

Discussion Questions Matthew 23:13-39

In these verses Jesus rips off the Pharisees' masks, exposes their hearts and condemns them for their hypocrisy. In what different ways are they guilty of hypocrisy?

Jesus recognises that hypocrisy lies in the hearts of all of us. What does it look like in our own lives? How can we too operate like the Pharisees?

What do these verses reveal about the Lord Jesus?

A Christian is one who is secure under Christ's wings of grace (vs37) – how does this help us guard against hypocrisy? How should these verses change our attitude towards one another?