

Series "Behold Your King"
"The Truth With Tears"
Matthew 23:13-39
Part-100

Matt 23:13-16

Matt 23:23

Matt 23:25

Matt 23:27

Matt 23:29

Matt 23:37

Luke 19:41

Isa. 5:8-23 there are six woes; Habakkuk 2:6-20 there are five woes

Woe – is a "lament or wail, a cry of regret, compassion, sorrow, and concern for the final end for evil people"

Matt 23:1-12 The message to the multitudes and His disciples

Matt 23:13-39 The message to the Scribes and Pharisees

1. Verses 13-36 – The Eight Woe's

2. Verses 37-39 – Tears Of The King

1. Verses 13-36 – The Eight Woe's:

1. Verse 13 – For Making Salvation Hard for Other People:

Woe to you – 8X

Hypocrites – 7X "a play actor, to speak from underneath"

Blind guides – 2X; Fools and blind – 2X serpents and a generation of vipers

2. Verse 14 – For Using Religion As A Front:

Mark 12:40; Luke 20:47

pretense – "an outward showing, a cloak, under color"

Matt 18:6

3. Verse 15 – For Corrupting Converts:

Romans 10:2-3

Hell – The Greek word Gehenna, “eternal damnation”

“The more converted, the more perverted”

4. Verses 16-22 – For The Trifles of Religion:

Matt 5:34

Matt 5:37

Matt 23:17

Fools – Greek word "Moros" – we get our word "Moron" – blockhead, it describes a person's character; void of perception, dull, out there”

Matt 23:18-22

2 Tim 4:2-4

5. Verses 23-24 – For Neglecting What Is Important:

Deut 14:22-29; Lev 27:30

Micah 6:8

Matt 23:24

6. Verses 25-26 – For Self-indulgence:

(Lack of Holiness)

Matt 23:26

7. Verses 27-28 – For Wickedness Within:

dead men's bones and all uncleanness; they were whitewashed without but corrupt within

Matt 23:28

outwardly appear righteous to men; their religion was merely external, it looks good

full of hypocrisy and lawlessness; this hypocrisy and lawlessness should have driven them to seek cleansing

8. Verses 29-36 – For The Murder of God’s Prophets:

Matt 23:29-31

you are sons of those who murdered the prophets; The Pharisees and Scribes were the murderous sons of their fathers

Matt 23:32-33

Matt 3:7

Matt 23:34-35

Gen 4:8; 2 Chron. 24:21

Matt 23:36

2. Verses 37-39 – Tears Of The King:

Luke 19:41

Matt 23:38-39

Application:

1. Jesus’ usage of the terms - Hypocrites; blind guides; fools that are blind; serpents; a generation of vipers; Shows how dangerous ungodly spiritual leaders can be.
2. God takes no pleasure in the destruction of the wicked. Jesus, with tears and even a promise of sending future messengers, speaks these words.
3. Need to examine our hearts to make sure that we too are not “majoring on the minors”, that we are not blind guides.
4. This passage teaches that even though God reaches out to us, we can close Him out.