

BLOCKING THE DOOR TO HEAVEN

Luke 18:15-17

The religious leaders tried to block the door to heaven in at least three ways:

1. They tried to discredit Jesus! Matthew 21:23
2. They twisted the scriptures!
3. They ridiculed and persecuted believers!

In our text it is the followers of Jesus being rebuked for blocking the door to heaven!

- I. THE DISCIPLES FELT THAT PARENTS BROUGHT THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE WRONG MOTIVATION! Proverbs 22:6; 29:15
- II. THE DISCIPLES FELT THAT THE CHILDREN WERE TOO YOUNG AND DIDN'T UNDERSTAND! Deuteronomy 6:7; II Timothy 3:15
- III. THE DISCIPLES FELT THAT CHRIST HAD MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO! Luke 19:10; Matthew 10:29,31
- IV. THE DISCIPLES WERE INDIFFERENT TO THE NEED! Proverbs 29:18; John 4:35