

“Inside Out Living”
February 26, 2023 * Matthew 23:25-28

Seven woes

- 1st Woe – hindered people from entering the kingdom of heaven, 23:13-14
- 2nd Woe – misled converts by adding unnecessary burdens, 23:15
- 3rd Woe – made ridiculous oaths designed to break promises, 23:16-22
- 4th Woe – neglected justice, mercy and faithfulness while strictly tithing, 23:23-24

5th Woe – _____ moral outwardly but were sinful inwardly, 23:25-26

1 Samuel 16:7 “For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

Mark 7:23 “All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

_____ decisions do not bring lasting change

6th Woe – looked _____ alive but were spiritually dead, 23:27-28

Ephesians 2:1-3

_____ changes cannot remove sin’s devastating effects, 2 Peter 2:17-19

Sinful habits cannot be _____ by empty promises, 2 Peter 2:20-22

_____ provides the only basis for genuine transformation
2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is _____, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Jesus warned against “cleaning your house” without God’s Spirit filling the void in your life, Luke 11:24-26

How do we see ourselves?

Fill in the blanks: appeared, Superficial, spiritually, External, overcome, Salvation, in Christ