



Big Hat – No Cattle

The High Cost of Pretending

THE PASSAGE:

Matthew 23:13-24

- Woe #1 – Their desire to be _____.
- Woe #2 – Their desire to be _____.
- Woe #3 – Their love of _____.
- Woe #4 – Their messed-up _____.

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1. The fear of man is a _____.
Proverbs 29:25/ Luke 12:1
2. Spiritual Pretending _____ others, but it _____ God.
Matthew 6:1-8/ Matthew 7:1-5 & James 3:1/ Acts 5:1-11
3. Financial Pretending will leave you _____.
Proverbs 13:7/ Proverbs 21:20
4. Relational Pretending will leave you _____.
1 Corinthians 12/ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

The Incredible Benefits of Authenticity

1. It puts God on _____.
James 4:6/ Psalm 34:18
2. It breaks Satan's _____.
Revelation 12:10
3. It provides the help I need _____ I need it.
Galatians 6:2/ James 5:16
4. It _____ and _____ others.
2 Corinthians 1:3-7

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THE PASSAGE:

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- Woe #1 – Their desire to be **EXCLUSIVE**.
- Woe #2 – Their desire to be **TEACHERS**.
- Woe #3 – Their love of **TECHNICALITIES**.
- Woe #4 – Their messed-up **PRIORITIES**.

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The High Cost of Pretending

1. The fear of man is a **SNARE**.
Proverbs 29:25/ Luke 12:1
2. Spiritual Pretending **IMPRESSES** others, but it **NAUSEATES** God.
Matthew 6:1-8/ Matthew 7:1-5 & James 3:1/ Acts 5:1-11
3. Financial Pretending will leave you **BROKE**.
Proverbs 13:7/ Proverbs 21:20
4. Relational Pretending will leave you **OVERWHELMED**.
1 Corinthians 12/ Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

The Incredible Benefits of Authenticity

1. It puts God on **MY SIDE**.
James 4:6/ Psalm 34:18
2. It breaks Satan's **POWER**.
Revelation 12:10
3. It provides the help I need **WHEN** I need it.
Galatians 6:2/ James 5:16
4. It **ENCOURAGES** and **HELPS** others.
2 Corinthians 1:3-7