

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Lesson 59

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HOW NOT TO SERVE THE LORD

Matthew 23:1-36

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- c. They used oaths deceitfully 23:16-22

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