

UNWASHED TOMB OR PERFUME?

Scripture

- Matt. 23:1-12 Preach - no practice, heavy burdens-no lifting, love of honor & titles, "whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever... "
- Matt. 23:13-22 Woe to you scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites, blind guides! False oaths – fingers crossed.
- Matt. 23:23-26 Tithe spices, deny justice, gnats and camels, dirty cups, greed, and indulgence.
- Matt. 23: 27-36 Whitewashed tombs, dead bones, lawlessness, decorated monuments, killing prophets (I sent), Abel to Zechariah
- Matt. 23:37-39 O Jerusalem, hen gathers brood, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."
- Matt. 26:1-5 Chief priests, elders plot secret arrest, murder by law, Passover?
- Matt. 26:6-12 One woman, alabaster flask, expensive perfume, anointing, the poor, beauty, love, preparation for burial, wherever gospel proclaimed.

Questions

What is hypocrisy?

Is hypocrisy among Christians a problem in America today?

What kinds of hypocrisy exist today (money, rules, titles, appearances, indifference, judgments...)?

What causes hypocrisy (pride, greed, fear, self-deception...)?

What is the antidote/vaccine for hypocrisy?

How should we contrast false religion with true worship?

How should we smell?

- A companion to hypocrisy.
- Who can fall into sin of hypocrisy?
- Antidote to false religion and hypocrisy?
True, loving _____ with Jesus.
- The inside of hypocrisy is _____.
- Hypocrisy craves the honor of ____.
- Because the woman gave freely out of love,
Jesus _____ her.