

***Woe to the Scribes and Pharisees!***

**Matthew 23:1-39**

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Main Point:

The scribes and Pharisees are condemned hypocrites; therefore, follow the way of your true Teacher.

1. Jesus does not want you to follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees.
2. The scribes and Pharisees were proud and loved the praise of men.
3. The scribes and Pharisees kept people from salvation and took sin lightly.
4. The scribes and Pharisees had the wrong priorities.
5. The scribes and Pharisees were condemned.
6. Follow the way of your true Teacher, not the scribes and Pharisees.

**R.C. Sproul** “The scribes and Pharisees made ostentatious displays of piety, actively trying to attract the notice of their countrymen, that they might receive the applause of men.”

**R.C. Sproul** “He was saying [in verses 8 – 10] that His disciples should not get caught up in titles and the implied authority they confer.”

**Matthew 15:11** <sup>11</sup> "Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man." (NKJV)

**Jeremiah 12:7** <sup>7</sup> "I have forsaken My house, I have left My heritage; I have given the dearly beloved of My soul into the hand of her enemies. (NKJV)