

*“They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.” Titus 1:16 KJV*



How often do our deeds deny our words? Claiming to be a “Christian,” but living lives that do anything but emulate and honor Christ; pursuing worldly goods and pleasures as if we could not live without them; following worldly wisdom instead of Christ. If you can hob-nob with unbelievers, rub shoulders with the wicked, and find no discomfort in worldly activities, then you are NOT a Christian! Those who rationalize their sin by saying, “The Bible doesn’t say NOT to do it,” are not following God’s Word, but their own lust. *“When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”* Dishonor God and He will, at the very least, withhold provision and, at the very worst, bring you Home! It’s one thing to be kind to unbelievers, but quite another join them! Christ’s issue with the Laodicean Church was their mediocrity. *“Because thou art lukewarm...I will spue (vomit) thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, ‘I...have need of nothing;’ and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.”* They were wealthy, tolerant of sin, and blind to their own wretchedness; an abomination to the Lord they claimed to serve! If you do not hate sin, you are not God’s Child! “Tolerance” is the Devil’s banner for evil! Believers answer to a more powerful Lord than any sinner, demon, or angel! I cannot and will not give in or give up my efforts to eradicate sin in my own life and offer the Truth of reconciliation to others! Billy Sunday said, “I’m against sin. I’ll kick it as long as I’ve got a foot, I’ll fight it as long as I’ve got a fist, I’ve butt it as long as I’ve got a head, and I’ll bite it as long as I’ve got a tooth. And when I’m old, fistless, footless, and toothless, I’ll gum it till I go Home to Glory and it goes home to perdition.” Actions speak louder than words ever could! Did your parents ever make you obey rules they didn’t? Christians doing worldly activities damn souls to hell who might otherwise have believed the Gospel! How many friends or loved ones will shake their fist and curse you as they are cast into the Lake of Fire, because you hob-nobbed with them in their sins! Maybe you are truly saved and maybe you are sure of a home in Heaven, but will your pleasure bar Heaven to friends and loved ones? What excuse will you give on Judgment Day? God says this; *“When I say unto the wicked, ‘Thou shalt surely die;’ and thou givest him not warning...to save his life; the same...shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.”* Will your hands be bloody on Judgment Day?

If I shall say what I do not,  
My words have not another taught,  
My deeds must match the words I speak,  
If I another’s soul would reach! -CGP

We profess to care about lost souls and obeying God, but nothing we do confirms it! As a matter of fact, we go out of our way to justify worldly behavior in an effort to quell our conscience. How many will you send to hell?

*“And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” 2 Corinthians 6:15-18 KJV*