

Straining Gnats & Swallowing Camels

Matthew 23:23-24 NIV

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- I. Its amazing what some people will believe**

- II. The danger of misapplied and/or ignored spiritual truth**
 - a. Can damage physically

 - b. Can damage lives spiritually
II Peter 3:16

- III. God's church often focuses on spiritual technicalities**
 - a. We can get caught up in the rules and details of religion
Matthew 23:23-24 Mark 10:17-23

 - b. God isn't always looking over your shoulder waiting to convict you on some spiritual technicality
Psalm 86:15

- IV. Separating the gnats from the camels**
 - a. Some things are truly wrong and cannot be misinterpreted
Galatians 5:19

 - b. Don't rely on others for your total understanding
II Timothy 2:15