

Lesson #24- Matthew Chapter 23 Questions for Discussion:

1. Jesus issued His worst indictment against the Scribes and Pharisees, and yet He tells the multitudes and His disciples “2... The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat: 3All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.” *What does it mean that they sit in Moses’ seat, and why does Jesus say that we should do what they say?*
2. Jesus pronounced eight “woes” here against the Scribes and Pharisees (interestingly Jesus pronounced eight blessings in the sermon on the mount in chapter 5). *Discuss each “woe”.*

3. Verses 33-39 are Jesus closing remarks to the Scribes and Pharisees. *What are some major points you see in this passage?*