



**Lesson 16:
A Second Group Of
Parables**

The Strait Gate: Warned Against Herod (Luke 13:22-35)
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In That Very Hour ... Luke 13:31-35

The Judicial Sentence. Luke 13:31-35; 19:38; cf. Matthew 23
Herod long desired to see Jesus (Luke 9:7-9; 23:7-8, 15), but it was not likely that he desired to put Him to death.
(cf. Matthew 14:1)

1. The antagonism between Christ and the Jewish leaders comes to a climax in Matthew 23.
2. In a series of woes Jesus denounces the scribes and Pharisees as Hypocrites, blind guides, fools, whited sepulchers, serpents, and a generation of vipers. Verses 13-33.
 - a. He accuses them of shutting up the kingdom of heaven against men, extortion, false teaching, lack of judgment, mercy, and faith.
3. In verse 32 Jesus declares, "*Fill ye up then the measure of your fathers.*"
 - a. This generation of Jews will fill up the cup to overflowing.
 - b. With the rejection of God's son and the crucifixion approaching, the patience of God had come to an end.