

Matthew 23:1-24

- I. Sitting in Moses' Seat (verses 1-4)
  - A. Moses' seat
  - B. Do what they say
  - C. Not what they do
  
- II. The Heart of Hypocrisy (verses 5-7)
  - A. Doing good works to be seen by others
  - B. Big phylacteries and long fringes (Exodus 13:9, 16; Deuteronomy 6:8; 11:18)
  - C. Good seats and respectful greetings
  
- III. Titles and Christians (verses 8-12; 1 Corinthians 4:15)
  
- IV. The Wrong Kind of Evangelism (verses 13-15)
  - A. Woe!
  - B. Shutting the kingdom
  - C. Children of hell
  
- V. Wriggling Out of Promises (verses 16-22)
  - A. What were oaths *for*?
  - B. The "out"
  - C. Jesus calls out the "out" (James 5:12)
  
- VI. Straining Gnats and Swallowing Camels (verses 23-24)
  - A. Tithing herbs
  - B. Neglecting justice, mercy, and faithfulness (James 2:12-13)
  
- VII. Thoughts at the Halfway Mark
  - A. The way to Christlike leadership is to humble yourself (Luke 22:27)
  - B. The way to resist ungodly leadership is to be better than your leaders
  - C. We are all in danger of Pharisaism: it's just a matter of how