

# **“EXAMINE YOURSELF FOR PHARISAIC RIGHTEOUSNESS”**

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Text: Matthew 23:1-39

Structure: Summary Indictment of the Scribes and Pharisees (1-12)

Seven Woes on the Scribes and Pharisees (13-36)

Final Lament and Declaration of Judgment (37-39)

## **Introduction**

**Pharisaic Righteousness Deceives (2-3, 13, 15)**

**Pharisaic Righteousness Deviates from God’s Word (4, 16-22, 23-24)**

**Pharisaic Righteousness Devotes Itself to Appearances (5-12, 25-26, 27-28)**

**Pharisaic Righteousness Destroys the Messiah (29-36)**

**Conclusion: Take Shelter under Jesus’s Wings (37-39)**