

"Don't Be a Pharisee" (Matthew 23:1-12)

- I. **The Ministry of Jesus Christ**
- A. Jesus the Good Shepherd
 - B. Jesus Ministering in Judea
 - C. Jesus returns to the Temple
 - D. Jesus' Passion Week in Jerusalem

I. **The SETTING:** (Matthew 22:42-23:1)

- A. This encounter occurs on _____ of Passion week
- B. The first twelve verses are spoken to the _____ and the _____.
From verse 13 to 36, it's spoken to the Scribes and _____

II. **The CONDEMNATION & WARNING:** (Matthew 23:2-7)

* The characteristics of religious false teachers:

- * Their authority is _____
 - * To the degree they spoke _____, their words were to be _____
- * They make _____
- * They have a false concept of _____
- * They make pretentious displays of their _____

II. **The INSTRUCTION:** (Matthew 23:8-12)

- A. Jesus reminds His disciples that ministry is about loving _____ not title

- B. Jesus' teaching was not a _____ of the use of titles but an exhortation
to _____
- C. Jesus' message is:

* What does this mean to me?