

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Matthew 23: 1 - 39

Title : Judgement And Lament

1) Introduction

2) Jesus warns against the hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23:1 - 12)

- “For they preach but do not practise” (v. 3b)
- “They do all their deeds to be seen by others” (v. 5)
- Servanthood, not status (vv. 8 - 12)

3) Jesus judges the scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23:13 - 35)

- The impact of their hypocrisy on others (vv. 13 - 15)
- They make fine distinctions in their acts of worship (vv. 16 - 28)
- They deny killing God’s prophets yet they are seeking to kill Jesus (vv. 27 - 35)

4) Judgment on Jerusalem and Jesus’ Lament (Matt. 23:37 - 39)

For Reflection and Action