

WE ALL FALL SHORT

Because We are Hypocrites

Romans 2:17-29

We all fall short of God's glory because the best of our race will be discovered to be nothing more than hypocrites on judgment day. There is no place for a spirit of superiority in the sons of men. Those who boast in themselves will bring nothing but shame to the name of the LORD. May we seek our righteousness in humility for another who can stand in perfection.

We are hypocrites when we hold ourselves to spiritually _____ to outsiders.

We are hypocrites when we fall into the _____ we _____ bringing shame to the Name of God.

We are hypocrites when we boast in the _____ appearance and neglect purity of _____.

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Getting Started

1. Name two things you consider yourself to be very good at?
2. If you were the captain of a pirate ship, what would be the name of your ship?

Digging Deeper

3. Read Deut 10:16-20 How does one circumcise his heart according to the Law?
4. Read Isaiah 52:3-6. How did Israel shame the name of the LORD?
5. Read Matt 23:16-23. What was Jesus' example of a blind guide to the blind?
6. Why was circumcision so important to the Jewish people?

Living It Out

7. The religious Jew placed all his hope on His obedience to the Law. On what do you place your hope?
8. Why do you think hypocrisy is such an abhorred sin in the eyes of God?
9. What are things people tend to boast in today that they could not contribute to or produce?