THE CONSEQUENCES FOR REJECTING & MURDERING THE CHRIST More Revelation...More Guilt Matthew 23:34-39

- I. THE ETERNAL CONSEQUENCES FOR ISRAEL'S REJECTION OF THE CHRIST: They will bear in hell the cumulative guilt for the prophets blood shed (34-37)
 - A. The current hell bound generation of false leaders will prove they deserve to bear all the combined guilt by personally murdering the Apostles and prophets (34-35)

- B. The current generation (the nation) will bear the same cumulative guilt because they were unwilling to respond to Jesus' merciful call in repentance and faith (36-37)
 - 1. Jesus reveals the nation will bear the same guilt (36)

2. A caring, merciful, gracious God, thus laments over Israel's unwillingness to respond to His offer of salvation through Himself (37)

- II. THE TEMPORAL, DIRECT AND AWFUL CONSEQUENCES FOR THEIR REJECTION OF JESUS: The nation will be destroyed and God will leave (38-39)
 - A. Israel will temporally and brutally cease to exist as a nation (38)

B. Jesus will remove Himself from them until He comes again to save them (39)