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MATTHEW

JESUS: KING OF THE JEWS

The Danger of Religion

Matthew 23:1–5

Introduction

- 1. Where we are and where we are going in Matthew.**
- 2. Jesus' last two sermons in Matthew (Matthew 23; 24–25).**
- 3. Jesus' harsh condemnation of religion in Matthew 23.**

**VI. Jesus is presented to Israel as her
Messianic King and rejected (21:21–25:46)**

- A. Jesus is publicly presented to Israel as
her Messianic King, 21:1–17**
- B. Jesus the Messianic King is rejected by
the nation, but not all of the people,
21:18–22:46**
- C. Jesus rejects the nation and
announces eight (7) WOES on the
religious leaders, 23:1–39**

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1 Pet. 5:5, “Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for ‘*God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*’

1 Pet. 5:6, “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,”

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James 4:6, “But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: ‘*God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.*’

James 4:7, “Therefore submit to God.”

John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ”

John 11:25, “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’ ”

John 3:3, “Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ ”

2 Cor. 5:21, “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

Isa. 53:10, “Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.

Isa. 53:11, “He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.”

Mic. 6:8, “He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?”

**Gen. 5:24, “And Enoch walked with God;
and he was not, for God took him.”**

**Isa. 41:8, “But you, Israel, are My servant,
Jacob whom I have chosen, the
descendants of Abraham My friend.”**

2 Cor. 11:13, “For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.

2 Cor. 11:14, “And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

2 Cor. 11:15, “Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.”