

LEARNING WITH LUKE 11:37-54 “WOE TO THIS GENERATION” P.1034 PEW BIBLE

Luke 11:39 Jesus said, “you clean the outside, but inside you are full of wickedness. You fools!”

Luke 11:50 Jesus said, “the blood of all the prophets will be charged to this generation”

-One of the most scary things Jesus ever said was: "unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and teachers of the Law, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven" -RC Sproul -and it was self-righteousness that disqualified them.

1- WOE to Theological Hypocrites! - false teachers

Luke 11:37-38 - rituals

Luke 11:39-41 - fools

Prov 4:23, 1 Sam 16:7

Luke 11:42-44 - Pharisees

Micah 6:8, Amos 5:21-24

Mt 5:17-20 - righteousness

Luke 11:45-46 - Lawyers

Mt 23:1-28, Mk 7:1-13, Mt 11:28-30

-False charity which calls it 'unkind' to say anyone is in error finds no encouragement in the Lord's language -JC Ryle

-Our degree of attachment to money and possessions is an unflinching indicator of the health of our souls. -RK Hughes

-Faithless leaders stood as representatives of the evil generation upon whom God's vengeance would come -JMcDurmon

2- WOE to Jesus' Generation! - Christ has come

Luke 11:47-48 - blood

Luke 11:49-51 - required

Heb 11:4, 2 Chrn 24:20-22

Num 32:13, Dt 1:35 - evil

Matt 23:29-39 - upon you

Acts 7:51-53, 1Ths 2:13-16

-This generation is guilty, for in rejecting Christ it rejects the prophets who spoke of Him. The blood of all the prophets was shed as testimony to the truth which was embodied in the person of Jesus, and they despised Him. -RC Sproul

-In the NT, this 'generation' always means those living at the same time; it refers to contemporaries. -DH Chilton

-Between Jesus' generation and the final day, so all could see, judgment fell on Jerusalem in AD70. -RK Hughes

3- WOE to Twisters of Truth! - leading astray

Luke 11:52-54 - provokers

Luke 1:77 - knowledge

Malachi 2:7-8 - stumble

Acts 20:17-38 - wolves

Titus 1:13-16 - rebuke

Dt 30, Ezk 36 - Holy Spirit

-How great is the sin of professing to teach others what we do not practice ourselves; & hinder them from heaven-JC Ryle

-Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong, but between right and almost right. -CH Spurgeon

4- WOE to You & Me?? - an evil generation

Phil 2:12-18 - shine

Phil 3:12-21 - strain

Phil 4:1,4-9 - stand

-How much more is our responsibility, who have the entire Word of God and its preaching for 2,000 years. -RK Hughes

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9-13 **Luke 11:37-41** - fools

9-14 **Luke 11:45-46** - woe

9-15 **Luke 11:47-51** - this

9-16 **Luke 11:52-54** - key

9-17 **Deut 30:1-20** - hearts

9-18 **Phil 2:12-18** - shine

9-19 **Phil 3:12-21** - strain

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

