

Q. When Jesus called the scribes and Pharisees hypocrites, what actions were they doing that made Jesus come against them?

Matthew 23:2-7; 23:13-39

2 Saying, **The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:**

3 **All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.**

4 **For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.**

5 **But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,**

6 **And love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,**

7 **And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.**

Mark 12:38-40

38 **And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,**

39 **And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:**

40 **Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers: these shall receive greater damnation.**

Luke 11:37-54

37 **And as he spake, a certain Pharisee besought him to dine with him: and he went in, and sat down to meat.**

38 **And when the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that he had not first washed before dinner.**

39 **And the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter; but your inward part is full of ravening and wickedness.**

40 **Ye fools, did not he that made that which is without make that which is within also?**

41 **But rather give alms of such things as ye have; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.**

42 **But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.**

43 Woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye love the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets.

44 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are as graves which appear not, and the men that walk over them are not aware of them.

45 Then answered one of the lawyers, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproachest us also.

46 And he said, Woe unto you also, ye lawyers! for ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.

47 Woe unto you! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them.

48 Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers: for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres.

49 Therefore also said the wisdom of God, I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute:

50 That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation;

51 From the blood of Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple: verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this generation.

52 Woe unto you, lawyers! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge: ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye hindered.

53 And as he said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge him vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of many things:

54 Laying wait for him, and seeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him.

Luke 20:45-47

45 Then in the audience of all the people he said unto his disciples,

46 Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;

47 Which devour widows' houses, and for a show make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.

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