

Go Deeper Study Guide

The Father's Heart | Matthew 23:1-39 Pastor Bob DuPar • February 20 - 26, 2022

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.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

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

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

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?

Try comparing the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12) with the <u>woes</u> 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)

"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 <u>Pharisees position</u>, where they were coming from.

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.

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

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

Application

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

<u>Prayer</u>

How can your group pray for you?





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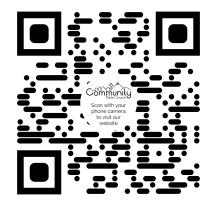
Worship: Britney Christian Miller

Song List Drenched House of Miracles Goodness of God Run to the Father My Jesus



Initial Insights

- The judgment is for <u>HYPOCRISY</u>



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Actual Expenses

- The judgment is <u>IMMINENT</u> / <u>CERTAIN</u>

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Offering for 2/13/22 \$6,947.08 4 \$54,246.85 Weekly Needs \$10,673.08

Fund Balances thru December 31, 2021

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

Closing Comments

