7月至8月的证道主题:"主的事工中更深远的教训(续)"

证道题目: "把天国的门关了"

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经文:《马太福音 23: 13-15》

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# 介绍

- 1. 继续我们的证道系列 "主的事工中更深远的教训"
- 2. 阅读《马太福音 23》
  - a. 对文士和法利赛人的一系列斥责
  - b. 关于错误和危险之事的重要教训
- 3. 我们今天的焦点 "把天国的门关了" 《马太福音 23: 13-15》

# 当人前把天国的门关了

- 1. 主耶稣的斥责 《马太福音 23: 13》
  - a. 祂严厉地斥责文士和法利赛人
  - b. 祸患将临到他们
  - c. 他们将因假冒为善和邪恶的影响而受到严厉的审判
- 2. 文士和法利赛人的恶
  - a. 弃绝主耶稣与天国的进入
    - i. 他们自以为是宗教领袖而感自豪
    - ii. 但他们实际上是假冒为善且弃绝主耶稣和祂的天国的人
  - b. 当人前把天国的门关了
    - i. 更糟糕的是,他们如何向人们传播错误的教导

# ii. 阻碍他人进入天国

# 随之而来的巨大刑罚

- 1. 主耶稣
  - a. 祂宣布文士和法利赛人会受到重大的刑罚
  - b. 因为他们给别人带来了巨大的破坏
- 2. 侵吞寡妇的家产 《马太福音 23: 14》
  - a. 寡妇是一个非常脆弱及需要帮助的群体
  - b. 他们假装同情寡妇及假意为她们祈祷, 以获得信任
  - c. 他们滥用这种信任, 侵吞(盗取) 寡妇们的家产
- 3. 勾引人入教 《马太福音 23: 15》
  - a. 他们会不遗余力地勾引新人入教以便传播他们错误的教导
  - b. 他们的改宗者
    - i. 经常变得比他们更糟糕、更刚硬
    - ii. 会对他人造成更大的伤害
    - iii. 更会受到审判和刑罚

# 给予我们的重要教训

- 1. 假师傅和错误的教导
  - a. 他们会伤害任何人(即使是弱者和弱势群体)
  - b. 他们可能会阻碍一个人进入天国

### 2. 我们的挑战

- a. 提防假先知和错误的教导 《马太福音 7: 15-20》
  - i. 这是主耶稣教导的
  - ii. 凭他们的果子, 你就能认出他们
- b. 借着上帝的话语,在真理和义中增长

"饥渴慕义的人有福了,因为他们必得饱足。"《马太福音5:6》

Jul-Aug Pulpit Series – "Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord (cont)"

Message Title: "Shutting up the kingdom of heaven"

27 July 2025

Text: Matthew 23:13-15

### **INTRODUCTION**

- 1. Continuing our Pulpit Series "Deeper lessons from the ministry of the Lord"
- 2. Reading Matthew 23
  - a. A series of rebukes against the scribes and Pharisees
  - b. Important lessons to learn concerning that which is wrong and dangerous
- 3. Our focus today "Shutting up the kingdom of heaven" Matthew 23:13-15

### SHUTTING UP THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AGAINST MEN

- 1. The rebuke of the Lord Jesus Matthew 23:13
  - a. He severely rebuked the scribes and Pharisees
  - b. Woe would come upon them
  - c. For they would be severely judged for their hypocrisy and their evil influence
- 2. The evil of the scribes and Pharisees
  - a. Rejecting the Lord Jesus and entrance into the kingdom of heaven
    - i. They prided themselves as religious leaders

- ii. But they were in fact hypocrites who rejected the Lord Jesus and His kingdom
- b. Shutting up the kingdom of heaven against men
  - i. Even worse was how they spread their false teachings to others
  - ii. Hindering others from entering the kingdom of heaven

#### THE GREAT CONDEMNATION THAT WOULD COME

- 1. The Lord Jesus
  - a. He pronounced great condemnation against the scribes and Pharisees
  - b. Because of the great destruction that they brought to others
- 2. Devouring widows' houses Matthew 23:14
  - a. Widows were a highly vulnerable group of people who needed help
  - b. They pretended to pray and sympathize with widows to gain trust
  - c. They abused this trust to devour (rob) the widows of what they had
- 3. Grooming other proselytes Matthew 23:15
  - a. They would spare no effort in grooming new proselytes to spread their false teachings
  - b. Their converts
    - i. Often became worse and more hardened than them
    - ii. Would spread even greater damage to others
    - iii. Will even more so be subjected to judgement and condemnation

### IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR US ALL

- 1. False teachers and false teachings
  - a. They will harm and hurt anyone (even the weak and vulnerable)
  - b. They can potentially hinder one from the kingdom of heaven
- 2. Our challenge

- a. To beware of false prophets and false teachings Matthew 7:15-20
  - i. This was taught by the Lord Jesus
  - ii. By their fruits you will know them
- b. To grow in truth and righteousness through the Word of God

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6