

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 12/8/2024

Series: *The Danger of Being Religious: Jesus and the Pharisees in Matthew 23*

“The Question That Matters Most” - Matthew 23:29-36

I. Religious people often cling to a distorted view of their _____ (29-32).

A. Jesus confronts the _____ of the scribes and Pharisees (29).

B. Jesus confronts the _____ of the scribes and Pharisees (30-32).

1. They claimed to be different from their _____ (30).

2. In reality, they were just _____ them (31).

3. Indeed, they were about to do something even _____ (32).

II. Religious people often cling to a distorted view of their _____ (33-36).

A. Jesus exposed where the religious leaders were _____ (33).

B. Jesus exposed what the religious leaders were about to _____ (34).

1. You're going to _____ some messengers from God.

2. You're going to commit brutal acts in a place of _____.

3. You're going to _____ down people sent to help you.

C. Jesus exposed what the religious leaders would soon _____ (35-36).

1. Righteous _____ will come upon you (35).

2. God's _____ will come upon your generation (36).

Take Inventory: What is the correct answer to the question that matters most?

1. I must _____ with God's assessment of my problem.

2. I must _____ the One God sent to solve my problem.