

# **Pretty Outside, Ugly Inside**

Matthew 23:25-28

(series #130)

**Intro:** Man looks at externals, God looks at the heart  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:7

- Matthew 22:15-16

## **I. The Cup and the Dish vv. 25-26**

A. Clean outside, dirty inside v. 25

1. Full of greed

2. Full of self-indulgence

B. First cleanse the inside v. 26

1. Isaiah 1:11-18

2. Psalm 51:17

3. Isaiah 66:2

## **II. The Whitewashed Tombs vv. 27-28**

A. Beautiful outside, decaying inside v. 27

1. Numbers 19:16

2. Luke 11:44

B. Full of hypocrisy and lawlessness

**Conclusion:** Is your heart right before God?