

MATTHEW
Chapter 23

Note: The number of the question is the actual verse number

- 1 Who did Jesus speak to in this verse?
– *the multitudes and His disciples*
- 2 The Scribes and the Pharisees sit in whose seat?
– *Moses'*
- 3a Did Jesus say the people should obey the Pharisees?
– *yes, "whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do"*
- 3a Why must the people not do according to the works of the Pharisees?
– *because they do not do what they say to do*
- 4a What did the Pharisees lay upon men's shoulders?
– *heavy burdens hard to bear*
- 4b Would the Pharisees help, even with one finger?
– *no*
- 5a Why did the Pharisees do all their works?
– *to be seen by men*
- 5b What 2 things do the Pharisees did to ensure they are seen?
– *1) they make their phylacteries broad and 2) enlarge the borders of their garments*
- 6-7 What 4 things did the Pharisees love?
– *1) the best places at feasts, and 2) the best seats in the synagogues, 3) greetings in the marketplaces, and 4) to be called Rabbi by men*
- 8a Why did Jesus say you should not be called Rabbi?
– *1) for One is your Teacher, the Christ*
- 8b What did Jesus call the multitude in relation to all other people?
– *brethren*
- 9 What should you not call anyone on earth?
– *Father*
- 10 Who is the only "Teacher" ?
– *the Christ*
- 11 Complete: "But he who is _____ among you shall be your _____."
– *greatest, servant*
- 12 Complete: "And whoever _____ himself will be _____, and he who _____ himself will be _____."
– *exalts, humbled, humbles, exalted*
- 13-33 What are 6 different names Jesus calls the Pharisees in this discourse?
– *1) hypocrites, 2) blind guides, 3) fools and blind, 4) blind Pharisee, 5) serpents, 6) brood of vipers*
- 13 What did Jesus say the Pharisees were doing to the kingdom of heaven?
– *they were shutting it up for men because they were not going in themselves and would not allow those who were entering to go in*

- 14 The Pharisees will receive greater condemnation because of what 2 things they did?
 – 1) *they devour the widows' house, and 2) for pretense make long prayers*
- 15a Where do the Pharisees travel to win one proselyte?
 – *land and sea*
- 15b When a convert is won, what happens?
 – *they make him twice as much a son of hell as themselves*
- 16a Jesus called the Pharisees what?
 – *blind guides*
- 16b What will swearing by the temple do?
 – *nothing*
- 16c What did the Pharisees say swearing by the gold of the temple did?
 – *makes a person obliged to perform their oath*
- 17 What did Jesus ask was greater?
 – *the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold*
- 18a What will swearing by the altar do?
 – *nothing*
- 18b What did the Pharisees say swearing by the gift on the altar would do?
 – *make a person obliged to perform their oath*
- 19 What does Jesus ask is greater?
 – *the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift*
- 20 What should we swear by in this verse?
 – *swear by the altar, and all things on it*
- 21 If you swear by the temple, you swear by who?
 – *Him who dwells in it*
- 22 If you swear by heaven, you swear by what?
 – *the throne of God and by Him who sits on it*
- 23a The Pharisees paid tithe of what 3 items?
 – *1) Mint, 2) Anise, and 3) Cumin*
- 23b What were the Pharisees neglecting to do?
 – *the weightier matters of the law*
- 23c What 3 things did Jesus say were weightier matters of the law?
 – *1) justice, 2) mercy, and 3) faith*
- 23d What should the Pharisees have done?
 – *kept the weightier matters, without leaving the others undone*
- 24 Complete: "Blind guides, who _____ out a _____ and _____ a _____!"
 – *strain, gnat, swallow, camel*
- 25a What 2 things did they cleanse on the outside?
 – *1) cup and 2) dish*
- 25b What did they neglect on the inside?
 – *that they were full of extortion and self-indulgence*
- 26 Jesus said that they should clean what first and then what would be clean also?
 – *the inside first and then the outside would get clean*

- 27a What did Jesus say the Pharisees were like in this verse?
– *whitewashed tombs*
- 27b What are the tombs like?
– *beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness*
- 28 Even though outwardly righteous, but what was on the inside?
– *full of hypocrisy and lawlessness*
- 29 The Pharisees were building and adorning what?
– *tombs of the prophets and monuments of the righteous*
- 30 They say, "If we had _____ in the days of our _____, we would not have been _____ with them in the _____ of the _____."
– *lived, fathers, partakers, blood, prophets*
- 31 Who were the Pharisees a witness against?
– *themselves*
- 31b Why were the Pharisees a witness against themselves?
– *they are sons of those who murdered the prophets*
- 32 They were told to fill up on what?
– *the measure of your fathers' guilt*
- 33 What did Jesus ask how the Pharisees should escape?
– *the condemnation of hell*
- 34a What 3 groups of people would Jesus send to them?
– *1) prophets, 2) wise men, and 3) scribes*
- 34b What 4 things would they do to the ones sent from God?
– *1) kill, 2) crucify, 3) scourge in the synagogues, and 4) persecute from city to city.*
- 35a Whose blood shed on this earth would come upon them?
– *all righteous blood shed*
- 35b From whose blood to whose?
– *from righteous Abel to Zechariah, son of Berechiah*
- 35c Where was Zechariah killed? – *between the temple and the altar*
- 36 All these things shall come upon who?
– *this generation*
- 37 Complete: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who _____ the _____ and _____ those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to _____ your _____ together, as a _____ gathers her _____ under her wings, but you were not _____!
– *kills, prophets, stones, gather, children, hen, chicks, willing.*
- 38 How is Jerusalem's house left to her?
– *desolate*
- 39\ What will they say when He finally comes?
– *"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"*