

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.