

# Hazards of Hypocrisy

Romans 2:17-29

## THE PORTRAIT OF A HYPOCRITE

Definitions:

- Bible's definition:
  - OT – Psalm 26:4 *"I do not sit with deceitful men, nor do I consort with hypocrites."* Hebrew word for hypocrite is "dissembler" which means to \_\_\_\_\_ from sight, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - NT – mentioned 17 times (Matthew x 13, Mark x 1, and Luke x 3)  
Greek word for hypocrite means to be under an assumed \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- Webster's definition:
  - A person who puts on a false appearance of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A person who acts in contradiction to his/her stated \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

In a nutshell hypocrisy is \_\_\_\_\_ one thing and \_\_\_\_\_ another.

**Symptoms of the religious hypocrite include.** (Ezekiel 33:31-32, James 2:14-17)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Hearing but failing to act on what has been heard.
2. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sin.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to one's own sin and inability to \_\_\_\_\_ evil.

When all is said and done the portrait of a hypocrite is one with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE DESTRUCTION OF HYPOCRISY

Hypocrisy is something all humans innately \_\_\_\_\_.

One reason is because we were made in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

(Genesis 1:26)

Hypocrisy always leads others \_\_\_\_\_, even those who are

\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord. (Galatians 2:11-13)

## THE CURE

Treatment #1 \_\_\_\_\_ your heart. (1 Peter 2:1)

Treatment #2 Replace the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (James 3:17)

Treatment #3 \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 15:8)

Treatment #4 \_\_\_\_\_.

Hypocrisy is a cancer that will always \_\_\_\_\_ away at our \_\_\_\_\_ and lead

others \_\_\_\_\_.