

What if Jesus had an attitude like many of us today? What if He emphasized the “rule” rather than the principle?

What if He had the attitude that He only had to perform the letter of the law? What if He had chosen to do the minimum necessary to get His mission accomplished (which was dying for our sins)?

With this type of attitude He would have made a quick trip; He would have come and gone without developing the personal relationships or living under the same circumstances as us. He could not have been the perfect high priest, tempted as we are.

This “Corban” attitude would have led Him to think that His work in heaven was too important, as He was one with God, and that He really didn’t have much time left to give to mankind.

But Jesus truly loved us with all of his nature, and considered us as though we were of more value or worth than Himself (Phillipians 2:3-8)!

He didn’t “just” obey unto death; He **truly loved us** and spent the time on earth to establish relationships, to teach us, and to touch people individually.

And for that I am so very grateful.