

Bible Verses About Hypocrisy

If someone says, "I love God," but hates his brother, he is a liar. He can see his brother, but he hates him. So he cannot love God, whom he has never seen.

1 John 4:20

Live as free men. But do not use your freedom as an excuse to do evil. Live as servants of God.

1 Peter 2:16

If anyone thinks that he is important when he is really not important, he is only fooling himself.

Galatians 6:3

"Both the prophets and the priests are evil. I have seen them doing evil things even in my own Temple," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:11

That is what will happen to everyone who forgets God. The hope of the person without God will be gone.

Job 8:13

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"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but do not do what I say?

Luke 6:46

Everything that is hidden will be shown. Everything that is secret will be made known.

Luke 12:2

Jesus answered, "You are all hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he spoke about you. Isaiah wrote,
'These people show honor to me with words.
But their hearts are far from me.

Mark 7:6

Be careful! When you do good things, don't do them in front of people to be seen by them. If you do that, then you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 6:1

They did not know the way that God makes people right with him. And they tried to make themselves right in their own way. So they did not accept God's way of making people right.

Romans 10:3

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They say they know God, but the evil things they do show that they do not accept God. They are terrible people, they refuse to obey, and they are useless for doing anything good.

Titus 1:16

How terrible for you, teachers of the law and Pharisees. You are hypocrites! You are like tombs that are painted white. Outside, those tombs look fine. But inside, they are full of the bones of dead people, and all kinds of unclean things are there. It is the same with you. People look at you and think you are good. But on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and evil.

Matthew 23:27-28

Do what God's teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing. When you only sit and listen, you are fooling yourselves. A person who hears God's teaching and does nothing is like a man looking in a mirror.

James 1:22-23

"Be careful of the teachers of the law. They like to walk around wearing clothes that look important. And they love for people to show respect to them in the marketplaces. They love to have the most important seats in the synagogues and at the feasts. But they cheat widows and steal their houses. Then they try to make themselves look good by saying long prayers. God will punish these men very much."

Luke 20:46-47

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"Not everyone who says 'You are my Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven. The only people who will enter the kingdom of heaven are those who do the things that my Father in heaven wants. On the last day many people will say to me, 'You are our Lord! We spoke for you. And through you we forced out demons and did many miracles.' Then I will tell them clearly, 'Get away from me, you who do evil. I never knew you.'

Matthew 7:21-23

A person might think he is religious. But if he says things he should not say, then he is just fooling himself. His "religion" is worth nothing. Religion that God the Father accepts is this: caring for orphans or widows who need help; and keeping yourself free from the world's evil influence. This is the kind of religion that God accepts as pure and good.

James 1:26-27

When you give up eating, don't put on a sad face like the hypocrites. They make their faces look strange to show people that they are giving up eating. I tell you the truth, those hypocrites already have their full reward. So when you give up eating, comb your hair and wash your face. Then people will not know that you are giving up eating. But your Father, whom you cannot see, will see you. Your Father sees what is done in secret, and he will reward you.

Matthew 6:16-18