# PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

Jesus Criticizes Unjust Leaders

Matthew 23

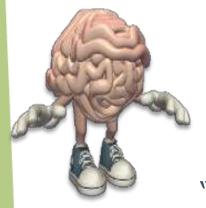


### Key Verse

"The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for **they do not practice what they preach.**"

- (from Matthew 23:2-3)



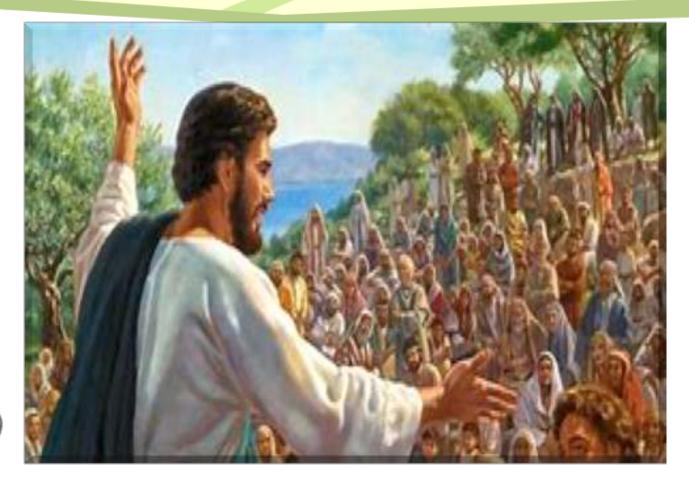


## Memory Verse

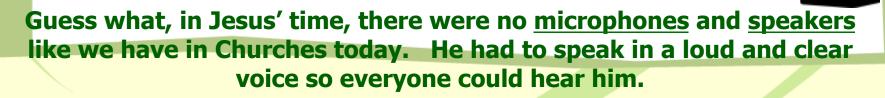
"Justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced"

(from Matthew 23:23, NIV)









#### From Moses to the Pharisees

Moses speaking to the people 🔐

The Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. 🐯

Do everything they tell you, but do not do what they do.





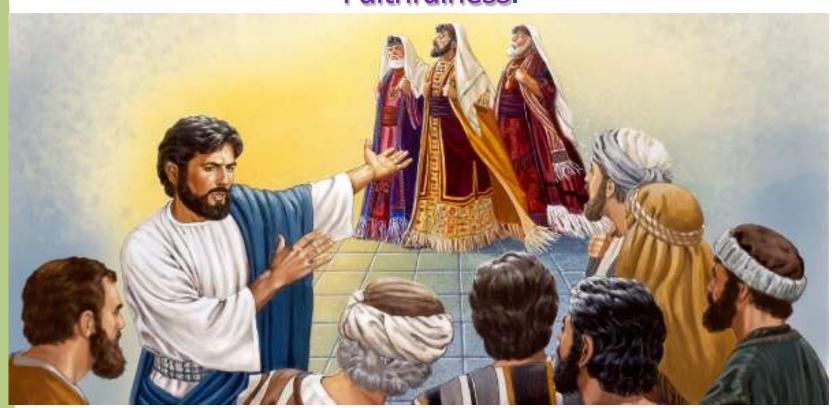


The Pharisees do not practice what they preach.

Shame, Shame, Shame



Jesus warns the teachers, of the law and the Pharisees, and the hypocrites for not paying attention to the more important things of the law: Justice, Mercy and Faithfulness.



Important Matters of the Law:

Justice Mercy Faithfulness





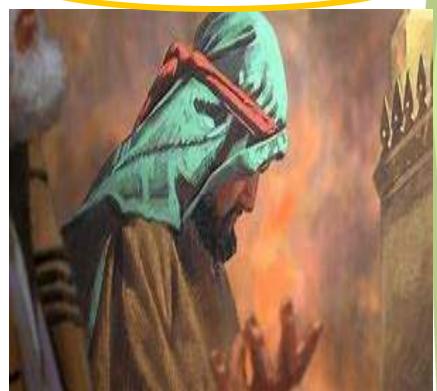


# Look at the two pictures of the two men. What man appears to be a humble believer?

The Pharisee in Prayer.



The Publican in Prayer



Jesus Christ wants us to be clean on the inside and then the outside will also be clean.

Pig Pen's Dishes Are Dirty. Pig Pen has work to do.

Charlie Brown's Dishes Are Clean. Charlie Brown has done his work.





Where would a family learn about and obey the Word of God? The television, basketball game, Bible or Church.



#### Reach the Children. Teach the Children.

**Source: PreSchool Playhouse and Primary Street UMI** 

