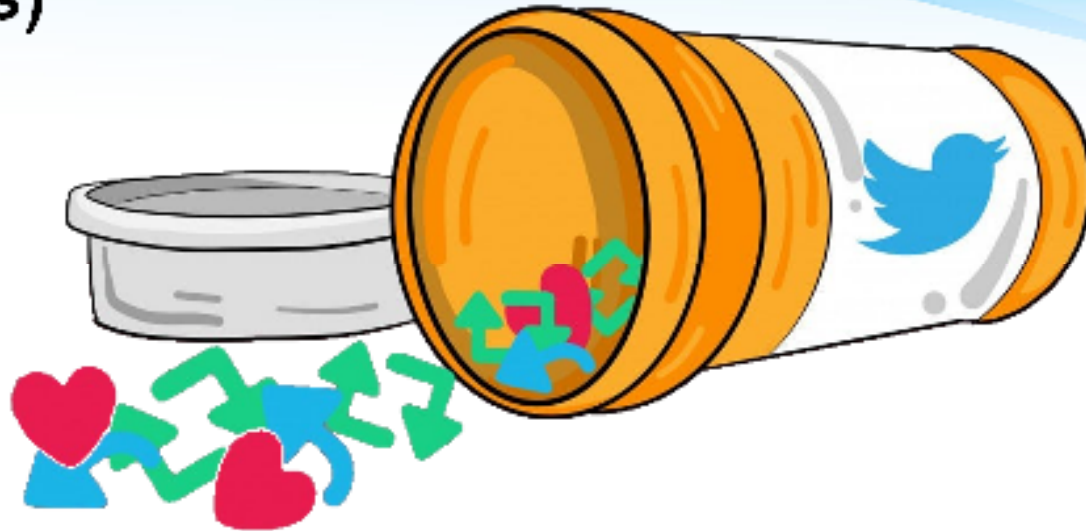
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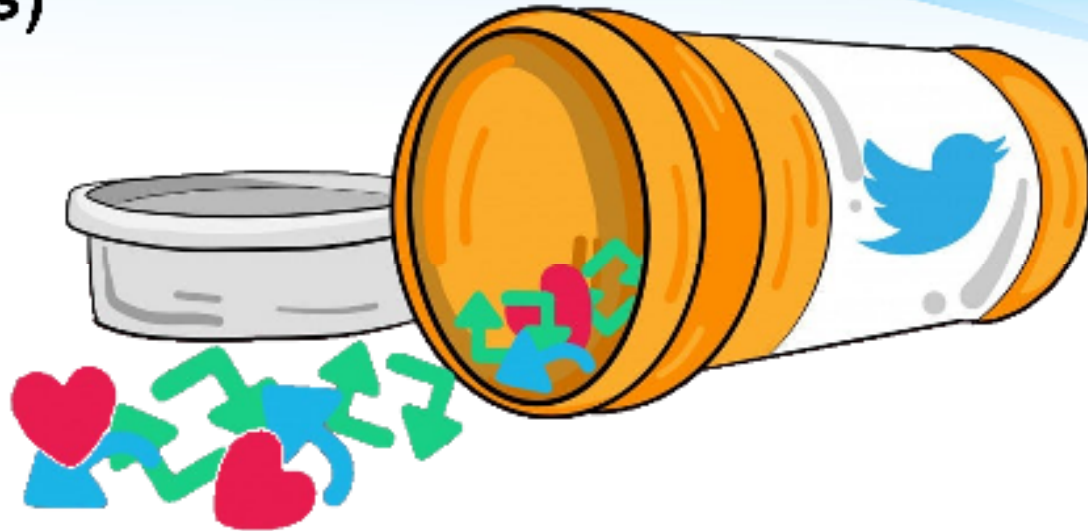


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**Why is it here?**

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**Religion is the masking  
medication for sin**



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**We spend so much time  
trying to identify the sin that  
we never really talk much  
about the cure  
(First Love)**







# Why is it here?

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**We expect people to get  
their act together and  
conform**





# **Why is it here?**

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**We want people to see  
their sin “accept”  
Christ and then  
get their own  
life straight**





**Why is it here?**

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**This is  
NOT  
the Jesus Model**





# Why is it here?

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**Jesus' statement is more  
that these "sinners"  
knew they had issues**





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**Their issues were issues  
they knew  
they could not solve**





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**Jesus came as the  
“great physician”  
not to make them  
physically healthy,  
but spiritually well**





**How do  
we Apply it?**



# Never “Good” Enough!



**All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.**

**Isaiah 64:6**





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**What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” “Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit.” “The poison of vipers is on their lips.” “Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness.”**

**“Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know.”**

**“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”**



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# **We all need a Doctor**

**What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."**

**Matthew 15:11**





# **We all need a Doctor**

**Since we are all sick with the same disease, the church should be the most accepting place on the planet**

**(James 2:10)**





# **We all need a Doctor**

**When I apply this verse  
I understand I have never committed**

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**but reality is because  
I have done**

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**I am just as guilty**



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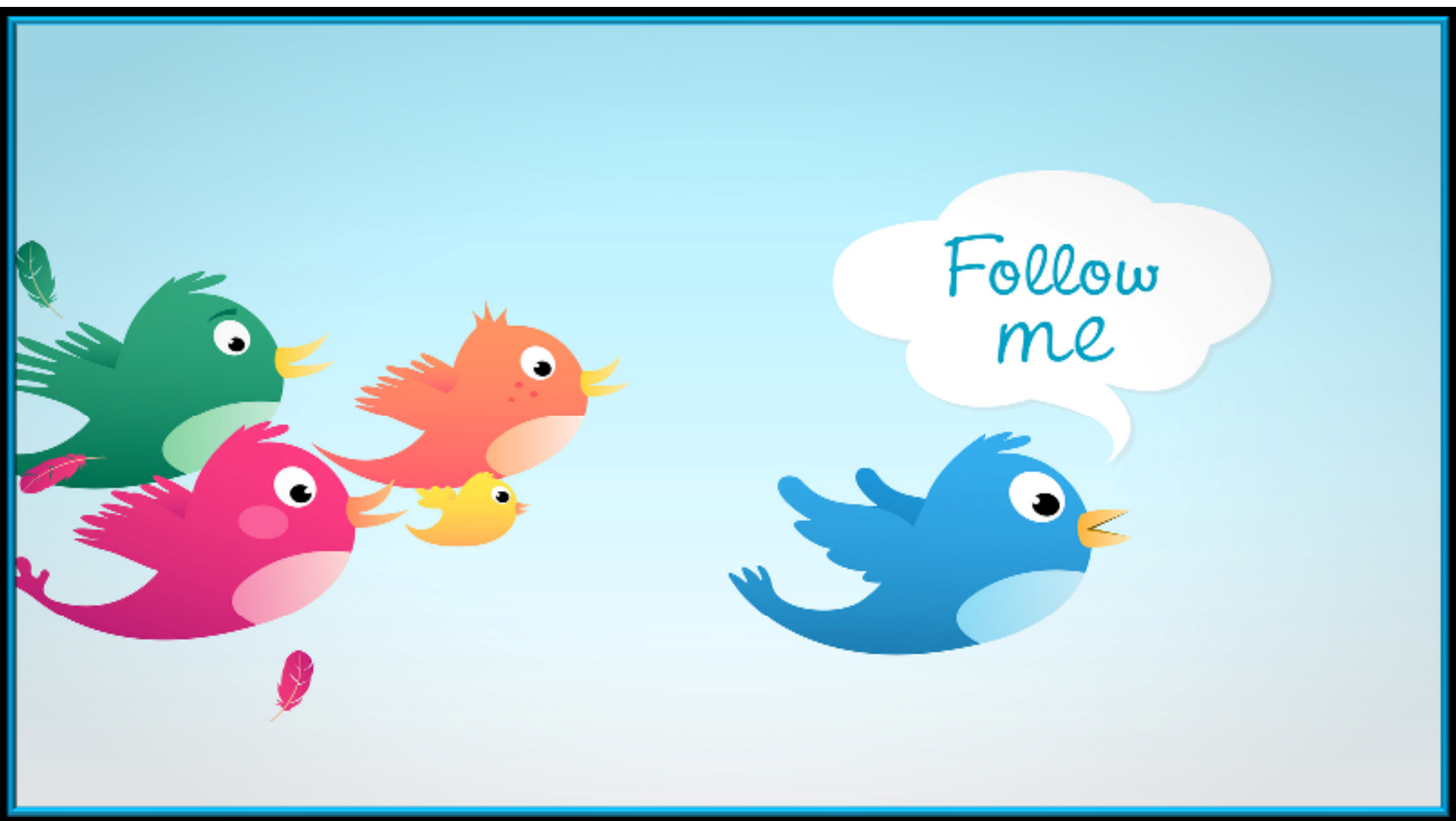


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**We are to preach the  
cure (Jesus) in  
hopes they will  
accept his treatment**







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