

Each One! Bless One!

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The spirit of the Pharisees which reigned in Ancient Times is alive and well in modern society. Pray for those spirits to be bound and cast into the Lake of Fire.

“²³But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ²⁴God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”

JOHN 4:23-24

"But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:"

2 Thessalonians 2:13

Worship in Spirit and in Truth. Part Four. Father God in the precious name of our Saviour Christ Jesus, do not impart nor impute sin upon any Christian brothers or sisters who read these words and remove any present sin and unforgiveness in them, by the Throne and Blood of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, King Emmanuel. (continuing)

The Pharisees didn't follow the Teachings of The Messiah in Ancient Times, nor do they follow them today. They follow their traditions, just like many church denominations. Who are these modern-day Pharisees? They are those who believe that they are righteous—they are practically sin-free. They cannot think of any big sin in their lives and a small sin is like no sin at all to them.

There are six misconceptions in their thinking:

- 1) They believe they are righteous, in and of themselves: Not one is righteous, no not one. **"As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" Romans 3:10; "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." Romans 5:19**
- 2) They believe their unrighteousness is above reproach: All unrighteousness is sin. **"All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death." 1 John 5:17**
- 3) They believe they are not sinners: All sin and fall short of the glory of God. **"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" Romans 3:23**

- 4) And the biggest fallacy is they believe in their own righteousness: Our righteousness is the Righteousness of Christ. **"Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:"** Romans 3:22; **"¹⁷For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.) ²¹That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."** Romans 5:17,21
- 5) They puff themselves up with their own words and the Teachings of The Messiah are few and hardly mentioned. **"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."** John 16:13
- 6) They care not for the well-being of their fellow Christian brothers and sisters. **"Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:"** 1Peter 1:22

The above are a number of ways to identify those carrying the spirits of the Pharisees. One way to know of these modern-day Pharisees is that they are speaking of themselves. They will teach you their teachings not those of Christ Jesus. They will be stuck in the Old Testament teachings—that is because that is when “the spirit of the Pharisees” flourished, back in Old Testament days; and of course today as well. **"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."** John 16:13

Today's Pharisee will not tell you the Holy Spirit told him or her this or that; they will use old literary greats, stories, tall tales, and any number of literary sources other than the words of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The spirit of Pharisee like other religious spirits will attempt to diminish, reduce, and obliterate the words which flowed like living water out of the mouth of The Messiah.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE PHARISEE IS RAMPANT IN TODAY'S CHURCH



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