

Saying 39

P.Oxy. 655.ii.11-23

[. λέγει]

[Ἰησοῦς· οἱ Φαρισαῖοι]

[καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς]

ἔλ[αβον τὰς κλειδας]

[Jesus said, "The Pharisees and the scribes] to[ok the keys] of [knowledge. They] hi[d them. They did not] go in, [nor did] they [allow those] trying to go [in to do so. You,] however, b[e wi]se a[s snakes and i]nnocen[t as do]v[es.]"

15 τῆς [γνώσεως. αὐτοὶ ἔ-]

[. λέγει]

[Ἰησοῦς· οἱ Φαρισαῖοι]

[καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς]

ἔλ[αβον τὰς κλειδας]

20 τῆς [γνώσεως. αὐτοὶ ἔ-]

μοι ὡ[ς ὄφεις καὶ ἄ-]

κέραι[οι ὡς περιστε-]

ρα[ί.]

20 γείνεσθε· γίνεσθε

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