

## A Worthless Show-The Absence of Integrity

Luke 11:37-54

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What does Jesus have to say about the outward show of Pharisees?

1. The Pharisees – the religious elite. V.39-44
  - a. Woe One (v.41-42) – You run a **religious scam**.
  - b. Woe Two - (v.43) – You seek **recognition**.
  - c. Woe three - (v.44) You **contaminate** others.
  
2. Scribes: The religious legalists and rule makers. (v.45-52)
  - a. Woe one (v.45-46) – You are **cruel taskmasters**.
  - b. Woe two- (v.47-51) – You build **memorials** to prophets.
  - c. Woe three - (v.52) – You have **blocked the way** to God.
  
3. Positive truth
  - a. We should not seek to cover our sin with **religious activity**
  - b. We should **humble** ourselves and forget self-interest
  - c. We should confess our sin and not **contaminate** others
  - d. We should **lift burdens** not add to them.
  - e. We should **heed** the message and be thankful for the messenger
  - f. We should receive the Savior and **help others find Him** too. Don't hinder the way to God with a hypocritical life.