

Choose The Honor From Your Heavenly Father

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Text: Matthew 6:1-18

Structure: Thesis Statement: Beware man-pleasing "righteousness" (1)
Three Examples (2-4, 5-6, 16-18)
One Additional Instruction (7-15)

Introduction: Structure of 6:1-18

1. Statement of situation ("When...") and warning against hypocrisy ("do not...like the hypocrites")
2. Explanation of hypocrisy ("to be seen/praised by others")
3. Result of hypocrisy ("Truly I say to you, they have received their reward")
4. Explanation of righteousness ("...in secret")
5. Result of righteousness ("And your Father who sees in secret will reward you")

An Insightful Warning (v.1)

An Insidious Temptation (v.2-4, 5-6, 16-18)

An Invisible Righteousness (v.2-4, 5-6, 16-18)

Summary: Pursue the better reward-to be honored by God, not others