

First Baptist Church – Odessa

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“Hypocritical Fools” – Pt. 1

“King of Kings – The Ministry of the King” – Pt. 48

Luke 11:37-54 and Selected

Hypocrisy Defined:

“For they _____, but do not practice.” Matthew 23:3b

Jesus Confronts Our Foolish Hypocrisy...

I. By challenging our _____ traditions.

“While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so He went in and reclined at table. The Pharisee was astonished to see that He did not first wash before dinner.” Vs. 37-38

Hypocritical Fools Care More About...

- External appearance than _____ of heart before God.

“And the Lord said to him, ‘Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.’” Vs. 39-41

- Religious ritual than sincere _____ for God.

“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done without neglecting the others.” Vs. 42

- The praise of man than the _____ of God.

“Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces.” Vs. 43

- **Dead religion that keeps people from _____ to God.**
“Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.” Vs. 44
- **Burdening others than _____ God themselves.**
“And He said, ‘Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.’” Vs. 46
- **Covering the past rather than receiving _____ from God.**
 See Vs. 47-51
- **Being right than _____ others to God.**
“Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering.” Vs. 52

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” Micah 6:8

II. By calling us to repentance, rest, and _____.

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus Says...

- _____ to Me!
- _____ from Me!
- Find _____ in Me!