

Questions

Lesson Twenty: The Last Week of the Life of Jesus – II

February 1, 2023

Jesus' Last Public Discourse. Denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees (Matthew 23:1-39; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47)

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do in relation to the teachings and commands of the scribes and Pharisees? Why?
2. What did the scribes and Pharisees do in relation to their own teachings and commands? Why?
3. What motivation did the scribes and Pharisees have for doing the works they did? What were some of the things they did? What did Jesus say would be their "reward" for doing them?

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4. What did Jesus teach in regard to the following titles?
 - a. Rabbi.
 - b. Father.
 - c. Teacher.

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5. Who is greatest among those who would serve God? Explain.
6. What will happen to one who "humbles himself"? To one who "exalts himself"? Explain.
7. How could the scribes and Pharisees "shut up the kingdom of heaven"?
8. How, according to verses 14 and 15, were the scribes and Pharisees hypocrites?
9. How were the scribes and Pharisees "blind guides"? What was wrong with their teachings concerning "swearing"?