

# it is written...

## A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

### Go Deeper Study Guide

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*"It's easier to fight for one's principles than it is to live up to them!"*

Respond to this statement in terms of the Pharisees position, where they were coming from.

### The Father's Heart | Matthew 23:1-39

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Read what the Apostle Peter has to say about God's coming judgment in **2 Peter 3 :10-11**. Because of the certainty of God's judgment, what's Peter's convicting question? Discuss.

#### Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group. If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: [www.cbventura.org](http://www.cbventura.org)

What's the **promise** in **verses 37-39** of our passage? What's the warning?

#### Going Deeper

Re-read **Matthew 23:1-39**. Try comparing two different translations. Take some time as a group discussing your observations.

How does **Psalm 118:26** differ from what's recorded in verse 39 of our text? What's your take on this ?

Which "**woes/warnings**" stand-out to you the most? Why do you think this is? Explain any experiences that shape your thoughts.

#### Application

What does **hypocrisy** mean to you? What examples of **hypocrisy** do you see in Christians and leaders today? In your opinion, what damage does this cause?

Have you RSVP'd for the Heavenly Wedding Feast? How will you allow the reality that you're a **participant**, not a spectator of this marriage, to change your life?

Try comparing the **Beatitudes** (**Matthew 5:1-12**) with the **woes** of our passage: (vs. 13 w/ 5:3), (vs. 14 w/ 5:4), (vs. 15 w/ 5:5), (vss. 16-22 w/ 5:6), (vss. 23-24 w/ 5:7), (vss. 25-28 w/ 5:8) & (vss. 29-33 w/ 5:9-12)

#### Prayer

How can your group pray for you?



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Worship: **Britney Christian Miller**

Song List

Drenched

House of Miracles

Goodness of God

Run to the Father

My Jesus



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**Financial Update thru February 13, 2022**

Contributions	Budgeted Expenses	Actual Expenses
\$56,550.03	\$74,711.54	\$54,246.85
Offering for 2/13/22	Weekly Needs	
\$6,947.08	\$10,673.08	

**Fund Balances thru December 31, 2021**

General	Benevolence	Building
\$200,534.00	\$941.00	\$29,475.00

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## Initial Insights

- The judgment is for HYPOCRISY
- The judgment is IMMINENT / CERTAIN
- Don't miss the PROMISE & the WARNING!

## Closing Comments

