

Romans 2:17-24 Are you all you say you are and even more tell others they should be? Or, do you say one thing and live another way? A hypocrite...polluted, corrupted, an actor...

Luke 12:1-3 no matter what you try to hide, and how hard you try to cover it up, it won't stay that way

Matthew 23:25-28 worried about looks and how you appear to others, but not depth and soul...

Romans 2:17-24, 13 Hearing means nothing unless you hear and then obey...

James 1:22 Want to not be self-deceived??? Then do, not just hear

Romans 9:1-3 Paul's heart is broken over his countrymen's choices

A hypocrite is deceived because...

1. He knows the doctrine of election, but arrogantly applies it...
 - a. John 8:33 don't just count on your heritage...
 - b. John 8:39 do the works of God, not the devil
 - c. Deuteronomy 7:6 folks are prone to be puffed up with pride--
 - d. He chooses us because he loves us, not because we are anything...1 Peter 2:9
 - e. He called us, not because of our merit, but to display His grace Ephesians 1:4-6
2. He knows God's commandments, but does not obey them on the heart level
 - a. Being chosen does not mean you are above judgment or foolishness Romans 3:1-2
 - b. It is good to rely on God's law, IF you obey it... not just because you know it, like some magic formula... Romans 9:4-5
 - c. Watch out for those who hide behind His name and use Him as a protection for their own interests... Micah 3:11
 - d. Words vs actions.... Mark 7:6
3. He boasts in God to show off, to act better than those around to honor self, not God
 - a. Choose god over self Romans 2:17
 - b. Glory in knowing God and understanding His ways, and delight in Him Jeremiah 9:23-24
 - c. 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 boast in the Lord, not self!
 - d. Showing off to give themselves a place and station; name droppers 1 Corinthians 1:12
4. He knows a lot intellectually, but have not transferred it to the heart and soul..
 - a. Romans 2:18 not their moral knowledge, but conduct was at fault; we should know His ways, but to humble us and lead us to worship and obey Him

5. He confidently teaches others, but does apply it to himself...
- a. Romans 2:19-20 knowledge is good, but don't use it for self aggrandizement and self promotion
 - b. Isaiah 42:6-7 If we do with humility what we know to do, then we can be a light; first apply it to self and get straight, and avoid misleading others
 - c. Have knowledge, and temper it with love and concern 1 Corinthians 8:1

The hypocrite knows the truth, but does not apply it on the heart and soul level.

It damages the hypocrite and the unbeliever....

Be careful how you behave and walk--be honest, circumspect, honorable...Romans 2:24

Be careful to walk correctly and don't be an occasion for God to be mocked, nor "look bad"--that is blasphemous! Isaiah 52:5

Be a light to those in darkness, and be the type of person that encourages others to be like God...

