

## **THE DOG THAT DIDN'T BARK**

### **Matthew 13:11 (HCSB)**

**11** He answered them, "Because the secrets of the kingdom of heaven have been given for you to know, but it has not been given to them.

### **Matthew 23:23-28 (HCSB)**

**23** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You pay a tenth of mint, dill, and cumin, yet you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy, and faith. These things should have been done without neglecting the others. **24** Blind guides! You strain out a gnat, yet gulp down a camel!

**25** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence! **26** Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup, so the outside of it may also become clean.

**27** "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of dead men's bones and every impurity. **28** In the same way, on the outside you seem righteous to people, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

### **John 14:15 (HCSB)**

**15** "If you love Me, you will keep My commands.

### **Mark 2:23-24; 27 (HCSB)**

**23** On the Sabbath He was going through the grainfields, and His disciples began to make their way picking some heads of grain. **24** The Pharisees said to Him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?"...

**27** Then He told them, "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath.