Discussion Questions for "Woe to You Scribes and Pharisees"
Matthew 23:1-36

1. What new insight did you gain by watching this video? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?

2. In our study today, we opened with Matthew 23:1-3 where Yeshua mentions the seat of Moses. This seat is obviously a seat of authority. Yeshua says that we are to obey what they say but be careful not do what they do. What do the apostles say about this principle?

3. Compare the burdens placed on the people by the Scribes and Pharisees (Matthew 23:4-7) with the burden Yeshua places on us (Matthew 11:28-30).

4. Yeshua said we are not to call anyone teacher because we are all brethren (Matthew 28:8-12) What role does the teacher have among believers? Support with scripture.

5. Yeshua chastises the Scribes and Pharisees for shutting up the kingdom of heaven against men (Matthew 23:13). In what ways do they do so? How do we open the Kingdom of Heaven?

6. All the woes which Yeshua directed to certain Scribes and Pharisees in this study cover a broad range of behaviors. What are some of the elements in our society today which can lead us to fall into the same corruption as these Scribes and Pharisees did?