

## Matthew 23 - Jesus Curses Big Religion

Main Service

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Jesus = **Isaiah 42:13-14**

v 13 *hypocrites* - **Job 13:16 & 27:8**

(1) *Woe* to preaching another gospel **Isaiah 10:1 Galatians 1:6-9**

note: v 13 is removed from both RCC Greek manuscripts : Vaticanus and Siniaticus.  
They also remove Acts 8:37 and 1 John 5:7

v 14 = **Mark 12: 38-40**

(2) *Woe* to pretentious long prayers **Matthew 6:5-7**

v 15 (3) *Woe* to 'proselytizing' - def: converting people to religious systems and sects  
**Acts 1:8, Matthew 11:28**

v 16 (4) *Woe* to valuing gold above God's temple **Job 15:34, Jeremiah 6:13**

v 23 (5) *Woe* to those who mishandle God's word **Lam 2:14 & Jer 23:1-2, 16, 18**

v 25 (6) *Woe* to traditions that focus on the outer man and ignore the inner man **Mark 7:3-9**

v 27 fact: Big Religion emphasizes the social and ignores the spiritual.  
RCC uses the 'confessional' to 'cleanse' sins.

v 29 (7) *Woe* to revising and whitewashing the 'churches' history.