

**WHAT IS JESUS' VIEW OF FALSE RELIGIOUS LEADERS?  
TWO DEADLY WOES FOR THEM AND TWO ETERNAL WARNINGS FOR US  
Matthew 23:13 & 15**

- I. FALSE RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE ETERNALLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY BLOCK PEOPLE FROM COMING TO CHRIST:** Jesus pronounces eternal condemnation on those hell bound, hypocritical false teachers because they block the way of salvation for others, not entering themselves **(13)**
  - A. JESUS PRONOUNCES DIRECT ETERNAL CONDEMNATION upon the hypocritical religious leaders (13a)**
  
  - B. WHY ARE THE CONDEMNED? Simply because they keep people from being saved through Christ (13b, misc.)**
    - 1. They close off of the Kingdom of Heaven to men (13b)**
  
    - 2. Further explanation on how they close of the kingdom (13b)**
      - (a) They are unsaved hypocrites still in their sins (13b)
  
      - (b) They thus block those seeking salvation from finding Christ (13b)
  
    - 3. How do they block the way to Christ specifically? (Luke 11:52, misc.)**
  
- II. FALSE RELIGIOUS LEADERS ARE ALSO ETERNALLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY MAKE CONVERTS THAT ARE TWICE AS HELLISH:** Jesus pronounces eternal condemnation on those hell bound, hypocritical false teachers because their evil evangelistic efforts produce doubly deadly hell bound converts **(15)**
  - A. JESUS AGAIN PRONOUNCES DIRECT ETERNAL CONDEMNATION upon the hypocritical religious leaders (15a)**
  
  - B. WHY ARE THE CONDEMNED? Simply because their wicked evangelistic efforts make converts result in those who are twice as much a son of hell as them (15b)**