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LUKE 11:42-54

JESUS OR RELIGION

Luke 11:42-54 (NIV)

⁴² “Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

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⁴³ “Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and respectful greetings in the marketplaces.

⁴⁴ “Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves, which people walk over without knowing it.”

⁴⁵ One of the experts in the law answered him, “Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also.”

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⁴⁶ Jesus replied, “And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.
⁴⁷ “Woe to you, because you build tombs for the prophets, and it was your ancestors who killed them.
⁴⁸ So you testify that you approve of what your ancestors did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs.

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⁴⁹ Because of this, God in his wisdom said,
'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they
will kill and others they will persecute.'⁵⁰ Therefore this
generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the
prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the
world,⁵¹ from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who
was killed between the altar and the sanctuary.

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Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all.
⁵² “Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering.”
⁵³ When Jesus went outside, the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to oppose him fiercely and to besiege him with questions, ⁵⁴ waiting to catch him in something he might say.

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1. The Problem of Religion:



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Religion = Judgement



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Religion = Judgement

Jesus = Love



2. The Problem of Pride:



2. The Problem of Pride:

Pride = Barrier



2. The Problem of Pride:

Pride = Barrier • To God



2. The Problem of Pride:

Pride = Barrier

- To God
- To Others



2. The Problem of Pride:

Pride = Barrier • To God
• To Others

Humility = Magnetic



3. The Problem of Law



3. The Problem of Law

Law = Control



3. The Problem of Law

Law = Control

Jesus = Freedom



4. The Problem of Power



4. The Problem of Power

Power over vs. Empowerment



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Power over vs. Empowerment

“God’s love always recons with power”

Matt Tebbe and Ben Sternke



1. Love over Judgement



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Do we look at the world with love?



2. Humility over Pride



2. Humility over Pride

Do we allow humility to lead us into connecting with God and others?



3. Freedom over Control



3. Freedom over Control

Do we embrace the freedom that Jesus gives to us and others?



4. Empowerment over Power



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Do we allow the love of God to guide us
in our stewardship of power?





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