**Hypocrisy a sin.**

**Isaiah**: *“The Lord says, ‘These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men’”* ([Isaiah 29:13](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Isa%2029.13)).

**Jesus called hypocrites:**
***You hypocrites****! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”*

[Matthew 15:7-9](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt%2015.7-9)

***25Circumcision*** *has* ***value*** *if you observe the law, but if you break the law, you have become as though you had not been circumcised.****26****So then, if those who are not circumcised keep the law’s requirements, will they not be regarded as though they were circumcised?****27****The one who is not circumcised physically and yet obeys the law will condemn you who, even though you have thewritten code and circumcision, are a lawbreaker.* Romans 2:25-27

**KEY: Circumcision Without Obedience = Uncircumcision.**

***28****A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical.****29****No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a person’s praise is not from other people, but from God.* Romans 2:28-29

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**Romans 2…** **6/26/22**

**CONTEXT:**

***28****Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so* ***God gave them over****to a* ***depraved mind****, so that they do what ought not to be done.* Romans 1:28

***29****They have become filled with every kind of* ***wickedness****,* ***evil****,* ***greed*** *and* ***depravity****. They are full of* ***envy****,* ***murder****,* ***strife****,* ***deceit*** *and* ***malice****. They are* ***gossips****,****30slanderers****,* ***God-haters****,* ***insolent****,* ***arrogant*** *and* ***boastful****; they invent ways of* ***doing evil****; they* ***disobey their parents;******31****they have no understanding, no* ***fidelity****, no* ***love****, no* ***mercy****.* Romans 1:29-31

* **Religious Hypocrisy: Do As I Say, Not As I Do…**

***You****, therefore,* ***have no excuse,****you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment* ***do the same things****.****2****Now we know that God’s judgment against those who* ***do such things*** *is based on truth.* ***3****So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet* ***do the same things****, do you think you will* ***escape God’s judgment****?* Romans 2:1-3

* **God’s Kindness Leads To Repentance…**

***4****Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that* ***God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance****?* Romans 2:4

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