

WOES FOR HYPOCRISY

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2 COR. 13:5 NLT

- Wesley's 22 Questions

EIGHT WOES – MT. 23:1-28 NLT

Woe is an exclamation of grief, denunciation, or distress. Before pronouncing the woes, Jesus says to respect the scribes and Pharisees, but not to emulate them because of their hypocrisy.

- 1.) **MT. 23:13** For preventing people from finding salvation. They won't enter His kingdom.
- 2.) **MT. 23:14** For taking advantage of widows.
- 3.) **MT. 23:15** For laboring to make converts then leading them to become twice as much children of Hell.
- 4.) **MT. 23:16-17** For nit-picking about oaths while ignoring the true nature of an oath.
- 5.) **MT. 23:23** For emphasizing tithing while neglecting the weightier matters of the law (judgment, mercy, and faith).
- 6.) **MT. 23:25-26** For extortion and bribery.
- 7.) **MT. 23:27-28** For hypocrisy and sin.
- 8.) **MT. 23:29-31** For lying about comparing themselves to their fathers.