

## Sermon Notes on Matthew 23:1-12

What do we know for sure about Moses' chair?

- A.) It is a metaphor to talk about authority in teaching God's word
- B.) It is an actual seat that Moses occupied
- C.) It is an actual seat that was left empty
- D.) it was an actual seat that only important people sat in

T/F Jesus says to obey the Pharisees insofar as they teach the Word of God.

Why does Jesus say not to follow the Pharisees' example?

- A.) Because they are blind guides
- B.) Because they are liars
- C.) Because they don't do what they preach
- D.) Because they are vipers

T/F All men do not practice what they preach.

What are the heavy burdens the Pharisees place on common Jews?

- A.) The law of God
- B.) Their traditions
- C.) The Law of God AND their traditions
- D.) An actual yoke they had to carry for penance.

What does it mean that the Pharisees did not lift a finger to move the heavy burdens?

- A.) They did not help people bear the load of the law and their traditions

- B.) They obeyed their traditions but neglected the laws of God that could not be confirmed by men
- C.) They were lazy
- D.) A and B

T/F Mankind adds to or modifies God's laws for selfish reasons.

What is a phylactery?

- A.) A tassel worn at the corner of a robe
- B.) A box with scripture in it reminding them to obey God
- C.) A dinosaur
- D.) A kind of law

T/F Mankind seek glory for themselves from other men.

T/F Christ followers seek only to bring Glory to God.