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JESUS CONDEMNS THE SCRIBES & PHARISEES

THE PUBLIC CONDEMNATION (Mt. 23:1-12)

1 - The Wickedness Of These Men (Mt. 23:1-7)

- They do not practice what they preach (23:1-3)
- The place heavy burdens upon the people (23:4)
- They do everything for show (23:5, 7)
- They demand to occupy the place of prominence (23:6)

2 - The Warning Against These Men (Mt. 23:8-12)

Jesus warns that whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted!

THE PRIVATE CONDEMNATION (Mt. 23:13-36)

First Transgression	Fifth Transgression
<i>¹³But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. (Mt. 23:13)</i>	<i>²³Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. ²⁴Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. (Mt. 23:23-24)</i>
Second Transgression	Sixth Transgression
<i>¹⁴Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation. (Mt. 23:14)</i>	<i>²⁵Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess. (Mt. 23:25)</i>
Third Transgression	Seventh Transgression
<i>¹⁵Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves. (Mt. 23:15)</i>	<i>²⁷Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. (Mt. 23:27)</i>
Fourth Transgression	Eighth Transgression
<i>¹⁶Woe unto you, ye blind guides, which say, Whosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor! (Mt. 23:16)</i>	<i>²⁹Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous, ³⁰And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets. ³¹Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ye are the children of them which killed the prophets. (Mt. 23:29-31)</i>

Their Punishment From God (Mt. 23:33-36)

³³Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell? ³⁴Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city: ³⁵That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. ³⁶Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. (Mt. 23:33-36)