

NO PHONINESS
JESUS Uncensored - Part 2
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Matthew 23:1-28

"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: [v.2] 'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. [v.3] So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. [v.4] They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.'" Matthew 23:1-4 (NIV)

We need to...

1. Put an end to doing _____.

Jesus - "Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; [v.6] they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; [v.7] they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them 'Rabbi.'" Matthew 23:5-7 (NIV)

Jesus - "But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. [v.9] And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. [v.10] Nor are you to be called teacher, for you have one Teacher, the Christ." Matthew 23:8-10 (NIV)

Jesus - "The greatest among you will be your servant. [v.12] For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:11,12 (NIV)

- **Antidote:** _____.

2. Put an end to holding _____.

Jesus - "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to." Matthew 23:13 (NIV)

Jesus - "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are." Matthew 23:15 (NIV)

- **Antidote:** _____.

3. Put an end to living _____.

Jesus - "Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but anyone who swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' [v.17] You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred? [v.18] You also say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gift on it, he is bound by his oath.' [v.19] You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred?" Matthew 23:16-19 (NIV)

- **Antidote:** _____.

4. Put an end to majoring _____.

Jesus - "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. [v.24] You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel." Matthew 23:23, 24 (NIV)

- **Antidote:** _____.

5. Put an end to trying to _____.

Jesus - "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. [v.26] Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean. [v.27] Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. [v.28] In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness." Matthew 23:25-28 (NIV)

- **Antidote:** _____.

Question: _____

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