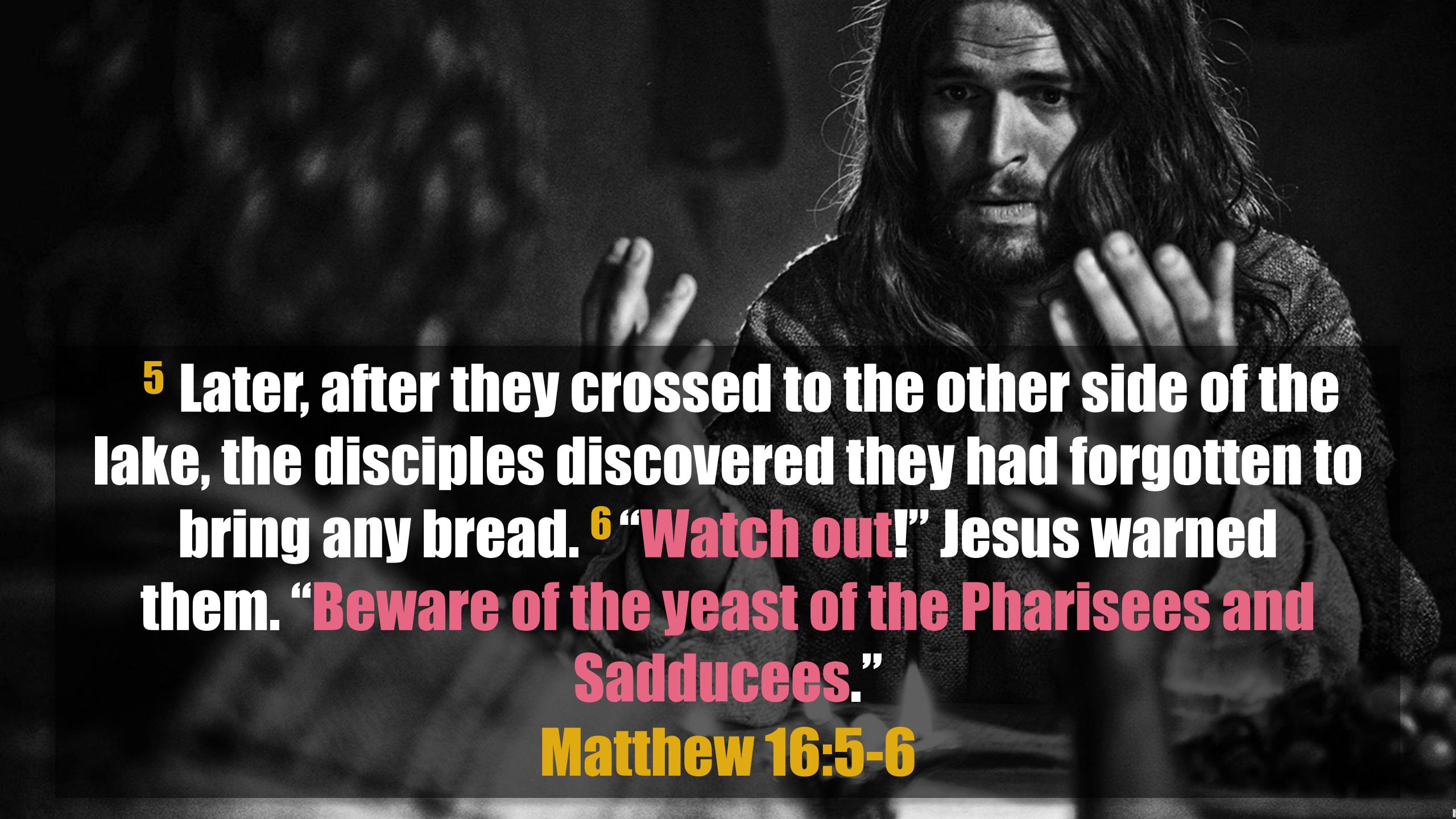




# KINGDOM COMMANDS

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**28. BEWARE OF THE YEAST**



**5** Later, after they crossed to the other side of the lake, the disciples discovered they had forgotten to bring any bread. **6** “Watch out!” Jesus warned them. “Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

**Matthew 16:5-6**

# *Fame*

**Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings.  
Only one thing endures and that is character.**

**Horace Greeley**

**Do not pay too much attention to fame, power, or money. Some day you will meet a person who cares for none of these, and then you will know how poor you really are.**

**Rudyard Kipling**

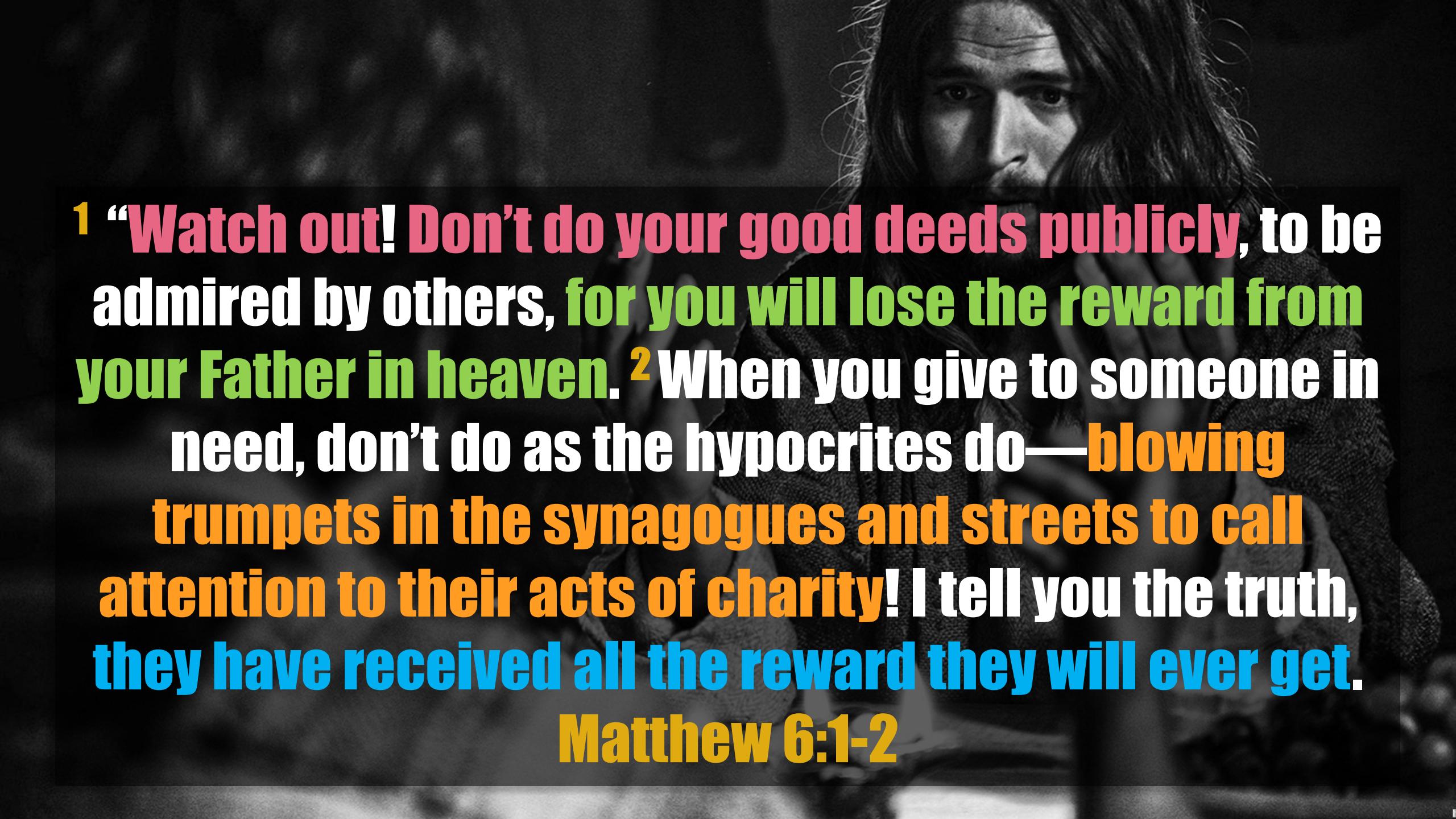
**Fame means millions of people have the wrong idea about you.**

**Erica Jong**

A man in a dark suit and tie stands in the center, looking down with a serious expression. He is surrounded by several paparazzi holding professional cameras with large lenses. The background is dark with bright, dramatic lighting from the cameras' flashes.

**T1 PHARISEES PRACTICE THEIR  
FAITH TO BE SEEN BY OTHERS.**

*Matthew 6:1-2*



**1** “Watch out! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired by others, for you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven. **2** When you give to someone in need, don’t do as the hypocrites do—blowing trumpets in the synagogues and streets to call attention to their acts of charity! I tell you the truth, they have received all the reward they will ever get.

**Matthew 6:1-2**

# *Hypocrisy*

If Satan ever laughs, it must be at hypocrites; they are the greatest dupes he has; **they serve him better than any others, and receive no wages.**

**Charles Colton**

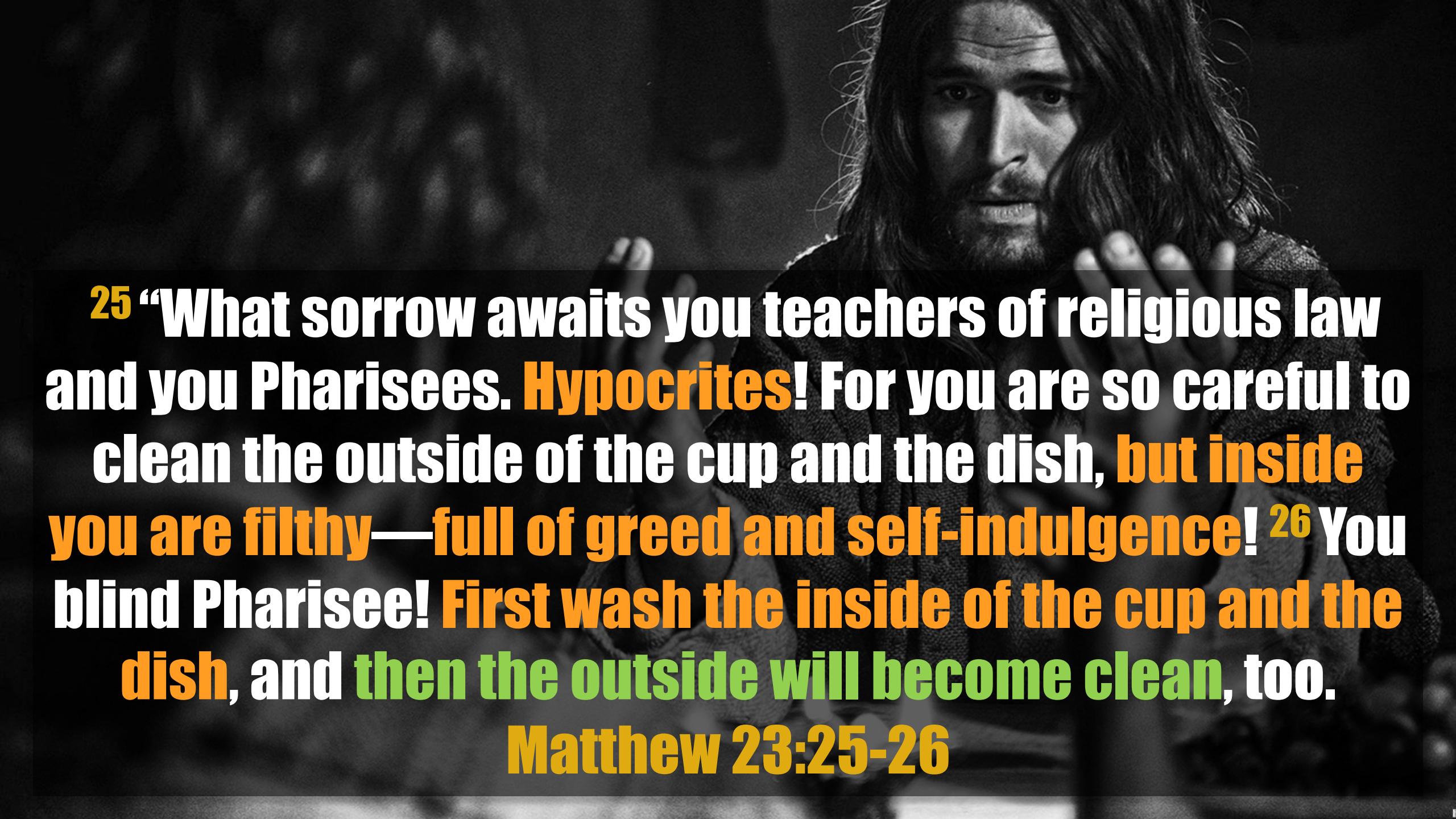
**“The self-righteous scream judgments against others to hide the noise of skeletons dancing in their own closets.”**

**John Mark Green**

A man in a dark suit and white shirt is holding a roll of white toilet paper over his face, covering his eyes and nose. He is looking directly at the camera. The background is a dark, textured wall.

**T2 PHARISEES COVER UP SIN INSTEAD  
OF CONFESSING AND REPENTING.**

***Matthew 23:25-26***



**25** “What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. **Hypocrites!** For you are so careful to clean the outside of the cup and the dish, **but inside you are filthy—full of greed and self-indulgence!** **26** You blind Pharisee! **First wash the inside of the cup and the dish, and then the outside will become clean,** too.

**Matthew 23:25-26**

# **Compassion**



**“Give, but give until it hurts.”**

**Mother Teresa**

**“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”**

**Shannon L. Alder**

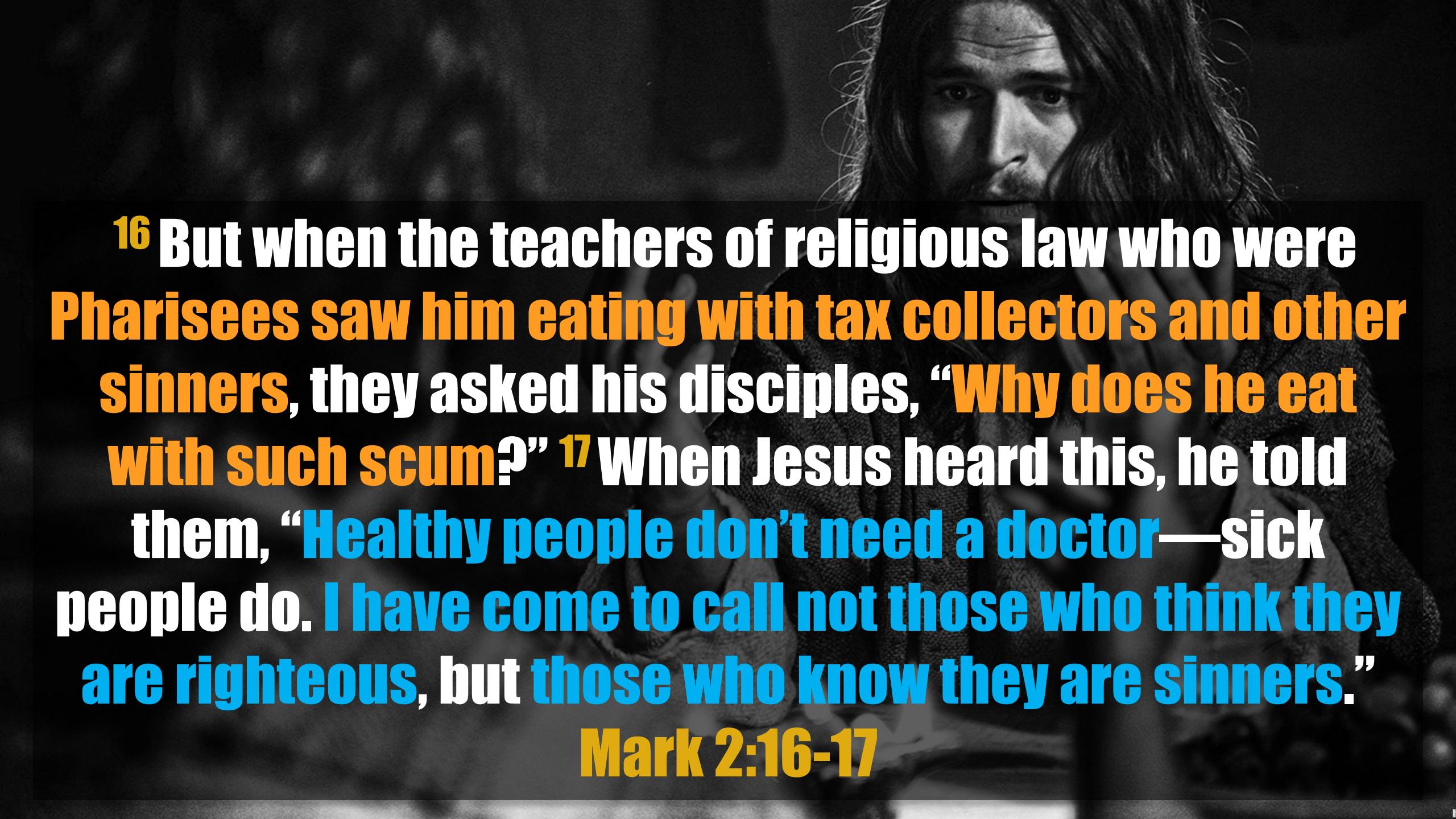
**“When you're too religious, you tend to point your finger to judge instead of extending your hand to help.”**

**Steve Maraboli**



**T3 PHARISEES LACK LOVE  
FOR PEOPLE IN NEED.**

*Mark 2:16-17*



**16** But when the teachers of religious law who were Pharisees saw him eating with tax collectors and other sinners, they asked his disciples, “Why does he eat with such scum?” **17** When Jesus heard this, he told them, “Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.”

**Mark 2:16-17**