

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY

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³⁷While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table.

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³⁸The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner.

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³⁹And the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.

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⁴⁰You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also?

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⁴¹But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

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⁴²“But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

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⁴³Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces.

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⁴⁴Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.”

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⁴⁵One of the lawyers answered him, “Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also.”

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⁴⁶And he said, “Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers.

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⁴⁷Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your fathers killed.

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⁴⁸So you are witnesses and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs.

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⁴⁹Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,'

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⁵⁰so that the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation,

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⁵¹from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation.

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⁵²Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering.”

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⁵³As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things,

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⁵⁴lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

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not the Condition of their Heart (vss. 37-41)**

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