

Ben Linder - Sunday 4 January 2026
Matthew 23 - Hypocrisy Kills

Operation Paperclip

Hypocrisy is not the gap between doing and feeling; it's the gap between persona and _____ character.

Matthew 23 structure:

vv1-12 - Jesus speaks to disciples & crowds

vv13-36 - Jesus confronts the 'teachers of the law & Pharisees' with 7 'woes'

vv37-39 - Jesus laments over Jerusalem

Point 1 - Jesus calls out the religious leaders on "Operation _____".

Matthew 23:27-28

Point 2 - Follow the Pharisees _____, but not their _____.

Matthew 23:1-9

Matthew 23:12

Humility → Love

Love of God
Love of Neighbour

Point 3 - Jesus exposes the _____ behind their religious performance

Matthew 23:23-24 - What does Jesus accuse the religious leaders of?

Matthew 23:25-26 - What does Jesus accuse the religious leaders of?

Matthew 15:18-20a

Point 4 - Even during this _____, Jesus had already set in motion the plan to bring about _____.

Romans 5:6-8

YOUR 1 THING: