
Cure for Hypocrisy

Know the Real Jesus

Luke 12:1-12 (ESV)

¹In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first: Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ²Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ³There-fore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops. ⁴I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. ⁵But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! ⁶Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ⁷Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

⁸And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, ⁹but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God.

¹⁰And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. ¹¹And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, ¹²for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.

Hypocrites pretend to have authentic faith but wear masks – True faith:

1. Honors the **Father** vs 1-7

- Fear Him for He values you – hypocrites value only how they're perceived.

2. Honors the **Son** vs 8-9

- Confess Him as personal Lord & Savior at all times by your words/deeds.

3. Honors the **Spirit** vs 10-12

- Give tribute to the power of changed lives & miracles where it belongs.