

Beholding



the Glorious One

“The Dangers of Morality”

PART 93 • Luke 11:24-28

INTRODUCTION

- the resurging cry for morality in our nation

“Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure, are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments.” — *James McHenry, US Secretary of War, 1800*

- Jesus’ battle with the moralists of His day

1. *The dangers of reformation (11:24-26)*

- the “void” created by Jesus cleansing and “putting in order”

- the connection between the healed man and the religionists

Mt. 23:27-33

- the danger of moralism illustrated

Mt. 23:15

2. *The necessity of regeneration (11:27-28)*

- Jesus a blessed Man
- filling the void: how to be *truly* blessed

CONCLUSION

Lk. 9:23