November 5/Day 309

Matthew 23

Verses 1-12

- To whom was Jesus speaking?
- Where had the scribes and Pharisees figuratively seated themselves? What did Moses represent? Then what does this mean?
- Why did Jesus say to do what they say but not as they do?
- What do they tie up on men?
- Why do they do good deeds?
- Name some things they love and why?
- Who will be greatest?

Verses 13-14

- What do these religious men shut off from others?
- Do they enter it?
- Why do they make long prayers?
- Pretense means "to pretend".

Verse 15

• A proselyte is a convert. What did the Pharisees do with their converts?

Verses 16-22

• Does all this sort of sound superstitious?

Verses 23-24

- The religious people tithe, but what do they neglect?
- Can a blind guide lead others?
- These men used to strain their wine between their teeth so they would not swallow a gnat and thus become unclean. A man couldn't literally swallow a camel, so what is this saying? Think about it.

Verses 25-26

• When you do dishes, do you only wash the outside of the cup, or the inside as well? What does this mean?

Verses 27-28

- What are whitewashed tombs like?
- How did the Pharisees appear outwardly? What were they really like inwardly?
- A hypocrite is "one who wears a mask". Have you noticed Jesus only called religious men hypocrites?

Verses 29-33

- What were the relationships like between the Pharisees and the prophets?
- Is Jesus threatening the religious men with hell?
- What is our application?

Verses 34-36

• What is He sending?

Verses 35-39

• Why was Jesus grieved over Jerusalem?

<u>Luke 20</u>

Verses 1-8

• This is Luke's account of what we have already seen.

Verses 9-18

• In verse 18, what happens to those who fall on the stone? Those upon whom the stone falls? What is the difference?

Verses 19-26

- Why did they not lay hands on Him?
- What did they send? How did they pretend? In order to do what?
- How did Jesus silence these men?

Verses 27-33

• Sadducees do not believe in the resurrection, so they are trying to trick Him.

Verses 34-47

- In verse 45, of whom did Jesus say beware?
- What were they like?
- Is there any application for us?

Luke 21

Verses 1-4

• How much does Luke's account say the widow gave?

Verses 5-6

• 70 A.D.

Verses 7-9

• He was asked when "these things" would happen in regard to the temple being destroyed. Prophecy always have a short-term fulfillment and a long-term fulfillment.

Verses 10-19

- Who would be delivered up and persecuted?
- Who will betray them?
- How would they gain their lives?

Verses 20-24

By whom would Jerusalem be trampled under foot?

Verses 25-28

- From what will men faint?
- Which coming of the Son of Man is He talking about here? Has this happened?

Verses 29-33

• When these things happen, what is to be recognized?

Verses 34-36

- What is the purpose of being on guard?
- What is the time reference in regard to the day?
- What is the purpose of being alert?

Verses 37-38

• What does this tell us about Jesus's comings and goings?

See you tomorrow.