

## Beware the Pharisees; Matthew 23

1. The sect of the Pharisees develop during what period?  
Between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Testaments.
2. The Pharisees purpose was to fully preserve the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

### I. Self-Righteousness

3. Jesus said they did religious things to be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5)
4. What did they like to be called? (v.7) \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. What does that word mean? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In Luke 18:9-14 Jesus told a story of two men. Who were they and what were they doing?  
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6. If we say we have no \_\_\_\_\_ we deceive ourselves and the \_\_\_\_\_ is not in us.  
(1 John 1:8)
7. What did Jesus say about religious titles? (v.8-10) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. A Lack of Humility

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ will be your \_\_\_\_\_. The one who builds himself up will be \_\_\_\_\_ and the one who humbles himself will be \_\_\_\_\_. (v.11-12)
9. What is to be avoided when doing good deeds? (Matthew 6:1-4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. These people draw near to \_\_\_\_\_ with their \_\_\_\_\_, And \_\_\_\_\_ Me with their lips, But their \_\_\_\_\_ is far from Me. (Matthew 15:7-9)
11. What result come from being humble? (James 4:6,10)  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

### III. They Neglected the Weightier Matters

12. Though they did many religious things what did the Pharisees leave out? (v23)  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_
13. What is the greatest of all emotions? (1 Corinthians 13:13) \_\_\_\_\_