

**The King Condemns**  
**the Scribes and the Pharisees**

**Matthew 23**

**April 29, 2012**

	<u>Audience</u>	<u>Theme</u>
<i>Matthew</i>	Jews	King
<i>Mark</i>	Romans	Servant
<i>Luke</i>	Greeks	Son of Man
<i>John</i>	World	Son of God

*Official Challenge of Christ's Authority –*

21:23-22:40

*Christ's Response to His Enemies' Challenges –*

22:41-23:39

- I. Warning against the Scribes and Pharisees  
(23:1-12)*
- II. Woes on the Scribes and Pharisees  
(23:13-36)*
- III. Jesus Laments over Jerusalem  
(23:37-39)*

*I. The Characteristics of false teachers*  
(23:1-12)

*II. The Condemnation of false teachers*  
(23:13-36)

- I. Warning against the Scribes and Pharisees (23:1-12)
  - A. The Audience (23:1)
  - B. Examples of their hypocrisy (23:5-7)

## II. Woes on the Scribes and Pharisees (23:13-36)

- A. First Woe (23:13)
- B. Second Woe (23:14)
- C. Third Woe (23:15)
- D. Fourth Woe (23:16-22)
- E. Fifth Woe (23:23-24)
- F. Sixth Woe (23:25-26)
- G. Seventh Woe (23:27-28)
- H. Eighth Woe (23:29-32)

### III. Jesus Laments over Jerusalem (23:37-39)

*He came to His own,  
and those who were His own did not receive Him.*

John 1:11