

# **JESUS EXPOSES HIS ENEMIES' HEARTS**

**LUKE 20:19-26**

**(Matthew 22:15-22; Mark 12:13-17)**

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## **DECIEVED BY HUMAN DESIRE**

**Luke 20:19-26; Mark 3:28-29; Matthew 7:15-16**

## **MOTIVATED BY EVIL**

**Luke 20:19-22; John 8:39-47**

## **TRAPPED BY THEIR OWN DECEIT**

**Luke 20:23-26; Luke 16:13-15; Acts 5:27-29; Matthew 25:21**

## **NOTES:**

The Pharisees were a Jewish sect that influenced the religious and social thought which controlled much of Israel's political and religious government during the Second Temple period. They were a much larger group than the Sadducees. After the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A. D., the interpretations of scripture and the man-made rules of the Pharisees became the foundation for the liturgy and ritual that is followed today by Rabbinic Judaism.

The Sadducees were a Jewish sect who had control of Jewish law and temple ritual in Judea during the Second Temple period until the destruction of the Second Temple in 70 A.D. Most were of the upper social and economic echelon of Judean society. As a whole, they fulfilled various political, social, and religious roles, including maintaining the Temple in Jerusalem and controlled important positions such as the chief priests and temple priests. The group became extinct sometime after the destruction of Second Temple.

Longstanding social and religious conflicts took place between Pharisees and Sadducees, which were made exacerbated by the Sadducees tendency to side with Roman rule. There was conflict between those who favored Hellenization (the Sadducees) and those who resisted it (the Pharisees). Secondly, conflict existed between those who emphasized the importance of the Second Temple with its rites and services, and those who emphasized the importance of living according to Mosaic Laws. A third point of conflict, specifically religious, involved different interpretations of the Torah and how to apply it to daily Jewish life. Lastly, of great interest to the common person, was conflict regarding whether or not there is resurrection of the dead.

The Herodians were a sect of Hellenistic Jews that were hostile to Jesus' claim to Messiahship. They thought Herod the Great was the Messiah and therefore desired an Israel led by Herod's family. In the New Testament they are often mentioned in the gospels with the Pharisees in opposing Jesus. Herodians were a political party who distinguished themselves from the Pharisees and Sadducees because of their support of Herod the Great, who they felt was the rightful King of the Jews. The Herodians wanted political independence for the Jewish people. Unlike the Pharisees, who sought to restore the kingdom of David, the Herodians wished to restore a member of the Herodian dynasty to the throne.

The Scribes were originally hired by the leaders of the Pharisees and Sadducees to record what they dedicated to be recorded. They gradually grew into a class of scholars who taught and interpreted Jewish Law. In general, they were opposed to Jesus because of His threat to the power structure and class structure of Jewish society.

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**THIS WEEK: MONDAY, JULY 27 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 2:**

**Tuesday:**

***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE NAMES OF GOD***

**Lesson 6, YAHWEH: Lord**

10:00 am

**Wednesday:**

***HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 🍷 to PATRICK & LINDA!***

**Sunday:**

***SUNDAY SERVICE***

10:00 am

**COMING UP IN AUGUST:**

***3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> - PRAYER & FASTING FOR CBC***

***11<sup>th</sup> - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE NAMES OF GOD***

**Lesson 7, ADONAY: LORD, Master 10:00 am**

***15<sup>th</sup> - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS 21, 8:00-9:30 am***

***16<sup>th</sup> - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

***22<sup>nd</sup> - TENTATIVE WOMEN'S GATHERING, 9:30-11:30 am***

***CARE NET VIRTUAL WALK FOR LIFE***

Register Online: [carenetaq.org/events](http://carenetaq.org/events)

***23<sup>rd</sup> - TENTATIVE FELLOWSHIP MEAL following the service***

***25<sup>th</sup> - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE NAMES OF GOD***

**Lesson 8, YAHWEH ROPHE: The LORD Who Heals 10:00 am**



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