Contradicting the Religious Leaders

Luke 16:14-18

(series #93)

Introduction: the ministry of Jesus caused division
- Matthew 10:34; Luke 12:51

I. God Focuses on the Heart vv. 14-15

A. Matthew 6:1-16

B. Matthew 23:27-28

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A. The ministry of John was a major turning point

B. Matthew 11:12

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A. The teaching of Rabi Hillel

B. Matthew 19:3-9

Conclusion: A thoroughly biblical ministry is not always popular and is often controversial!