

**Angry Words #3**

**Matthew 23:33-39**

**I.** Here are the details of this passage.

- A. Jesus is reinforcing a \_\_\_\_\_ that they have heard before regarding their ungodly behavior. V. 33 **Matthew 3:7-8**
- B. God had, and will continue to, send holy people to them to give them chances to \_\_\_\_\_. V. 34
- C. The responses to these holy “preachers” will prove the \_\_\_\_\_ of the evil leaders and will also show that they are truly the descendants of their ancestors who did the same things. V. 34-35
- D. The generation that Jesus is speaking to will receive \_\_\_\_\_. V. 35-36
- E. God’s love for Israel has been shown by his continuous reaching out to them but they were \_\_\_\_\_ to receive it. V. 37
- F. They will be a \_\_\_\_\_ people until they receive Christ. V. 38-39

**II.** Historically this has been shown to be true.

- A. The early church preachers were severely \_\_\_\_\_ by their fellow Jews. V.34
- B. In AD 70 \_\_\_\_\_, the leader of the Roman army, totally destroyed the city of Jerusalem and the temple.
- C. God is still waiting for them to receive the \_\_\_\_\_. V. 39

**III.** We have some warnings to us, as Christians, in this passage.

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ will also be held responsible for their unwillingness to receive Christ as Messiah.
- B. They too will be sent men and women who preach the \_\_\_\_\_ to them.
- C. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ will be judged if they reject the Messiah.

**Romans 11:19-21**

- D. \_\_\_\_\_ this generation’s prophets, wise men, and teachers.