

Matthew 23

23:1-12 – Jesus condemns the deeds of the .Their deeds betray their .Once again, Matthew focuses on the need to be a .

23:13-33 – The 8 “woes”: warnings to the scribes and Pharisees about suffering, misfortune, and .#1: “Shutting off” people from (13)#2: Taking advantage of (14)#3: Proselytizing to make others(15)#4: Making an idol out of swearing(16-22)#5: Priding yourself on tithing rather than(23-24)#6: Missing the point on what it means to be(25-26)#7: Assuming righteousness is in (27-28)#8: Assuming they would not be like their(29-33)

23:34-36 – The tragic irony: they are going to do the same thing to Jesus’ followers as their forefathers did to .

23:37-39 – There are tragic consequences for those who have all the evidence but, in their unbelief, are.

My personal applications:

My notes: