

Beware, O, Hypocrite!

Matthew 23:1-13 (Prophecies of Jesus)

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- Tie up heavy burdens, they _____ (v. 4)
- Do things only to be _____ by _____ (v. 5a)
 - _____ about their love for God's word and God's ways (v. 5b)
 - Sought their _____ and recognition (v. 6-7)
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2. What you should learn from them/ what not to do

- Don't be motivated by _____ or _____ (v. 8-9)
- Instead, take the attitude and position of a _____ (v. 11-12)

Speaking directly to the Scribes/ Pharisees (v. 13)

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 - 7 "Woes" addressing specific hypocrisies (v. 14-30)
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Speaking to crowds/ disciples *about* scribes/ Pharisees

1. What the Pharisees do

- Tie up heavy burdens, they **won't carry** (v. 4)
- Do things only to be **seen by others** (v. 5a)
 - **Put on a show** about their love for God's word and God's ways (v. 5b)
 - Sought their **own glory** and recognition (v. 6-7)
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2. What you should learn from them/ what not to do

- Don't be motivated by **title** or **position** (v. 8-9)
- Instead, take the attitude and position of a **humble servant** (v. 11-12)

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