

# **HYPOCRISY**

The practice of professing beliefs, feelings, or virtues that one does not hold or possess; falseness. An act or instance of such falseness. Play acting, to take on another's part.



hyp·o·crite

(hip'ə krite)

Function: *noun*

Meaning:

1. a person who puts on a false appearance of virtue or religion
2. a person who acts in contradiction to his or her stated beliefs or feelings

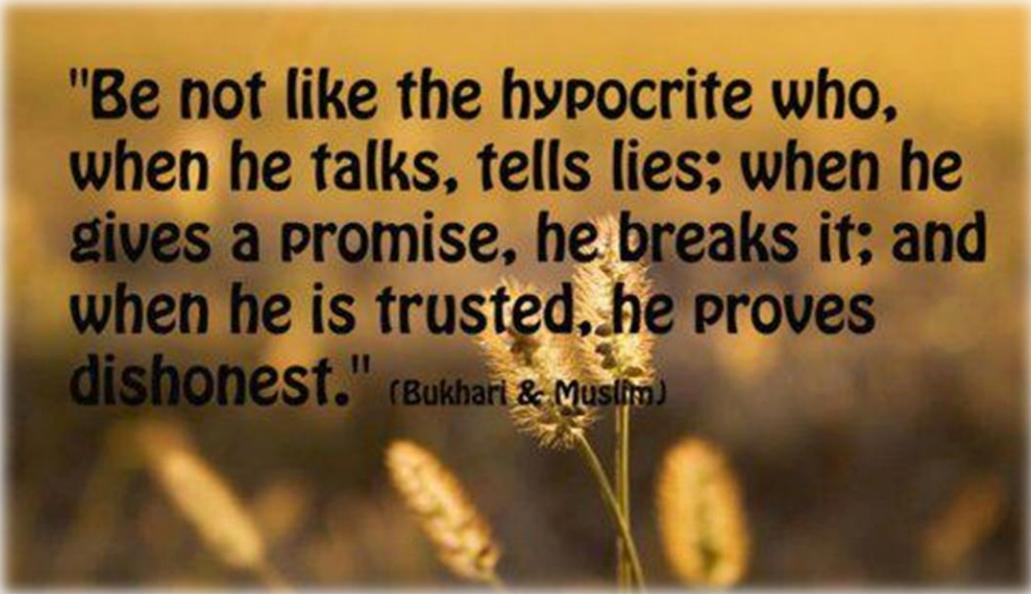


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# SOME KEY VERSES

- Job 13:16
- Job 17:8
- Job 20:5
- Job 27:8
- Matthew 7:4-5
- Luke 13:14-15



"Be not like the hypocrite who, when he talks, tells lies; when he gives a promise, he breaks it; and when he is trusted, he proves dishonest." (Bukhari & Muslim)

# WHO IS A HYPOCRITE?

- Matthew 6:2
- Matthew 15:7-8
- Matthew 22:18
- Matthew 23:14



**THESE PEOPLE HONOR  
ME WITH THEIR LIPS,  
BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE  
FAR FROM ME.**

**MATTHEW 15:8**

# SOME WELL KNOWN HYPOCRITES

- **Judas Iscariot**
  - Mark 14:44-45
- **The Pharisees**
  - Matthew 23
- **Ananias and Sapphira**
  - Acts 5
- **Peter**
  - Galatians 2

**hypocrite.**

Hypocrisy is the state of pretending to have beliefs, opinions, virtues, feelings, qualities, or standards that one does not actually have.

**Hypocrisy involves the deception of others and is thus a lie.**

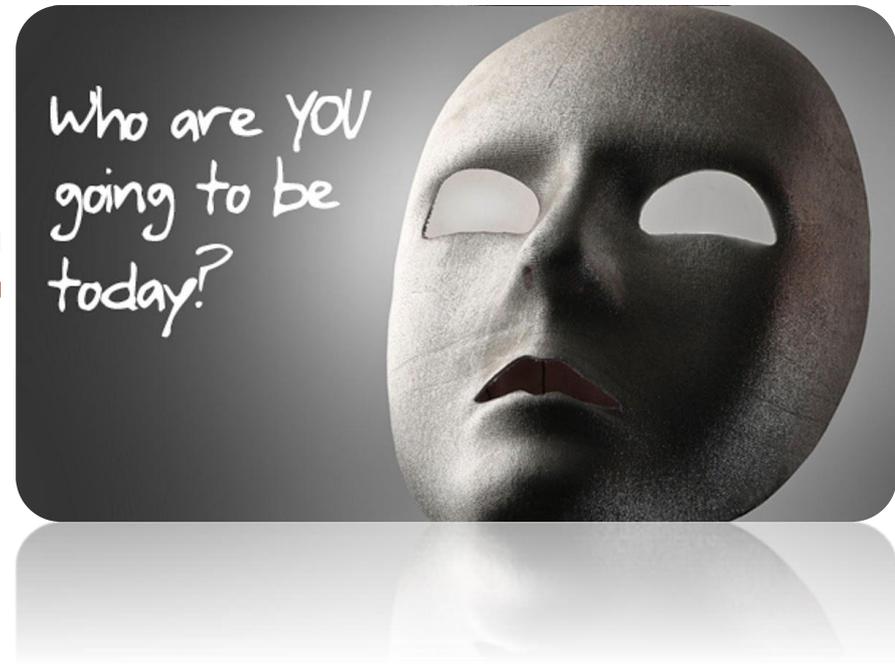


# A HYPOCRITE AND A CHRISTIAN

<b>HYPOCRITE</b>	<b>CHRISTIAN</b>
Pretends	Genuine
Play-Acting	Sincere
Selfish	Unselfish
Wants the praise of men	Desires praise of God
No conviction	Great conviction
Tries to deceive man	Tries to serve man
Tries to deceive God	Strives to serve God

# HYPOCRITES TRY TO FOOL GOD

- Jeroboam sent his wife to try to fool the prophet of God
  - 1 Kings 14:1-6
- **Cannot deceive God!**



**HYPOCRITE**

**— DON'T BE!**

Strive diligently to serve God fully



**HYPOCRITES  
WILL NOT ENTER HEAVEN**