

“It’s No Use Pretending”  
Worship 021923 \*Matthew 23:13-36

Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites  
\_\_\_\_\_ - ὑποκριτής – *hypokritēs*  
professes to be good when he is aware that he is not

blind guides, blind fools, blind men, blind Pharisee  
Matthew 13:13-16 (Isa. 6:9-10)

Common mistake – we think that we fool God and others but only we are fooled

**Seven woes**

1st Woe – \_\_\_\_\_ people from entering the kingdom of heaven, 23:13-14  
Some MS do not have 23:14 but it is recorded in Mark 12:40

2nd Woe – \_\_\_\_\_ converts by adding unnecessary burdens, 23:15

3rd Woe – made ridiculous oaths designed to break promises, 23:16-22

4th Woe – \_\_\_\_\_ justice, mercy & faithfulness while strictly tithing, 23:23-24

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

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

7th Woe – had murderous intentions towards God’s messengers as did their ancestors, 23:29-36

How do we see ourselves?  
as saved or pretending to be saved  
as a mature believer or pretending to be a mature believer

Fill in the blanks: hypocrite, hindered, misled, neglected, appeared, spiritually