

A person wearing a white robe with a fringed sash is walking barefoot on a dirt path. The path leads towards the ocean, with waves visible in the distance. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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Pre: Eschewing “Established” Etiquette (37-41)

1. The Travesty of Tithes (42)

2. The Problem of Pride (43)

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## 3. The Hang-Up of Hypocrisy (44)

**Luke 11:44** ~ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like graves which are not seen, and the men who walk over *them* are not aware of *them*."



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## 4. The Temerity of Traditions (45-46)

**Luke 11:45-46** ~ <sup>45</sup> Then one of the lawyers answered and said to Him, “Teacher, by saying these things You reproach us also.”

<sup>46</sup> And He said, “**Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.**”

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## 5. The Horror of Homicide (47-51)

**Luke 11:47-51** ~ <sup>47</sup> **Woe** to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets, and your fathers killed them. <sup>48</sup> In fact, you bear witness that you approve the deeds of your fathers; for they indeed killed them, and you build their tombs. <sup>49</sup> Therefore the wisdom of God also said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, and *some* of them they will kill and persecute,' <sup>50</sup> that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, <sup>51</sup> from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.

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## 6. The Rejection of Responsibility (52)

**Luke 11:52** ~ “Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter in yourselves, and those who were entering in you hindered.”

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## Post: Enduring Extended Examination (53-54)

**Luke 11:53-54** ~ <sup>53</sup> And as He said these things to them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to assail *Him* vehemently, and to cross-examine Him about many things, <sup>54</sup> lying in wait for Him, and seeking to catch Him in something He might say, that they might accuse Him.