



## **Danger Will Robinson**

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## **WEEK 55**

Mark 12:38-40

***"38 Then He said to them in His teaching, "Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the marketplaces, 39 the best seats in the synagogues, and the best places at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. These will receive greater condemnation."***

***(Mark 12:38-40, NKJV)***

***"1 Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, 2 saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. 3 Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. 4 For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. 5 But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments. 6 They love the best places at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues, 7 greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, 'Rabbi, Rabbi.' 8 But you, do not be called 'Rabbi'; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren. 9 Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. 10 And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ. 11 But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. 12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."***

***(Matthew 23:1-12, NKJV)***

### **I. Three Major Categories to Spot False or Dangerous Teachers:**

1. They are Hypocritically Abusive.

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(Matt. 23:3).

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- (Matt. 23:3-4).

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## 2. They are Self-Absorbed.

- (Mark 12:38; Matt. 23:5).

- (Mark 12:39; Matt. 23:6-12).

## 3. They Exploit Others Financially.

- (Mark 12:40a).

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## II. Take Away:

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