

## What's Inside Your Cup?

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Matthew 23:25-28

### I. They Were Doing **Good Things**

- A. They **worked hard** and made others work hard (23:4-5)  
*- but had to be seen by everybody*
- B. Attended a lot of **meetings** (23:6-7)  
*- but had to have the best seat*
- C. **Prayed** Long & Loud (23:14)  
*- but for show*
- D. Went on **mission trips**, even to win one soul (23:15)  
*- but made them a disciple like them*
- E. **Tithed** & gave offerings (23:23)  
*- but did it for the wrong reason & forgot justice, mercy & faith*
- F. **Looked Great!** (23:25)  
*- but only on the outside*

### II. They Were **Religious People**

- A. **Teachers**
- B. **Pharisees**
- C. **Hypocrites**

### III. They Were **Living a Lie**

- A. They had not been cleaned on the **inside**
- B. They were **blinded** to the truth
- C. They were like **Painted Tombs**, full of dead men's bones