

Luke 13:15

The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it?"

There are a lot of people who won't go to church, because they say there are too many hypocrites in the church. Yet some of their favorite people are hypocrites outside of the church. How so? Because the word "hypocrite" is just another word for an actor or actress. One difference between the hypocrites in the church and those outside the church is that those outside the church get paid for it. When you think about that, it's kind of brings to light the warning that Jesus gave when He said.

✠ **Matthew 6:16** *Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.*

Do you see it? *"For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward."* When I read that word "*appear*", I think of an actor/actress who actually gets paid to show emotions, like being sad or crying, when in reality they are laughing all the way to the bank (*they have their reward*) as they make millions of dollars each year to pretend that they are sad or sorrowful or so other emotion.

Yet how many follow them on Social Media, and cling to every word that they say. The thought process a lot of times is that they are a someone famous, so their words must be true, because look at all the money they have. But Jesus was a poor Man, (Financially)

✠ **Matthew 8:20** *And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."*

Yet Jesus was the wisest Man to walk the earth, and His words brought life to people, not deception, or lies, or false promises like these actors/actresses (hypocrites) do.

Now I understand why the world follows them, because they are speaking their language. Yet how many Christians follow them and cling to what they say, even posting their words of false wisdom and deceit on their Social Media pages? What part of "Actor" are they not understanding? It's what they get paid to do and they get paid well, because they are really, really good at it. So then how do you know if the words they are speaking, endorsing something or someone, is really true. If you could tell if they were lying or not, then they are not good at what they do, but they are good, and that's why others will pay them to make you believe what they want you to believe, a lie or a truth.

So, which one are they speaking? If you don't know, then don't be deceived by listening to them.

† **James 1:16** *Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.*

How many of these so called awesome actors/actresses (in the worlds eyes) actually are full of profanity, and in the movies they are willing to be nude and have sex right there on the big screen for all to see. How many party, and drink to excess and focus everything on themselves. Is it really their words that you, as a Christian want to cling to and post for all to read?

I don't know about you, but I would rather listen to, cling to, and post the words of Jesus and never that of a hypocrite (actor/actress). Because Jesus has the words of truth and eternal life, and that is what I want people to read about when I post something, and know Who I follow.

† **John 6:68** *But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."*

† **John 14:6** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

† **John 8:45** *But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.*