

Date 01/08/2023 Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Welcome to Church**  
If you are a visitor to our service this morning, please provide your name and address so we can acknowledge your visit by sending you a welcome note.

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And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”  
“And He said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
And with all your soul, and with all your mind.’  
This is the great and foremost commandment.

The second is like it,  
‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’  
On these commandments depend  
The whole Law and the Prophets.”

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT  
Matthew 22:36-40

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,  
“All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  
Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them  
In the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;

And lo, I am with you always, even to  
The end of the age.”

THE GREAT COMMISSION  
Matthew 28:18-20

You can use the tear off on the edge of the bulletin and drop it in the offering box or the box in the foyer. Alternatively, you can click [here](#) or use the contacts below if you would like to:

- Acknowledge your visit with us (physical or virtual) OR
- Contact us with prayer requests, questions, concerns, needs OR
- Request visitation prayer at your specific location (in your home, at the hospital, or nursing facility, etc.)

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### Three Traps to Avoid

*Rabbi*

Academic  
Arrogance

*Father*

Elitism

*Master*

Authoritarian  
Dominance

January 8, 2023

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# Melbourne Community Church (MCC)

## Sunday Service — January 8, 2023

### ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICE

Special video opens the service

Old Testament Reading:

[Proverbs 11:2, 15:33, 16:18, 18:12, 29:23](#)

Worship

Offering

Announcements of upcoming events

Pastoral prayer for the children before Sunday School classes.  
The Nursery is available for infants & toddlers at any time.

New Testament Reading, [Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18](#)

“Do as I Say & Not as They Do”, [Matthew 23:1-12](#)  
by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper is offered, along with prayer ministry  
while worship continues.

Benediction & Closing Prayer

### **This Sunday Morning:**

**Children’s Church:** Pre-school—1<sup>st</sup> grade class and 2<sup>nd</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### **Rock the Universe 2023**



On **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>** the *Youth Group* is looking to have 10 or more people to attend. If you are interested in attending, contact David or Denise Hemenway about tickets and accommodations. Information is available on Universal's [website](#).

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **01/08: This Sunday Evening:**

*Young Adult Small Group*, **6:00 PM**, at Nathan and Heather Eley’s home.

#### **01/10: Tuesday:**

*Memoirs Group*, led by Barbara Murgatroyd, at **4:00 PM** in the church sanctuary. Text Barbara at [\(321\) 355-9705](#) for more information or just join us.

*Give Hope 2 Kids—Quilt Display*, **6:00 PM**, at Central Baptist Church, Melbourne, FL.

#### **01/11: Wednesday Evening**

*Under the Cross (UTX)*, this week with pizza at **6:00 PM**, then a lesson from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM**. For ages pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Youth Group* will be meeting **6:00 PM—7:30 PM** at MCC.

*Adult Gathering* from **6:30 PM—7:30 PM** to pray, and discuss any questions regarding Sunday’s teaching and other items of devotional interest. We also have a *Zoom* option available.

#### **01/12: Thursday Afternoon:**

*Bible Art Journaling Group* from **10:30 AM—12:30 PM** also from **2:30—4:00 PM** in the MCC sanctuary. Text Barbara Murgatroyd [\(321\) 355-9705](#).

*Women’s Prayer Group*, meeting at **1:30 PM—3:30 PM**, For weekly meeting location, please contact the lead, Laurie Wilson [\(321\) 961-3658](#).

#### **01/14: Saturday:**

*Ladies’ Morning Prayer Group* at **8:00 AM** on Zoom. See Cindy Coleman.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **01/15: Next Sunday**

*Sunday Service* at **9:30 AM**. For next Sunday’s sermon read ahead [Matthew 23:13-39](#).

#### **01/17: Tuesday Night:**

*Girls Night Out* will be the third Tuesday—January 17<sup>th</sup> at Olive Garden at [2508 W New Haven, Melbourne, FL 32904](#).

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Date 01/08/2023 I have a  Prayer Request  Questions  Need



**Prayer Requests or Questions for the Pastoral Team?**

If you have questions or a prayer request, write in the space below and place in the offering basket or the box in the foyer.

(Optional) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sermon Notes

**Last week:** : “King of the Ring”, [Matthew 22:15-46](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Psalm 110](#); New Testament Reading: [Romans 13:1-10](#)

### Four Rounds of Dialogue

#### Round 1: [Pharisees vs. Jesus](#)

- Taxes—Priorities of Loyalties

#### Round 2: [Sadducees vs. Jesus](#)

- Resurrection—Knowing God & Scriptures

#### Round 3: [Torah-Teacher vs. Jesus](#)

- Greatest Commandment—Love God, Love Others

#### Round 4: [Jesus vs. Pharisees](#)

- Messiah—Son of David, Son of God

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**This week:** “Do as I Say & Not as They Do”, [Matthew 23:1-12](#), by Brandon Harris, Teaching Pastor.

Old Testament Reading: [Proverbs 11:2, 15:33, 16:18, 18:12, 29:23](#);

New Testament Reading: [Romans 13:1-10](#)

### Overview of Matthew 23

- Warnings: [Matthew 23:1-12](#)
- Woes: [Matthew 23:13-36](#)
- Wailing: [Matthew 23:37-39](#)

### Don't Be Like Them

**Negative:** *Don't Be Like Them*

[Matthew 23:1-7](#)

**Positive:** *Be Like This*

[Matthew 23:8-12](#)

What does it mean to sit in the seat of Moses? Who should take upon themselves this status or authority?

Both Jesus and Paul use what oral device to make a point about those that do not comport themselves as true leaders of the people. What was this device? ([Matthew 23:1](#); [1 Corinthians 4:8](#))

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What were the heavy, cumbersome loads that the people were being asked to bear and by whom?

What did Jesus promise instead? ([Matthew 11:28-30](#))

What was the intent of the phylacteries and tassels? ([Numbers 15:38b-39a](#))

What was the point Jesus was making when he emphasizes them making them wide and long?

What other traditions that these leaders sought for themselves:

- At banquets and synagogues?
- In the marketplaces?

What were the traditional levels of status in the among the rabbinical schools? (See [talmid](#); talmid watiq; talmid haber; [talmid hakam](#); rabbi)

What are the levels of status in the new Kingdom? ([Ephesians 4:11-12](#))

### Three Traps to Avoid

**Rabbi**—*Academic Arrogance*   **Father**—*Elitism*   **Master**—*Authoritarian Dominance*

### Additional Notes:

**Internet Resources:** [The Bible Project: Matthew 14-28](#); [Matthew Overview Poster](#)