

Message: Brent Siemens

Beware, Beware, Beware! – Mark 8:11-21

Pharisees (Mk. 8:15):

A lay _____ of religious devotion.
Their name literally means ‘_____’.
They sought to preserve Jewish _____ and Jewish _____.

Herodians (Mk. 8:15):

A royal family in _____ during Jesus’ lifetime.
Began with a person named _____ the Great.
Herod is mentioned in the Bible at the time of Jesus’ _____.

Sadducees (Mt. 16:6):

They were the ones in charge of the _____.
They were the _____ family in Israel.
They ruled the _____ Sanhedrin.
They saw religion as an opportunity to _____.
Sadducees compromised their _____.

Zealots:

In a Jewish context to be ‘zealous’ means to be zealous for God
in a _____.
They sought to liberate Israel from _____ power.
At least one of Jesus’ twelve disciples was a _____ (Lk. 6:15).

Essenes:

A religious group in Israel who segregated themselves from the
rest of _____.
They thought most everything else in society had become

They formed their own religious community in the
_____.

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"Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples:
'The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in
Moses' seat. So you must be careful to do everything
they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do
not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy,
cumbersome loads and put them on people's
shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a
finger to move them. Everything they do is done for
people to see'"

Matthew 23:1-5