

## Questions for Matthew 23:16-39

1. What does it mean to be a “blind guide”? (Verse 16)
2. Why did Jesus call out the way that they were swearing and what they were swearing on? Is this a rebuke of swearing, the entity being sworn upon, or something else? (Verses 16-22)
3. Was Jesus telling them that they shouldn't tithe at all because justice, mercy and faith were more important? (Verses 23-24)

4. What was wrong with the outward appearance of righteousness with the scribes and Pharisees? How does this description define who they were? (Verses 25-28)

5. Why would all the righteous blood come upon the scribes and Pharisees? Is this teaching that they were guilty of the sinful actions of others from the past? (Verses 29-36)

6. What did Jesus want for Jerusalem? What were they going to receive? (Verses 37-39)