

34 – Luke 11:33-53 – Beware of hypocrisy**What happens?**

...light and darkness.

Firstly (v 33) ... like a light on a hill.

Secondly (v34) ... only when our eyes are sound or healthy to see do we allow light to shine in.

... when are eyes are evil they only allow darkness to shine in.

Based on what our insides were like.

see Luke 11:29-32 ... the failure of people to repent now someone greater than Solomon is here.

... it comes down to their eyes.

warning - verse 35.

... make sure that what you thought was light for your body is not in fact darkness

Luke 11:37... invited to the house of a Pharisee.

...closer towards Jerusalem... the religious leaders a far more intense serve.

Why your religious leaders are darkness

Firstly, (v 42), you are legalistic with things that do not matter but you forget the things that are absolutely central.

Luke 11:28 “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.”

... they were leading those who followed into darkness.

Secondly, (v 43), more concerned with their own self importance.

Finally, (v 44), ‘unmarked graves’ that people walk over and are defiled and yet they never know.

This is why the present generation is not repenting.

One confident expert in the law

verse 45... “the things you are saying insult us also”.

Woe #1 (v46) - Woe to you because you load people down with burdens and you will not even lift a finger to help.

Woe # 2 – (v47) - just like their forefathers.

Woe # 3 (v52) - taken away the key to knowledge.

For us today

- 1) **Being like them?**

- 2) **The warning concerning the religious leaders you follow**