

Study Guide on Matthew 23:1-4, 23-26 **King James Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

(Matthew 23:1) Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

(Matthew 23:2) Saying, The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

(Matthew 23:3) All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for they say, and do not.

(Matthew 23:4) For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers.

(Matthew 23:23) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

(Matthew 23:24) Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

(Matthew 23:25) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

(Matthew 23:26) Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned below.

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?