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# DAILY READING

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## 2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING

### LUKE 16:14-31

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

### MATTHEW 23:27-36

### RELIGIOUS HYPOCRITES DENOUNCED

**23** <sup>27</sup> “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside, but inside are full of the bones of the dead and every kind of impurity. <sup>28</sup> In the same way, on the outside you seem righteous to people, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

<sup>29</sup> “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! You build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous, <sup>30</sup> and you say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we wouldn’t have taken part with them in shedding the prophets’ blood.’ <sup>31</sup> So you testify against yourselves that you are descendants of those who murdered the prophets. <sup>32</sup> Fill up, then, the measure of your ancestors’ sins!

<sup>33</sup> “Snakes! Brood of vipers! How can you escape being condemned to hell? <sup>34</sup> This is why I am sending you prophets, sages, and scribes. Some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town. <sup>35</sup> So all the righteous blood shed on the earth will be charged to you, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. <sup>36</sup> Truly I tell you, all these things will come on this generation.