

“Warning! Look at Their Hearts”

THE KING & I • pt. 101
Matthew 23:1-12

INTRODUCTION

- motives determine _____
- motives result in _____
- Jesus’ scrutiny of our motives
Rev. 2:23; Jer. 17:10; Ps. 139:2; Heb. 4:12

WARNING AGAINST HYPOCRISY

Why do I do what I do?

1. Pharisees: stealing God’s authority (23:2-3a)
2. Pharisees: seeking man’s applause (23:5-7)
 - phylacteries
Ex. 13:9, 16; Deut. 6:8; 11:18
 - tassels
Num. 15:37-40
 - titles
3. me?

What do my actions reveal about my heart?

1. Pharisees: plastic (23:3b)

2. Pharisees: preoccupied (23:4)
Mt. 11:28-30

“Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become
a man of value.”
– Albert Einstein

3. me?

WARNING TO AVOID HYPOCRISY

Don’t seek to gain (23:8-10)
1 Thess. 5:12-13

Do seek to give (23:11-12)
Prov. 15:33; 29:23; Mt. 18:4; Jms. 4:6, 10; 1 Pet. 5:5-6