

JESUS ON SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Matthew 23 & Matthew 5:3-10

False Spiritual Leaders:

Assume authority that isn't _____ (vv. 1-2)

Do not _____ what they _____ (v.3)

Make it _____ to have a _____ with God (v.4)

Use religion to _____ to themselves (v.5)

Love to be _____ (v.6)

Emphasize spiritual _____ (vv.8-12)

(v.8) Rabbi: my great one, my honorable sir (Thayer's)

Paul the Apostle acted as a spiritual _____ but was never referred to as _____ Paul

For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, - 1 Thessalonians 2:11 (NIV)

(v.10) *Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. - Matthew 23:10 (KJV)*

kathegetes: a guide, i.e. (figuratively) a teacher
KJV - master

Jesus' Point: No one is to _____ in our lives

A Calvary Perspective:

Not that we lord it over your faith, but are workers with you for your joy; for in your faith you are standing firm.

- 2 Corinthians 1:24

True spiritual leaders avoid elevated titles and practice servant leadership (v.12)

“Woe to you” versus “Blessed are”

Matthew 23:13-35 & 5:3-10

Blessed are...

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because...

The Proud in Spirit who _____ people out vs. The Poor in Spirit _____ in to the Kingdom (v.13)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- Matthew 5:3

Mourners _____ vs. Destroyers _____ (v.14)

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation - Matthew 23:14 (NKJV)

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

- Matthew 5:4

Those Searching the Earth with the _____ vs. The Meek Inheriting the Earth (v.15)

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

- Matthew 5:5 (KJV)

Searching for Righteousness vs. _____ (vv.16-22)

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

The _____ vs. the _____ (vv.23-24)

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. - Matthew 5:7

Those who focus on the _____ vs. those who focus on their _____ (vv. 25-26)

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. - Matthew 5:8

The spiritually _____ inside vs. _____ of God (vv.27-28)

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

- Matthew 5:9

_____ as Children of Satan vs. the _____ having the Kingdom of Heaven (vv.29-36)

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 5:10