

JESUS' VIEW OF FALSE RELIGIOUS LEADERS

A FINAL CONDEMNATION

Matthew 23:29-33

I. A FINAL WOE TO THE MURDEROUS HYPOCRITICAL LEADERS: Jesus eternally condemns the religious leaders for hypocritically portraying themselves as morally superior to their physical descendants who murdered the prophets, yet they are just the same and will prove it in killing Him (29-33)

A. A Review of the first six woes (13-28)

B. Jesus condemns the religious leaders for their hypocritical actions and words concerning the prophets they pretend to honor (29-30)

C. Jesus declares they witness against themselves that they are the spiritual sons of those who murdered the prophets (31)

D. Jesus condemns thus the deceitful deadly religious leaders to Hell, because their actions will fill up and prove their true nature by killing Him (32-33)

(Next week, Lord willing)

II. JESUS HEARTBROKEN LAST WORDS TO ISRAEL (leaders and people): They will prove they are like their leaders and thus also bear the guilt of killing Christ and will be abandoned by Him until His Second Coming (34-39)