

10. The very name, “Pharisee” means what?
11. What did the Pharisees add to and take away from?
12. The strongest rebukes Jesus ever gave were against which religious group?
13. True or False: To take the word of God seriously and expect others to take the word of God seriously is being a Pharisee.
14. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees because they did what?
15. If you were a religious liberal in Jesus’ time, you would be in what group?
16. Who was in control of the temple?
17. What common cause did the opposing groups, the Pharisees and Sadducees have, as it relates to Jesus?
18. To test Jesus they asked for what?
19. What were the religious leaders able to read?
20. What did the religious leaders refuse to read?
21. The leaders were without excuse because they had been given more than enough signs to prove what to them?
22. To reject all the evidence given by the Holy Spirit and to attribute Jesus’ works to Satan was what kind of sin?
23. The leaders wanted to make it look like their rejection of Jesus was because they didn’t have enough what?
24. Most people don’t want to submit to Jesus as their what?
25. Believing in Jesus means surrendering to Him as what?
26. If Jesus is the Messiah, He is to be what?
27. Jesus referred to the religious leaders as what kind of generation?
28. It’s not that miraculous signs are inherently evil. What is evil is when people become what?
29. Jesus informed the spiritual leaders that the only sign they would be given would be what?
30. If Jesus was placed in the tomb on Friday and rose from the dead on Sunday, how does one explain the phrase, “three days and three nights...”?
31. Everything that Jesus said, taught, stood for, and claimed depended upon what one thing?
32. When are you really in trouble?
33. The religious leaders’ exposure to Jesus did what to their hearts?
34. Where did all of the people described in Revelation 20:7-8 come from?
35. According to Revelation 20:8 how many people will gather together to rebel against Christ one last time?
36. From this we learn the important lesson that you CAN’T change a man’s heart by changing his what?

37. Just because people are going to be living in the kingdom doesn't mean they will truly be what?

38. Where do we find the statement, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?"

39. Are you one who blends into the crowd and tries to look like a true believer but you're not? Are you one who goes along with the flow but you've never trust Christ as your personal Lord and Savior?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) **Read Matthew 1:1-16:12**
- 2) **Is "false doctrine" really that big of an issue?**
- 3) **When you think about the Lord Jesus Christ, what is your first thought of Him?**
- 4) **What doctrines are really critical for you? What doctrines are such that you still fellowship with others who believe differently? How do you determine your answer?**

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HARDNESS OF HEART

Matthew 16:1-4

(Series #90)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Hardness of Heart.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Most people aren't aggressive in their what?
2. What often comes out when people are pressed in some way or cornered or threatened or squeezed?
3. Instead of believing in Jesus, the chief priests and elders looked for a way to try to do what with the resurrection?
4. Where in John's gospel do we find another example of "hardness of heart"?
5. Even though people on earth during the tribulation will know the events are the judgment of God, what will they not do?
6. Neither grace nor judgment penetrates what?
7. The religious leaders rejected Jesus. What did many of the people in the society do?
8. What two religious groups had a lot of power and influence in 1st century Israel?
9. Why did the Pharisees start up in the first place?

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