### Who is YOUR King?!?

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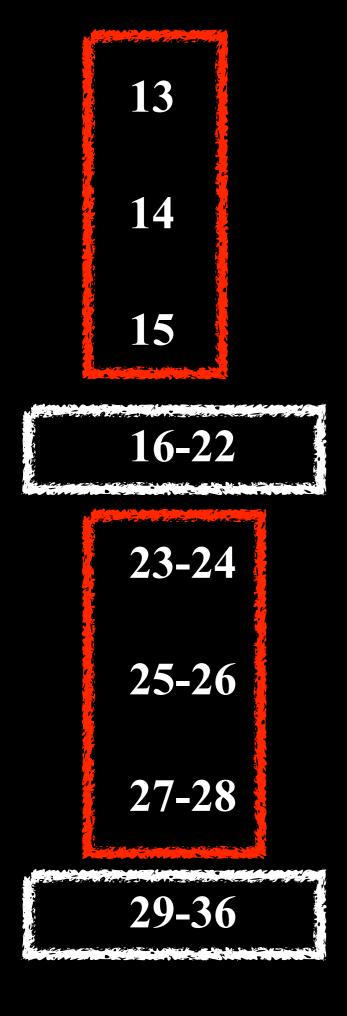
#### The Gospel: Live it to Give it

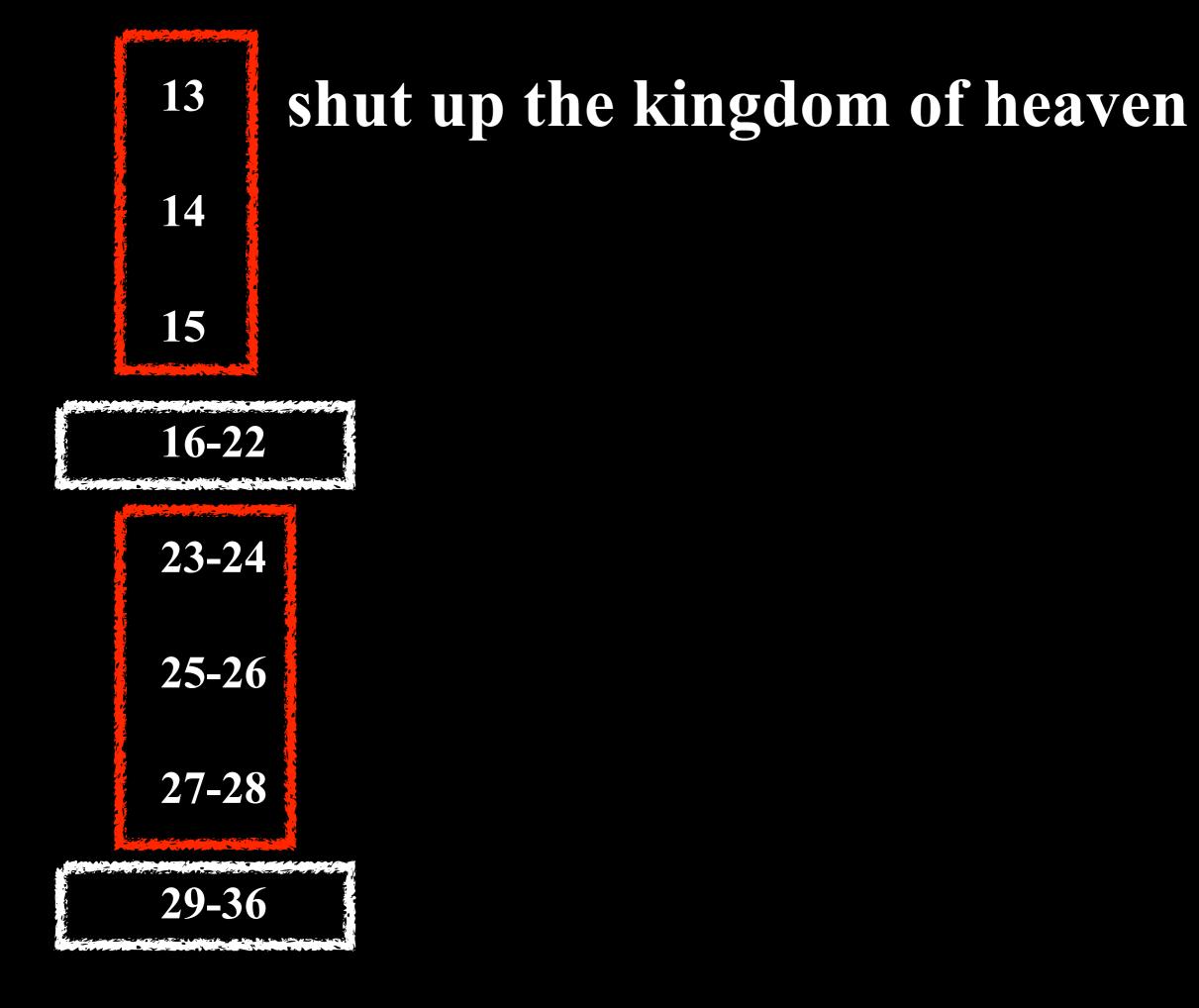


#### Matthew 23:15, 27-28

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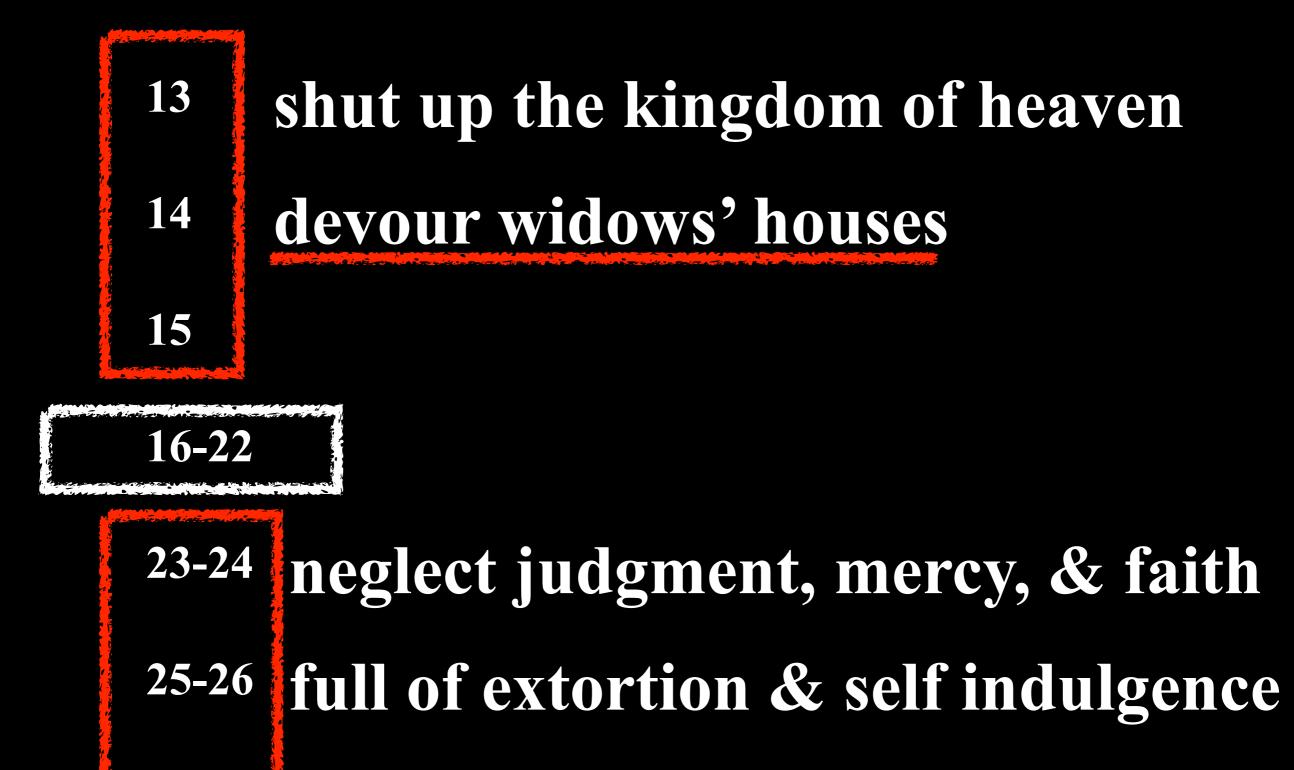








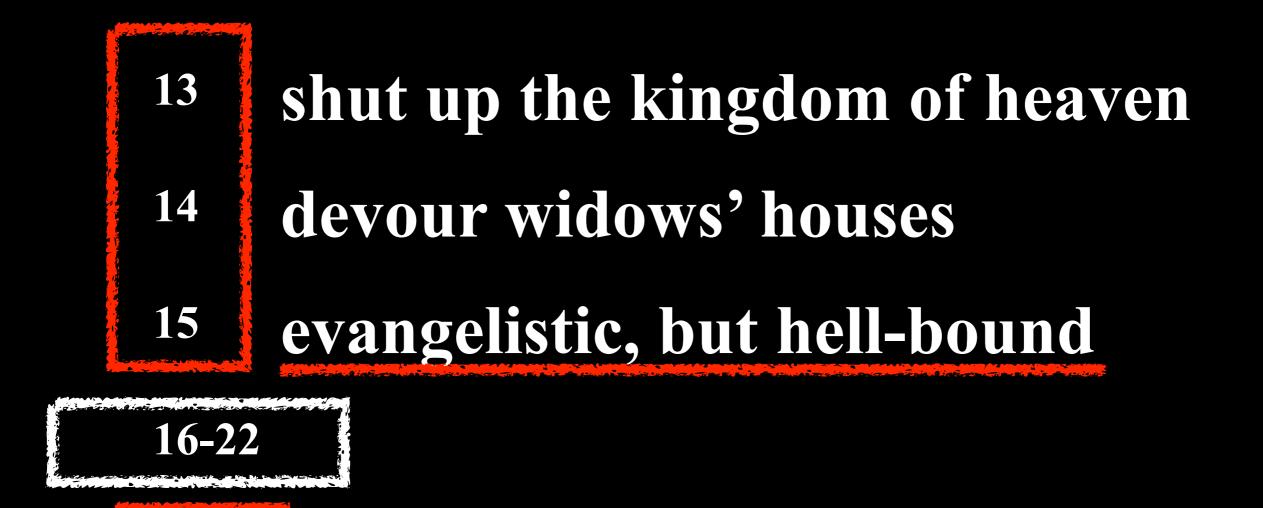




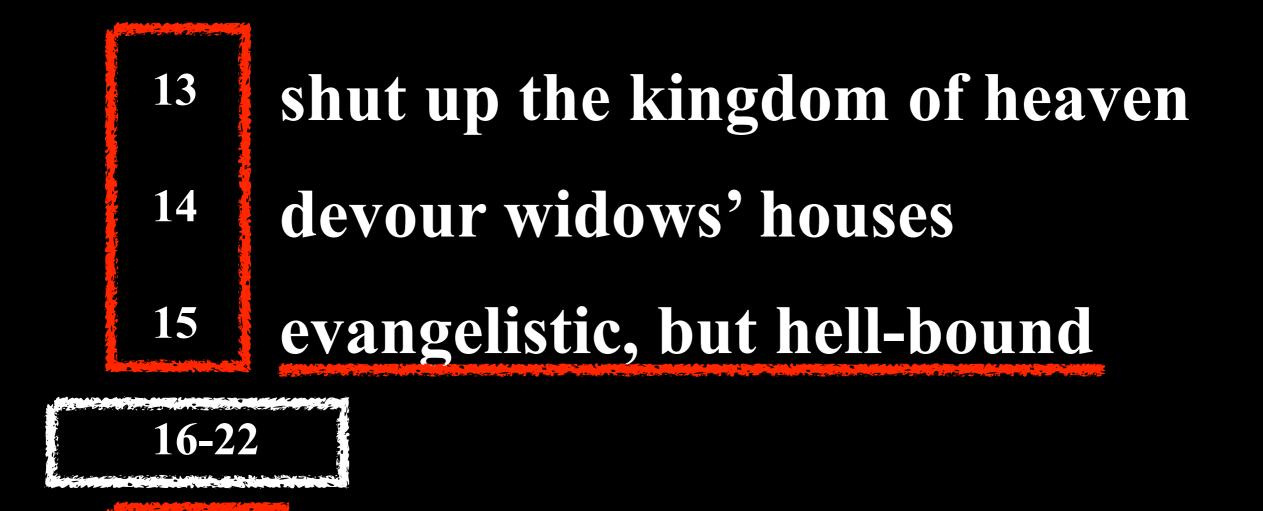
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14	devour widows' houses
15	evangelistic, but hell-bound
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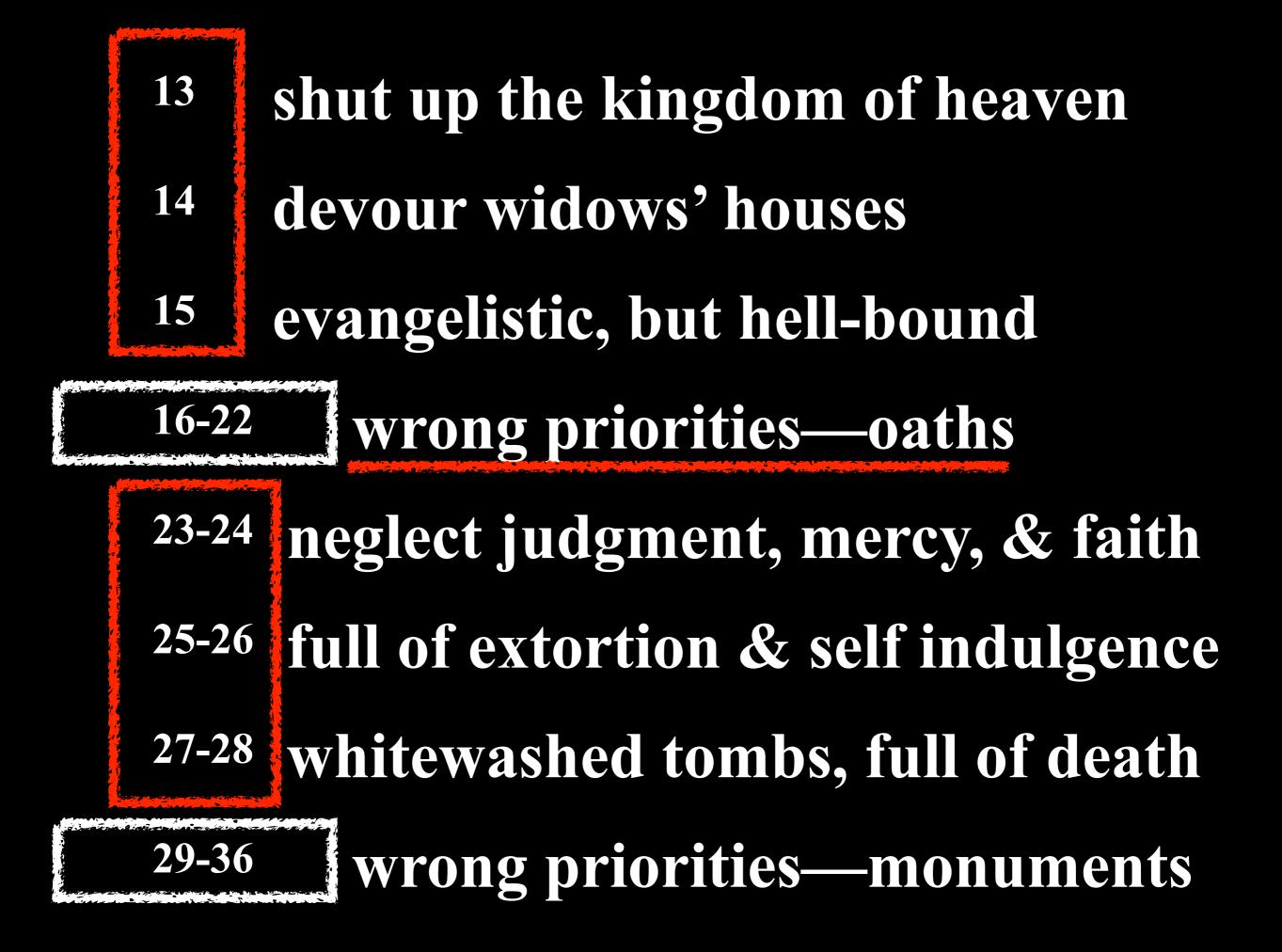


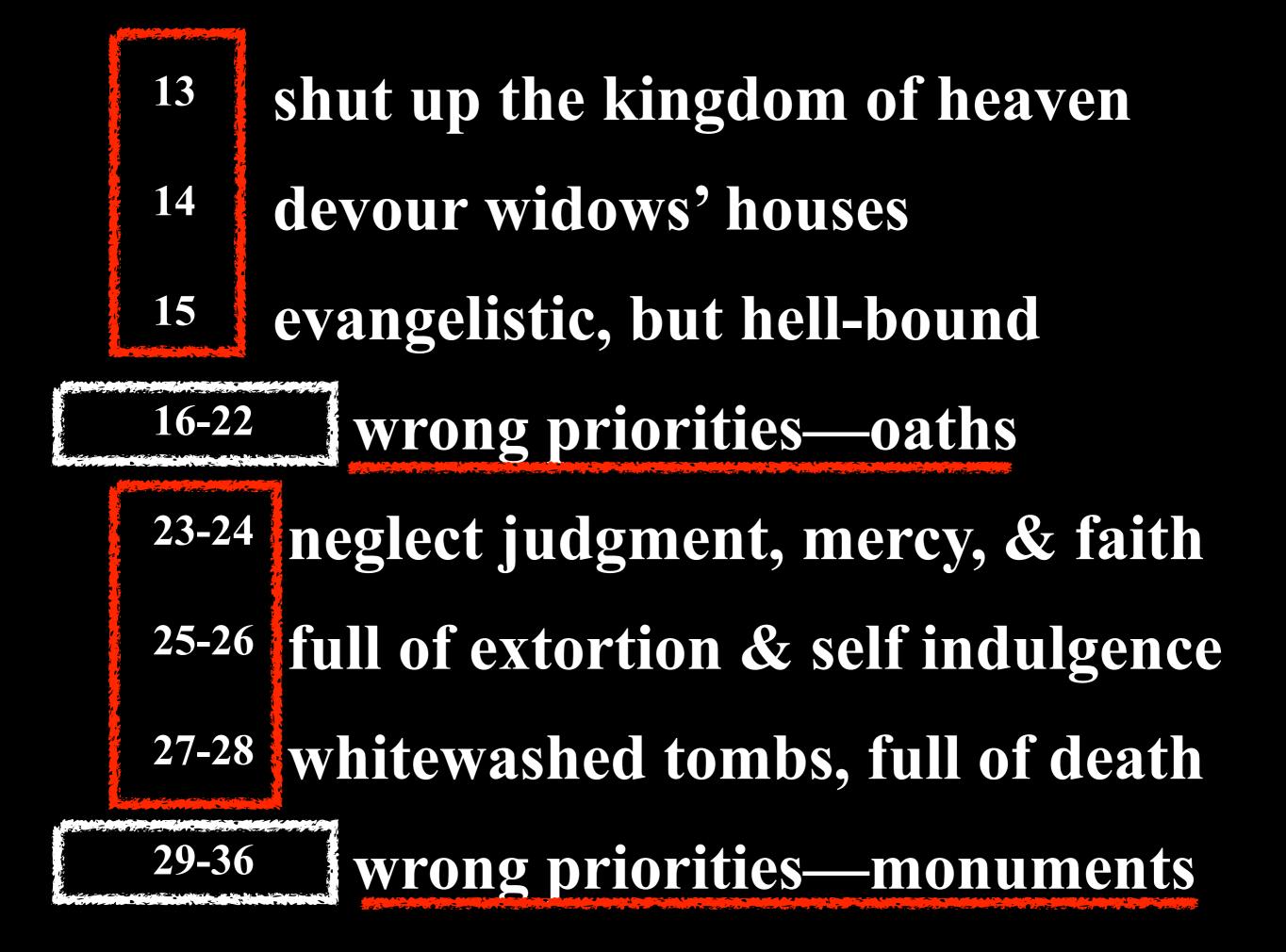
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