



STUDY GUIDE

PART FOUR: How to Avoid Being a Hypocritical Christian

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LOOPHOLES

Jesus called the hypocritical Religious leaders

_____ . meaning...
WHITE-WASHED TOMBS

1. _____

What was the “Oral Law”?

2. _____

Religious leaders are good at coming up with games that

_____ ONLY THEY CAN WIN

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This is prime Andy Stanley gold here. He serves us up a plateful of context and backstory that is so helpful!! Not only that, it will come around and give us critical self-examination and application.

Mark 7: 8-13 8

You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.” And he continued, “You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and mother,’ and, ‘Anyone who curses their father or mother is to be put to death.’ But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)—then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. Thus, you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

In your own description, what was the trick (Jesus was referring to) that the Pharisees were pulling?

3. _____

