

WHEN RELIGION MAKES YOU CRAZY

You Make Me Crazy – Part 8

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Matthew 23

Vs. 13 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in peoples' faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.*

Vs. 15 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when you have succeeded, you make them twice as much a child of hell as you are.*

Vs. 16 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites – you blind guides!*

Vs. 23 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tithe of your spices... But you neglect weightier matters of justice, mercy, and faithfulness...*

Vs. 25 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence...*

Vs. 27 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs...*

Vs. 33 *Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites... You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?"*

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other. James 5:16

Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before others, to be seen by them. Matthew 6:1

You have heard it said, 'Love those who love you and hate your enemies.' But I tell you, love your enemies and bless those that persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ...Be perfect, therefore, as your Heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:43-45; 48

In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female, slave nor free, for all are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28