

False Teachers' Motives (Matt. 23:5-12)

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Review

Matthew 23 records Jesus' last public _____, the subject of which Jesus' was condemnation of _____.

The scribes and Pharisees had usurped authority by _____ themselves in the _____ of Moses.

Jesus instructs us to do what the false leaders _____, but not as they _____.

In the unregenerate heart, _____ cannot be restrained and _____ cannot be produced.

False religious leaders are characterized by a lack of _____ and _____ for others.

Special Attention

To be noticed =

By drawing attention to their _____ and their actions, they are then able to exact other forms of _____ gratification from people.

Notes on [phylacteries](#):

Notes on [tassels](#):

The _____ of their hearts was the issue. The false teachers used the things of God for _____ gain.

A primary tactic of false teachers is to take _____ things and turn them into _____ things.

Special Treatment

Places of honor =

Chief seats =

They wanted people to make much of _____ instead of themselves making much of _____.

The chief concern of a true teacher will be the _____ and development of his _____.

Special Titles

Rabbi =

No man's calling justifies his being given a title intended to represent him as being spiritually _____.

The title "_____" in a spiritual sense is to be reserved only for God, who alone is the source of all _____.

When wrongly used, such titles can place _____ between those in leadership positions and others in the church but, even worse, they claim for God's human instruments the _____ and glory that belong only to Him.

God's Type of Leader

Jesus declared that true spiritual leaders are to avoid _____ titles and be willing to accept _____ service.

Humbles himself =

Humility involves the sense of having nothing of _____ to offer God.

Unbelievers by nature seek _____ in things that will not satisfy.