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³³ Serpents, brood of
vipers! How can you
escape the condemnation
of hell?

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“All the Counsel of God”



- ✦ A faithful steward of the Gospel must preach “all the counsel of God” (Acts 20:27).
- ✦ “All the counsel of God” includes Bible teaching about Hell.

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“HELL” - 23 TIMES IN NT

Three Greek words for Hell in the KJV:

- ✦ **Hades** –(11) The unseen realm – realm of disembodied spirits - Ac 2:27, 31; Rev 20:13
- ✦ **Tartarus** – (1) chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; 2Pe 2:4
- ✦ **Gehenna** - (12) Mt 10:28; Mk 9:43,45,47

DEATH

RESURRECTION

Reunion of Soul & Body

Righteous

Body & Soul

HEAVEN

Eternity

HELL
Gehenna
Mk 9:43

Body & Soul
Wicked

J
U
D
G
M
E
N
T

Soul

Soul

Comfort

Luke 16:22

Luke 23:43

HADES

Luke 16:25,26;
Rev 1:18; 20:13

Torment
Tartarus

Luke 16:23,24;
2 Peter 2:4

Soul

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GRAVE

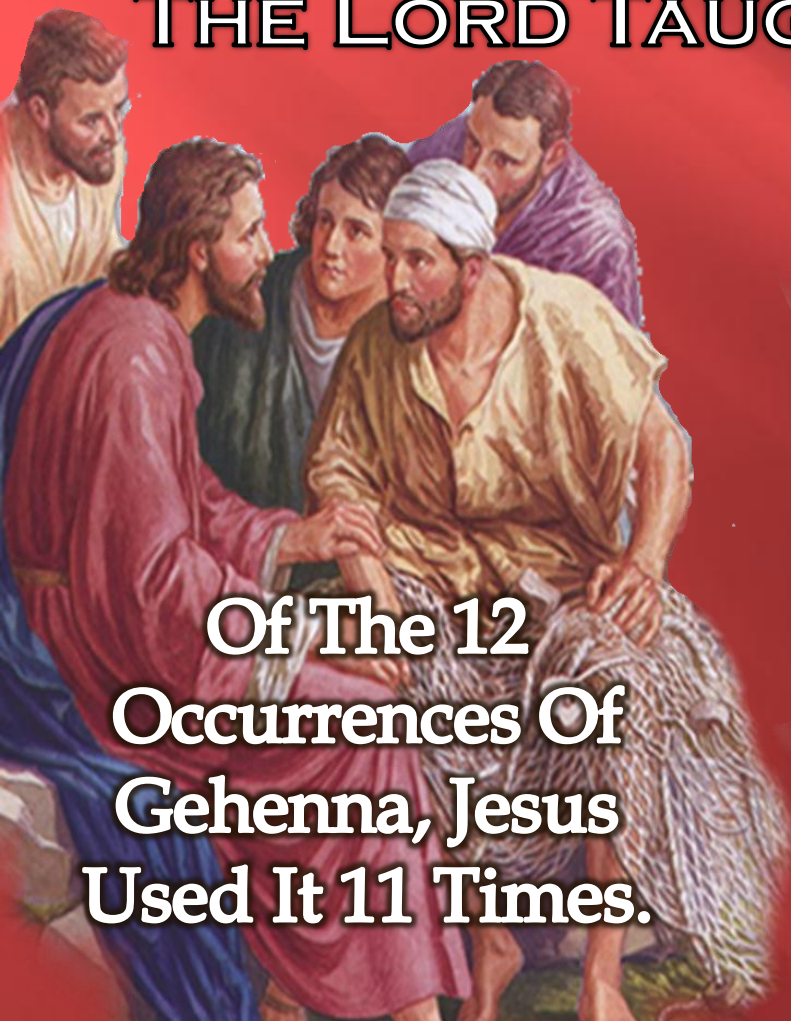
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THE LORD TAUGHT THAT HELL IS REAL



Of The 12
Occurrences Of
Gehenna, Jesus
Used It 11 Times.

- ✧ Matthew 5:29
- ✧ Matthew 7:13
- ✧ Matthew 8:12
- ✧ Matthew 10:28
- ✧ Matthew 13:41-50
- ✧ Matthew 25:41-46
- ✧ Mark 9:44-48
- ✧ John 15:6

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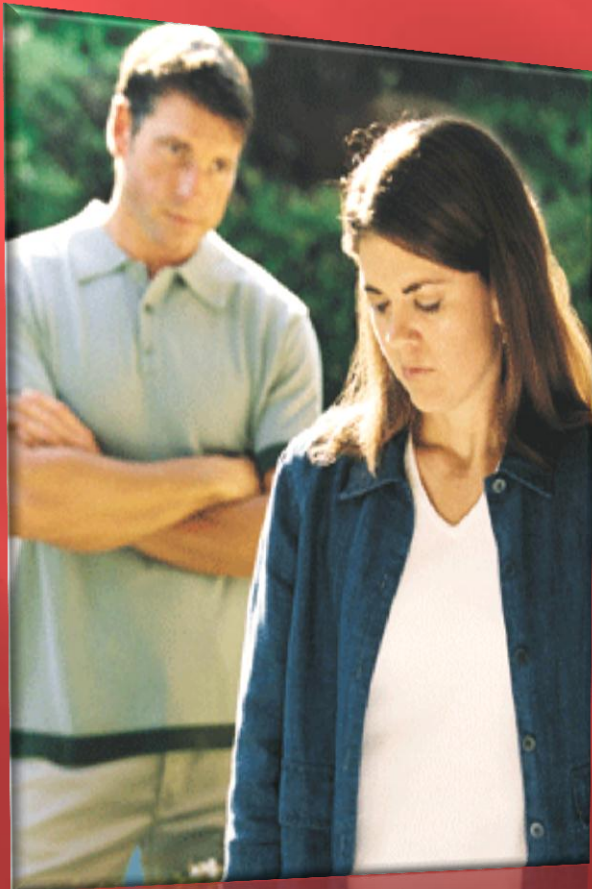
Those Who Say And Do Not – Mat 23:1-4



- ♦ **Many in authority require more of others than of themselves** – (Mat. 7:1-5; Rom 2:19-14; James 3:1)
- ♦ **Doers of the word are blessed – not professors** – (Mat. 21:30; James 1:21-25; 2:14-26; Tit 1:16)
- ♦ **Truth is truth regardless of the actions of the one who teaches it** – (Rom. 3:1-8)

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Those Who Love The Praises Of Men More Than The Praises Of God - Mat. 23:5



- ♦ **Teachers who seek to please men** – (Mat. 6:1-6,16; 2 Tim 4:3; John 12:42,43; Mat. 10:28)
- ♦ **Those who are more concerned about what men think than what God thinks** – (Mt. 10:28,32,35-37; Acts 4:19; 5:29; Gal. 1:10; 1 Thes 2:4; Eph 6:6; James 4:4)

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Those Lifted Up With Pride – Mat. 23:6-12



- ♦ **Wanting to be served rather than serve** – (6-11; 20:26,27; Phil 2:1-10)
- ♦ **Those who exalt themselves will be humbled** – (12; Prov. 16:5,18; James 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5)
- ♦ **Self righteous / not teachable** – (Luke 18:11; 1 Tim 6:4; Prov. 12:15; 26:12; Gal. 6:3)

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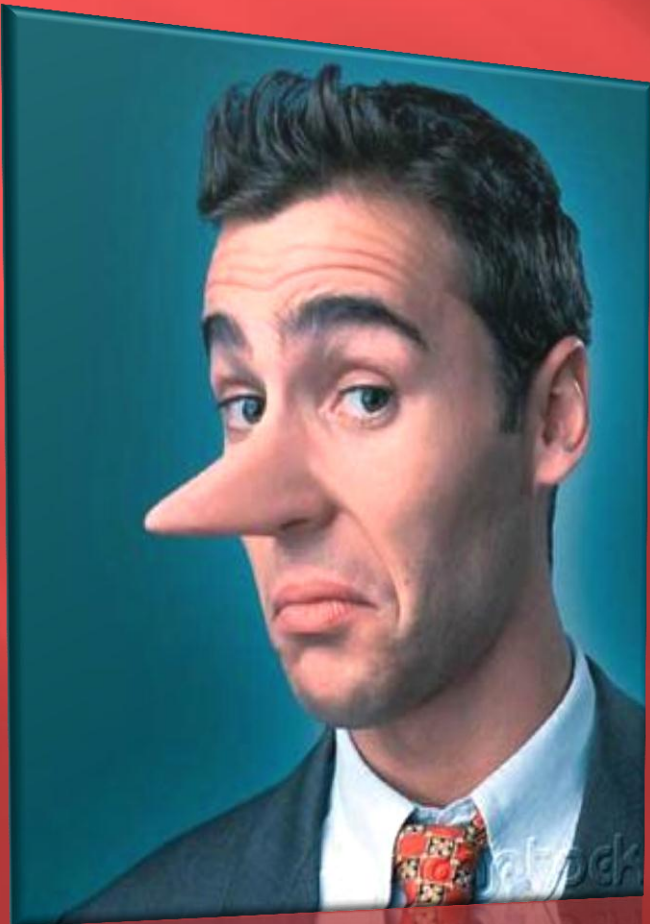
Those Who Bring Harm To Others - 13-15



- ◆ **Through their rejection and suppression of the truth** – (13; Acts 13:8; Rom 1:18;)
- ◆ **By taking advantage of others through pretentious holiness** – (14; Tit. 1:10,11; 2 Pet. 2:3)
- ◆ **Through their false doctrine** – (15; Luke 6:39; Jer. 23:13-17)

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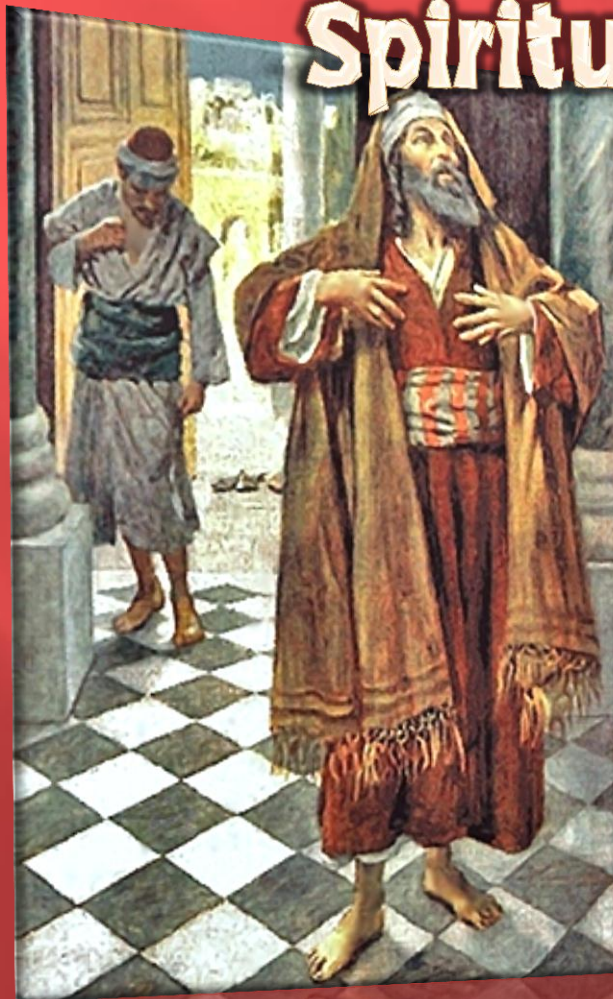
Those Who Are Dishonest – 16-22



- ◆ **The scribes and Pharisees made distinctions in their oaths due to their intent of not keeping them – (16)**
- ◆ **God is a witness to all of our promises and words – (17-22; Mat. 5:33,34; 12:36; Jam 5:12)**
- ◆ **Liars will not escape hell – (Rev. 21:8)**

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Those Who Are Religious But Not Spiritual – Mat. 23:23-28



- ◆ **Their sin was not that they were too concerned about “small things!”** – (23,24; 5:19; Luke 16:10)
- ◆ **They were outwardly religious but unrighteous in heart** - (*partial in judging, unmerciful & unfaithful in doing God’s will – full of extortion & self indulgence. Hypocrisy and lawlessness*) – (23-28; Lk 18:8-14; Mt. 12:7; 22:37-40; Mk 12:29-31)

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Those Who Are Impure In Heart But Refuse To See It - 29-36



- ◆ **They were witnesses against themselves–** (29-31; 5:19; 13:14,15; Acts 7:51,52; 1 Thes 2:15,16)
- ◆ **Those who refuse to see their guilt before God and refuse to repent cannot be saved -** (32-36; 24; 2 Thes 2:10-12; Luke 13:3,5; 2 Cor. 13:5)

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Those Unwilling To Come To God



Matthew 23:37-39 (NKJV)

³⁷ "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under *her* wings, but you were not willing! ³⁸ See! Your house is left to you desolate; ³⁹ for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, '*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!*' "

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Those Unwilling To Come To God



Matthew 11:28-30 (NKJV)

²⁸ Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹

Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

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- ✦ **Those who say and do not – 1-4**
- ✦ **Those who love the praises of men more than the praises of God – 5**
- ✦ **Those lifted up with pride – 6-12**
- ✦ **Those who bring harm to others – 13-15**
- ✦ **Those who are dishonest – 16-22**
- ✦ **Those who are religious but not spiritual – 23-28**
- ✦ **Those who are impure in heart but refuse to see it – 29-36**
- ✦ **Those unwilling to come to God – 37-39**

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ESCAPE HELL - OBEY THE GOSPEL (2 THESS. 1:7-10)

- ✓ "Hear the word" (Rom. 10:17)
- ✓ "Believe the truth" (Mk. 16:15, 16)
- ✓ "Repent" (Acts 2:38)
- ✓ "Confess Jesus" (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:8, 9)
- ✓ "Baptism into Christ" (Acts 2:41)
- ✦ **PATIENTLY CONTINUE** (Rom. 2:7)



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