

# “I Will Send Prophets And Apostles”

## Woes On Hard And Unbelieving Hearts, And God’s Answer

Luke 11:45 - 12:3

Jesus did not hesitate to offend people – especially spiritual leadership. Here in Luke 11 he even offended a Pharisee (v 37) in his own home. This dramatic episode continues as a “lawyer” (i.e. a teacher of the law) objects to Jesus’ teaching, bringing three Woes on these “professors.” Behold the Son of God exposing a stiff-necked national leadership (cf. Ex. 32-33). Behold the Wisdom of God (v 49) sending “prophets and apostles” to suffer while pointing people to the kingdom of God in Christ.

### I. Woe to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 46).

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ imposed are accumulated extra-Biblical regulations.
2. An example of the load \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_: the \_\_\_\_\_ at *Shabbat* 10.3.
3. Instead of preaching \_\_\_\_\_ these “seminary professors” kept \_\_\_\_\_ more “laws,” which some scholars believed were more IMPORTANT than Scripture.

### II. Woe to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 47-51).

1. These scholars were in \_\_\_\_\_ against the Word of God.
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ admiring dead prophets than living the \_\_\_\_\_ doing what the prophet \_\_\_\_\_. Historical \_\_\_\_\_ can replace \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.
3. Jesus connects the prophets to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ events of his \_\_\_\_\_ (v 49-51). The proof is how “this \_\_\_\_\_” will treat the \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. Woe to \_\_\_\_\_ (v 52a; Col. 2:3).

1. Possessing \_\_\_\_\_ they were supposed to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to knowledge.
2. Jesus says they have \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ to eternal life, and were \_\_\_\_\_ others.
3. What is the “\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_?” This woe teaches us \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. Woe \_\_\_\_\_: entering God’s Kingdom despite \_\_\_\_\_ (v 52b-12:3)

1. Can you imagine the \_\_\_\_\_ at this table? They were after him like an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Isaiah (6:5) was not \_\_\_\_\_ by God’s holiness, but \_\_\_\_\_. Are you?
3. What is \_\_\_\_\_ you from submissive repentance, child-like faith, and active obedience? The church is built on Apostles/Prophets and Christ (Eph. 2:20; 3:5; 4:11).