

MOMENTOUS MOMENTS
Matt. 16:7

"But they were discussing something with one another."
"They were arguing with one another."
"They reasoned among themselves."

I. Moment Of Warning. "Beward of

- a. The doctrine of the Pharisees." Many rejected the written word of God as the only sufficient standard of religious truth, and the guide to religious practices, and observed the tradition of the elders which often made the written law of no affect. Their righteousness was extennal consisting chiefly of ceremonious practices.
- b. The doctrine of the Sadducees. They denied the depraved fallen state of man, but maintained that the will of man is by nature. Denied parts of the Old Testament; denied the doctrine of angels, resurrection of the dead, and the future state of rewards or punishment.
- c. Spoke of as Leaven. Slight and unimportant. Works quietly and not easy to observe. Works gradually. Cover all the faculties of the being. Very deadly.

II. Missing The Great Moments.

- a. By being engaged with one another.
- b. By giving their attention to material matters.
- c. Judas more interested in money than in the Master.

III. Great Moments Come To All.

- a. It was a great moment when Abraham moved ojt at God's command without knowing where he was going.
- b. It was a great moment in Joseph's life when he started his journey to Egypt as a slave.
- c. It was a great moment when Moses denounced his right to the throne of Egypt and chose to cast his lot with the afflicted people of God.