

Title: King Jesus
Subtitle: Beware of His Enemies
Text: Luke 20:45-47
Date: June 6, 2021
Subject Matter: Hypocrisy. Selfishness.

1. Beware _____ (v.45-46a)

Luke 20

45 And in the hearing of all the people he said to his disciples, **46** "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, **47** who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

2. Avoid _____ (vv.46b-47a)

3. Fear _____ (v.47b)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **2 Peter 2:1-3**. Why do you think warnings like this are so unpopular in our modern evangelical culture? What is the risk when Christians are never warned about false teaching and false teachers?
2. Read **Matthew 7:15-16** and **Acts 20:29-31**. Why is it more difficult than many Christians assume to identify the kinds of “twisting” of the truth that is warned of in these passages?
3. Read **Matthew 23:1-7**. While it is our tendency to read this passage and seek to identify these traits in others, what in this list (and the list we studied in Luke 20:46b-47a) do you find to be a particular temptation for you?
4. Read **James 4:3-10**. How does this hard-hitting passage help you to identify the ways selfishness can creep into your thinking and decision-making as a Christian?
5. Read **2 Timothy 4:1-5**. Even though this passage was originally addressed to a pastor, what can you learn about guarding your life from spiritual compromise?