

**Upside-Down Religion**  
**Luke 21:1-4      June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Three kinds of false religious leaders

This (V:1-4) is a perfect picture of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
religion! This is not a \_\_\_\_\_ picture. This is a disturbing  
picture of the product of \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

Let's examine 4 traditional explanations of this illustration of the  
widow in V:1-4

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_

“Any religion that is built on the back of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
false religion.”

Unlike the practice of so many preachers today, we are not going to  
“take an offering” after this message. Instead, I want to propose  
three things to you.

- 1.) I want to exhort you to practice \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
religion.
- 2.) Help us restart our \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.
- 3.) If you are a widow in need, \_\_\_\_\_.

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Growth Group Discussion Questions**

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) Have you ever felt ripped off by false religion? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.) Have you ever felt wrongly manipulated by religion in any way?  
Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.) Read Sunday's Story (Luke 21:1-4) Then read Mark's account.  
(Mark 12:41-44) Now read it in a few different translations. What  
are some significant things that stand out to you?
  
  
  
  
  
- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss their meaning and  
their application to Sunday's text and your life. (Mark 12:29-31;  
1Corinthian 6:19-20; Luke 9:23-26; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; James  
1:27; Deuteronomy 14:28-29; 1 Timothy 6:5-12)
  
  
  
  
  
- 5.) How might you summarize today's bible lesson in a sentence or  
two? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your  
life from this study?
  
  
  
  
  
- 6.) Take some time to pray for one another. And pray for your  
pastors and their families.