

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# MATTHEW



Proof of the Anticipated

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# **THE FREEING NATURE OF THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 23:1-22**

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- I. The true Gospel brings a change of heart (vv. 1-12).**
  - A. Christ followers are not under a heavy burden (vv. 1-4).**
  - B. Christ followers do not covet better treatment from others (vv. 5-7).**
  - C. Christ followers are all brothers in God's family (vv. 8-12).**

**II. A false gospel betrays those who hear it  
(vv. 13-15).**

**A. A false gospel barricades individuals from the  
truth (v. 13).**

**B. A false gospel binds individuals to hell (v. 15).**

**III. Spiritual blindness has devastating effects  
(vv. 16-22).**

**A. An oath is not to be broken (vv. 16-18).**

**B. Moving the boundaries does not trick God  
(vv. 19-22).**

## **Conclusion:**

- **Are you resting in God's grace through Jesus?**
- **Will you guard against Pharisaical thinking that can easily creep in?**