

Back To Cool Series #4

Angry Words #2

Matthew 23:13-33

- I. There are seven “Woe’s” in this passage that deal with why Jesus is angry at the spiritual leaders of his day.
- A. They _____ the way for others to enter the kingdom of heaven. V. 13
 - B. They are zealous for mission, but the fruit reveals the truth of their _____. V. 15
 - C. They have worldly _____. V. 16-22 This doesn’t encourage swearing, it just encourages godly values in one’s ministry.
 - D. They have strict religious observance, but their _____ is ignored. V. 23-24
 - E. Their outside appearance is flawless, but their _____ is horrible. V. 25-26
 - F. They have the reputation of righteousness, but their _____ do not match their reputation. V. 27-28
 - G. They hide their _____ nature with charitable actions. V. 29-33
- II. Here some difficult changes that need to be made in the lives of religious hypocrites.
- A. Their _____ must not be used to keep people from coming to God. Some traditions must be ended if they cause a barrier from people coming to Christ.
 - B. If one’s missionary involvement does not produce godly _____ of Jesus Christ it must be re-evaluated.
 - C. A leader must have godly _____ as a foundation for their ministry. Do not follow someone who has earthly values as their foundation for what they do.
 - D. One’s character must be consistent with his/her religious _____. _____.
 - E. A godly leader cannot be determined by his/her _____.
 - F. A godly leader should be evaluated by their actions not their perceived _____. _____.
 - G. Outward good deeds cannot erase consistent character _____.