



JESUS 3D – Part 3

## The Wrongs He Confronted

Luke 11:37-54

### He Confronts Wrong Heartedness

Luke 11:37-41

<sup>37</sup> When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. <sup>38</sup> But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal. <sup>39</sup> Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, **you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.** <sup>40</sup> You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? <sup>41</sup> But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

### The Wrong of Neglecting Justice and Love

Luke 11:37-41

<sup>42</sup> “Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but **you neglect justice and the love of God.** You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.

### The Wrong of Self-Serving Pride

Luke 11:43

<sup>43</sup> “Woe to you Pharisees, because **you love the most important seats in the synagogues** and respectful greetings in the marketplaces.

### The Wrong of Corrupting Others

Luke 11:44

<sup>44</sup> “Woe to you, because **you are like unmarked graves**, which people walk over without knowing it.”

### The Wrong of Making Law a Burden

Luke 11:45-46

<sup>45</sup> One of the experts in the law answered him, “Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also.”

<sup>46</sup> Jesus replied, “And you experts in the law, woe to you, because **you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them.**

### The Wrong of Religious Hypocrisy

Luke 11:47-51

<sup>47</sup> “Woe to you, because **you build tombs for the prophets, and it was your ancestors who killed them.** <sup>48</sup> So you testify that you approve of what your ancestors did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. <sup>49</sup> Because of this, God in his wisdom said, ‘I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and others they will persecute.’ <sup>50</sup> Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world, <sup>51</sup> from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, **this generation will be held responsible for it all.**

### The Wrong of Muddying the Water

Luke 11:52

<sup>52</sup> “Woe to you experts in the law, because **you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering.**”

### The Wrong of Stubborn Self-Assurance

Luke 11:53

<sup>53</sup> When Jesus went outside, the Pharisees and **the teachers of the law began to oppose him fiercely and to besiege him with questions,** <sup>54</sup> waiting to catch him in something he might say.