



How can “GODLY” people do the most UNGODLY things?

Some people are WOLVES

“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them.” - Matthew 7:15-16 (NIV)

Some people are STILL GROWING

“An enemy did this,” he replied. The servants asked him, “Do you want us to go and pull them up?”

“No,” he answered, “because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time, I will tell the harvesters...” - Matthew 13:28-30 (NIV)

The danger is that we see GOD through the actions of PEOPLE

God’s people have never been FAITHFUL

You are not a true Jew just because you were born of Jewish parents or because you have gone through the ceremony of circumcision.

No, a true Jew is one whose heart is right with God. And true circumcision is not merely obeying the letter of the law; rather, **it is a change of heart produced by the Spirit**. And a person with a changed heart seeks praise from God, not from people. - Romans 2:28-29 (NLT)

True, **some of them were unfaithful**; but just because they were unfaithful, does that mean God will be unfaithful? Of course not! Even if everyone else is a liar, God is true. - Romans 3:3-4 (NLT)

We must see PEOPLE through the actions of GOD

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—

He did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. - Romans 3:25-26 (NIV)

The reality is, I AM one of those HYPOCRITES