

## Hypocrisy vs. Practical Christianity

*Isaiah 58:1-14*

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The prophets of God were not only to be “\_\_\_\_\_” of the Word, but doers of the Word. They were to be faithful to their \_\_\_\_\_, just like Christians are instructed to be today. \_\_\_\_\_ is nauseating to God, and is a form of \_\_\_\_\_. Most believers fail to realize how \_\_\_\_\_ they fall into that trap. The man of God is to declare the truth like a \_\_\_\_\_, and to point out that true Christianity is not just theoretical \_\_\_\_\_, but practical reality.

### A. Their Sinful Condition

1. Posing as a \_\_\_\_\_ nation while living in an unrighteous \_\_\_\_\_
2. Religious people without \_\_\_\_\_ relationship
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
    - (1). \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge
    - (2). Frequent attendance to religious duties, but no \_\_\_\_\_
    - (3). Polarized \_\_\_\_\_ (rivalry, competition, denomination)
    - (4). \_\_\_\_\_ with the wrong focus (theatrical sadness)
    - (5). Forms and fosters \_\_\_\_\_
    - (6). Opposes \_\_\_\_\_ joy and happiness
    - (7). \_\_\_\_\_ the individual and others
    - (8). \_\_\_\_\_ God and His character

### B. The Divine Remedy

1. Loose the bands (bonds) of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Find out what God \_\_\_\_\_ wickedness.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ your life accordingly.

2. Undo the \_\_\_\_\_ burdens.
  - a. Bring your \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord and leave them with Him.
  - b. Help \_\_\_\_\_ the burdens of others
3. Let the oppressed go \_\_\_\_\_; break every yoke.
  - a. Evil and unhealthy \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ of life
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ of man, self-will
  - d. Yield yourself to God \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Care for the genuinely \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ to the needy.
  - b. Teach them to “\_\_\_\_\_”.

### C. The Assured Result

1. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will break forth
2. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will spring forth speedily
3. Your righteousness will go \_\_\_\_\_ you.
4. The glory of the Lord will be your \_\_\_\_\_ guard.
5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will be answered.
6. Your fellowship with Jesus will be \_\_\_\_\_!