



# IT'S COMING FROM INSIDE THE HOUSE

**A Pharisee's Mindset**  
**Matthew 23**

## *Matthew 23:1-11 NIV*

**Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples:**

**“The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.**

## *Matthew 23:1-11 NIV*

**“Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others.**

## *Matthew 23:1-11 NIV*

**“But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah.**



## *Matthew 23:1-11 NIV*

**The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted**

*they do not practice what they preach.*

## **HYPOCRISY**

**Let God Change Our Hearts  
Our Confidence in God's Grace**

**The Bible as a Mirror  
Transparency, Vulnerability, Repentance**

**The Solution is Humility**

*They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and  
put them on other people's shoulders...*

## **LEGALISM**

**Traditions had Become  
Just as Important as Scripture**

**Our Expectations Shrink the Kingdom  
Us vs Them Mentality**

**The Solution is Humility**

*Everything they do is done for people to see...*

## **PRIDE**

**Living for the Approval and Praise of Man  
They Were Superior**

**Are We Fueled by Pride?**

**The Solution is Humility**

**Welcome Correction – with Humility**



*The greatest among you will be your servant.*

**GREATNESS IN THE EYES OF GOD**

**How We Serve and Honor Others**

**Don't Let A Pharisee's Mindset**

**Hurt Your Witness,**

**Damage Your Effectiveness,**

**Or Steal Your Joy**

***Make Me a Servant***



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