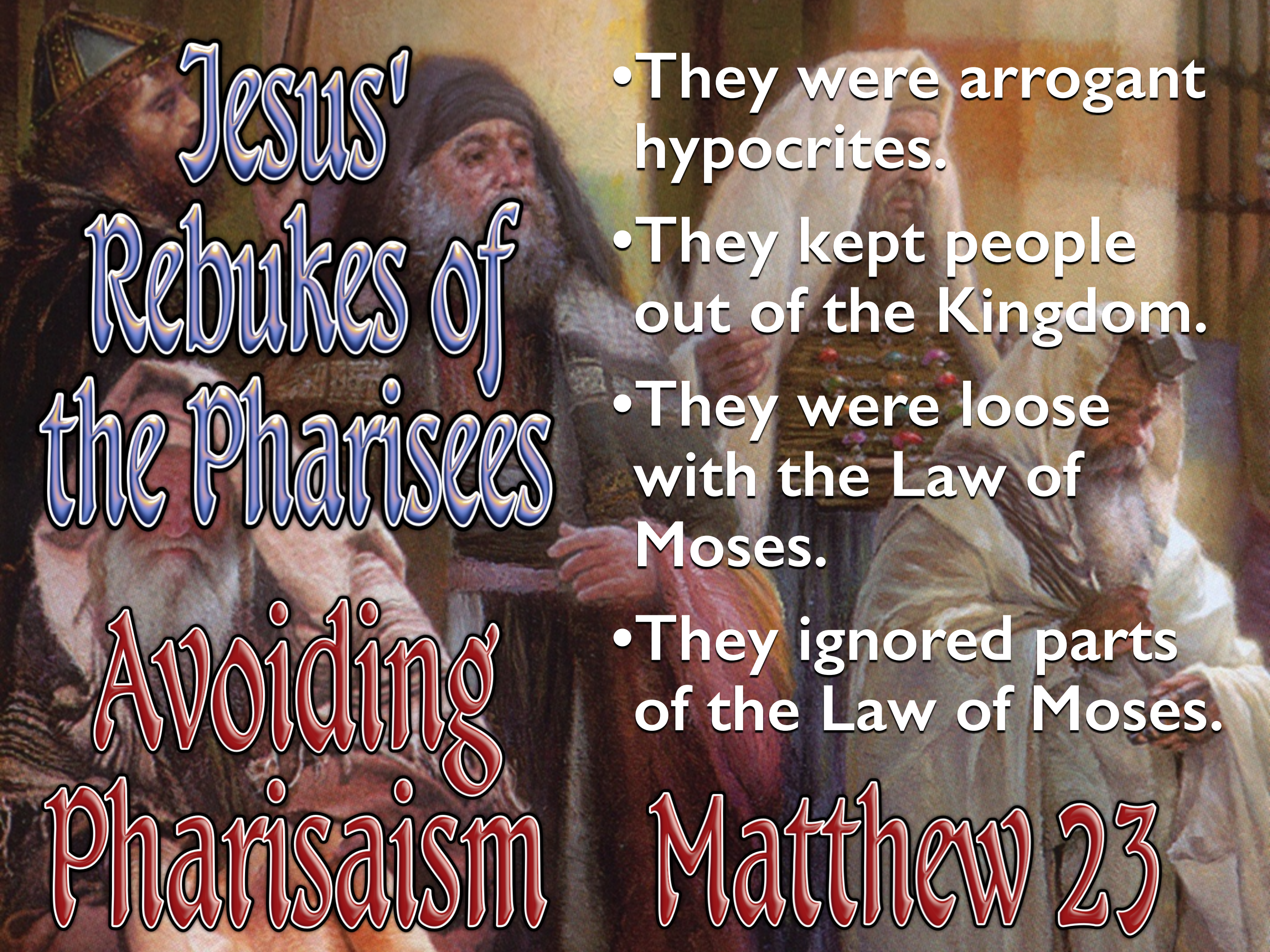


Avoiding pharisaism

A background image showing Jesus on the left, looking towards a group of Pharisees on the right. The Pharisees are depicted with long beards and traditional Jewish attire, some holding books. The scene is set in a room with stone walls.

Jesus' Rebukes of the Pharisees

Avoiding Pharisaism

- They were arrogant hypocrites.
- They kept people out of the Kingdom.
- They were loose with the Law of Moses.
- They ignored parts of the Law of Moses.

Matthew 23

A religious painting depicting Jesus, with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a brown robe, standing in the center. He is surrounded by several Pharisees in white robes and head coverings. One Pharisee on the left is wearing a gold crown. The scene is set in a room with stone walls and a wooden floor.

God's Expectations for Us

Avoiding Pharisaism

- Be humble servants of Christ.
- Be diligent to examine ourselves.
- Be diligent only to speak where God has spoken.

Matthew 23