

7月至8月的证道系列：“主的事工中更深远的教训（续）”

证道题目：“那律法上更重的事”

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经文：《马太福音 23：23-28》

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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指责
 - b. 关于错误和危险之事的重要教训
3. 我们今天的焦点 - “那律法上更重的事” 《马太福音 23：23-28》

忽略律法上更重的事

1. 宣告另一个针对文士和法利赛人的祸 《马太福音 23：23》
 - a. 他们是那谨守献上十分之一律法的假冒为善之人
 - i. 就算最小的事物都得计算，并照样献上十分之一
 - ii. 小至草药 - 薄荷、茴香、芹菜
 - b. 但是他们竟忽略了律法上更重的事
 - i. 公义、怜悯、信实
 - ii. 那是上帝要人们通过祂的律法来学习和实践的
2. 阐明文士和法利赛人的眼瞎 《马太福音 23：24》
 - a. 滤出蠅虫（从一杯酒）
 - b. 但是瞎眼致把骆驼吞下去

- c. 尽管他们奉行律法主义，却对上帝律法的目的和宗旨完全眼瞎

文士和法利赛人真实的属灵状态

1. 主耶稣看穿他们
2. 他们注重外在（仪式性）的洗净 《马太福音 23：25》
 - a. 他们以遵守传统，如洗净杯盘为荣
 - b. 但是他们心里
 - i. 盛满了勒索
 - ii. 盛满了放荡
 - c. 如果内心没有洁净，无论他们外表做什么，他们的生命都不会洁净 《马太福音 23：26》
3. 他们属灵上已经死亡 《马太福音 23：27》
 - a. 好像粉饰的坟墓
 - i. 外面好看
 - ii. 里面却装满了死人的骨头和一切的污秽
 - b. 主耶稣对他们的评论 《马太福音 23：28》
 - i. 他们在人前，外面可能显出公义来（对那些不会分辨且天真的人）
 - ii. 但事实上他们里面却装满了假善和不法的事

给我们的重要教训

1. 防文士和法利赛人所犯的问题
 - a. 假善
 - b. 注重形象和活动
 - c. 对于公义、怜悯和信实是盲目的
2. 我们的挑战
 - a. 坦诚地评估我们的属灵状态
 - b. 寻求内在的洁净和圣洁，超越外在的

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

Message Title : “The weightier matters of the law”

10 August 2025

Text: Matthew 23:23-28

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 – “The weightier matters of the law” Matthew 23:23-28

NEGLECTING THE WEIGHTIER MATTERS OF THE LAW

1. Another woe pronounced against the scribes and Pharisees
Matthew 23:23
 - a. They were hypocrites who spared no effort in keeping the law of tithes
 - i. Even the smallest of things were calculated and tithed accordingly
 - ii. Even as small as herbs – mint, anise, cummin
 - b. Yet they neglected the weightier matters of the law

- i. Justice, mercy, and faith
 - ii. These were what God was seeking people to learn and practice through His laws
- 2. The blindness of the scribes and Pharisees illustrated Matthew 23:24
 - a. Straining out a small gnat (from a cup of wine)
 - b. Yet blind enough to swallow an entire camel
 - c. They were totally blind to the intent and purpose of God's laws despite their legalism

THE TRUE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE SCRIBES AND PHARISEES

- 1. The Lord Jesus saw right through them
- 2. They focused on ritualistic cleanliness Matthew 23:25
 - a. They pride themselves in holding traditions like cleaning the cup and dish
 - b. But their hearts were
 - i. Full of extortion
 - ii. Full of self-indulgence
 - c. Without the cleansing of the heart, their lives would not be clean no matter what they did externally Matthew 23:26
- 3. They were spiritually dead Matthew 23:27
 - a. Like whitewashed tombs
 - i. Beautiful on the outside
 - ii. Yet full of dead men's bones and uncleanness
 - b. The Lord Jesus' evaluation of them Matthew 23:28
 - i. They may appear outwardly righteous to men (to those who are undiscerning and naïve)

- ii. But the reality was that they were full of hypocrisy and lawlessness on the inside

IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR US ALL

1. Guarding against the problem of the scribes and Pharisees
 - a. Hypocrisy
 - b. Focusing on appearances and activities
 - c. Blind towards justice, mercy, and faith
2. Our challenge
 - a. To honestly evaluate our spiritual state
 - b. To seek inner cleansing and holiness above the external