

Message: The hypocrites (The Self righteous)

Memory verse: Matthew 23:13 KJV But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

Hymn: Have you been to Jesus

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Matthew 7:1-5 KJV Judge not, that ye be not judged. [2] For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. [3] And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? [4] Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? [5] Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

Luke 18:9-14 KJV And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: [10] Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. [11] The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. [12] I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. [13] And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. [14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Hypocrites

- A person who puts on false appearance of virtue or religion
- A deceiver
- A liar
- Untruthful
- Unstable man in mind and thoughts
- Fake person
- Misleading forces
- Confused
- Unbroken
- Not saved
- A cheat
- Self-righteous person, they see others as sinners, they see themselves as better, they condemn others, they take up positions of Holier than thou, they are judgemental, they are fault finders, they claim to be doing the right thing, they claim that their worship is the only acceptable one and condemn other doctrines, they see their teachings as better than others... they claim that their prayers are better and their mode of worship is better....

All these are what the devil is using to divide the body of Christ, sowing the seed of self righteousness and hypocrisy among believers, this is the day to uproot and destroy these evil plantations and ask God to take control of the hearts of believers....

Prayer

1. Mighty God deliver me from the grip of the lying spirit in the name of Jesus
2. Destroy the seed of hypocrisy in me in the name of Jesus
3. Deliver and set me free from the bondage of self righteousness in the name of Jesus
4. Garment of deceit upon me be roasted by fire in the name of Jesus
5. Spirit of self righteousness and hypocrisy in me come out and die in the name of Jesus