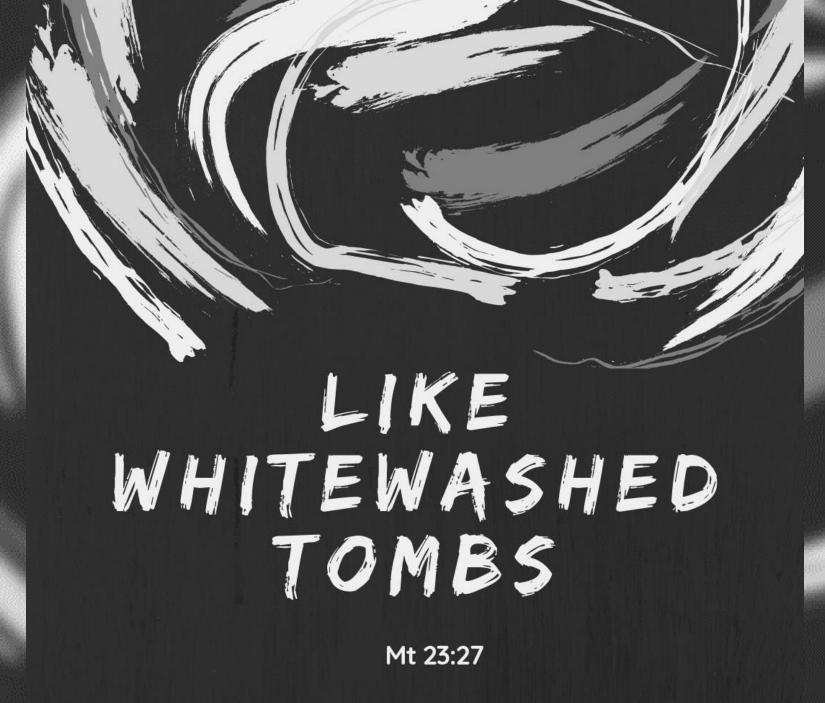






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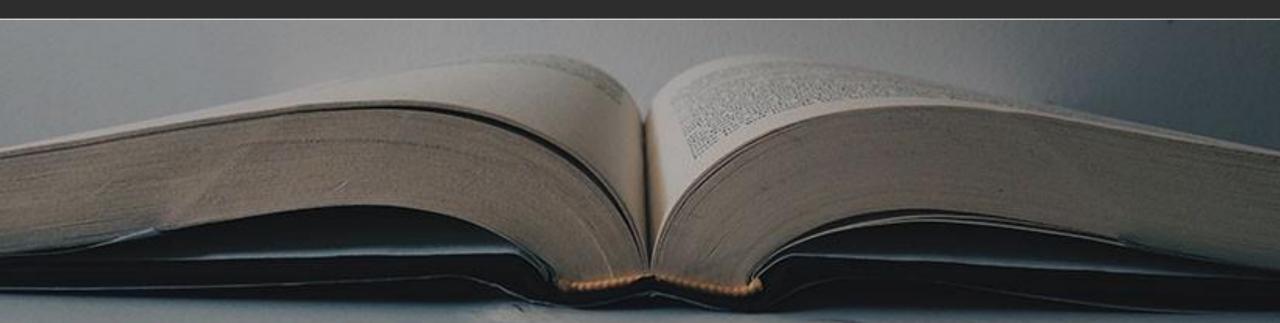


WOES TO THE WICKED

HABAKKUK 2: Woe to him who...

- **1 Increases** vs 6 *(Greed)*
- 2 Covets evil gain for his house vs 9 (Exploitation)
- 3 Builds a town with bloodshed vs 12 (Violence)
- 4 Gives drink to his neighbor vs 15 (Immorality)
- 5 Says to wood, 'Awake!' vs 19 (Idolatry)

WOES OF MATTHEW 23



Woe #1: Matthew 23:13

"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in *yourselves*, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.



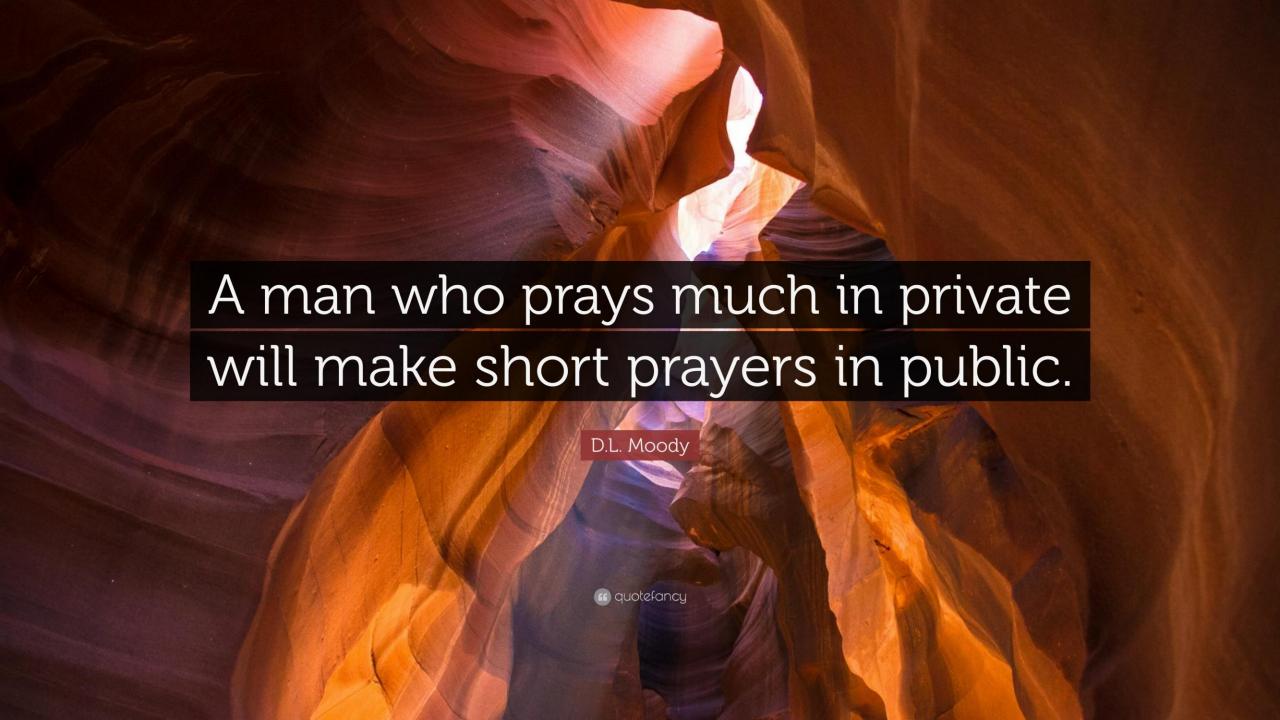


KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF HEAVEN

Woe #2: Matthew 23:14

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.







Woe #3: Matthew 23:15

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.



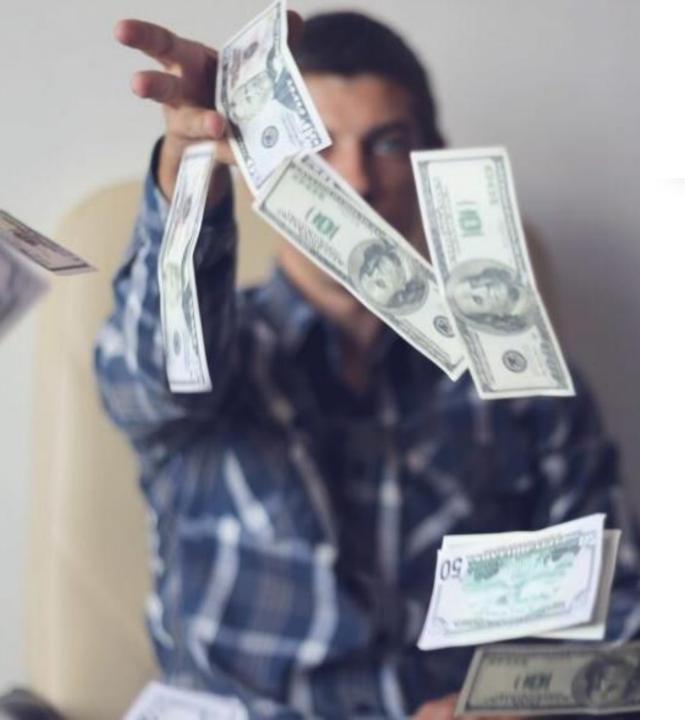


MISERY LOVES COMPANY: BE LIKE CHRIST, NOT LIKE...

Woe #4: Matthew 23:16

"Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged to perform it.'





MONEY TALKS... TO SOME

Woe #5: Matthew 23:23

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.





BE OBEDIENT AND KIND

Woe #6: Matthew 23:25

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.



LIFE CREATES DIRT,
JESUS OFFERS
CLEANSING FROM
THE INSIDE OUT



Woe #7: Matthew 23:27

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead *men's* bones and all uncleanness.





WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPIRITUALLY DEAD?

Woe #8: Matthew 23:29

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous,





How would you have treated Jesus if you lived back then?

