

MATTHEW

May 7, 2023

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. Why are the scribes & Pharisees the special targets of Jesus' indictments?
2. What comes to your mind when you hear the word "woe"?

What might Jesus intend by His use of the word? How does He apply it to them?

3. What comes to your mind when you hear the word "hypocrite"?

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4. What strikes you about the first "woe" in v. 13? What stands out?

5. What strikes you about the second "woe" in v. 14? What stands out?

What may be intended by "the greater damnation" (KJV)?

6. What strikes you about the third "woe" in v. 15? What stands out?

What may be intended by "'twice as much a son of hell'?"

7. What strikes you about the fourth "woe" in vv. 16-22? What stands out?

What does Jesus intend by calling them blind guides/men & fools?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

I will make Christ more accessible to others this week by . . .

I will be on my guard against every form of greed this week by . . .

I will listen to the Shepherd's voice this week by . . .