

## **Sermon Outline: “A Question On Woes!”**

Matthew 23:13-32

19/09/2021

Woe is me

Blocking the gospel v.13

I am in this for me v.14

Zealous for converts v.15

Leaving God out vv.16-22

Neglecting the important vv.23-24

A dirty cup vv.25-26

White washed tombs vv.27-28

Pretending to honour vv.29-32

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

Define “woe”?

How do we block the gospel?

What does a “white-washed tomb” represent?

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1. Define “woe”? Who are the woes pronounced upon?
2. What benefit is there to the woes?
3. What is the first woe in v.13? How do we block people from coming into the kingdom?
4. What warning is given in the second woe? (v.14)
5. What can be learnt from the third woe? (v.15)
6. What do we learn from the taking of oaths and the temple? What does Jesus call the teachers of the law and the Pharisees in the fourth woe? Why? (vv.16-22)
7. What had God’s people neglected in vv. 23-24?
8. How had they forgotten these things?
9. What had the cup and dish illustrated?
10. What did the white washed tomb represent?
11. In building the ornate tombs what were the teachers of the law and the Pharisees attempting to show? Were they in agreement with the message of the prophets? Explain.
12. Why were the woes pronounced?