

THE HYPOCRISY HIDERS!
(WHAT BROKE THE BIBLE-BELT)

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TEXT: Proverbs 11:9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Hypocrisy:

"c. 1200, ipocrisie, 'the sin of pretending to virtue or goodness'...from Attic Greek hypokrisis 'acting on the stage; pretense'..."
(Etymology Online)

"...the assuming of a false appearance of virtue or religion..." (Web., 1828)

Amos 5:10 They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly.

Isaiah 29:20 For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off: 21 That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate...

Psalm 56:5 Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my

steps, when they wait for my soul.

Jeremiah 20:10 For I heard the defaming of many...Report, say they, and we will report it. All my familiars watched for my halting...

Matthew 7:5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Proverbs 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

2 Peter 2:21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. 22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.



Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; 3 Forbidding to marry...

In 1968, Harper Valley P.T.A. a country song written by Tom T. Hall - became a giant, international hit for country singer Jeannie C. Riley.

Me and Jesus (1972): Reached #8 on Billboard Country Chart:

"Me and Jesus, got our own thing goin'. Me and Jesus, got it all worked out...Me and Jesus, got our own thing goin'. We don't need anybody to tell us what it's all about. We can't afford any fancy preachin'. We can't afford any fancy church...You know Jesus got a lot of poor people out doin' his work."

I Like Beer (1975)

"Last night I dreamed that I passed from the scene. And I went to a place so sublime. Aw, the water was clear and tasted like beer..." "The Lord Knows I'm Drinking" is a song written by Bill Anderson, and recorded by American country music singer Cal Smith.

Cal Smith's first #1 hit. 1972. Crossed over the pop chart. 1973:

"Hello Mrs. Johnson, you self-righteous woman. Sunday School teacher, what brings you out slumming. Do you reckon the preacher would approve where you are. Standing here visiting with a back-sliding Christian. In a neighborhood bar. Well yes that's my bottle and yes that's my glass...And we don't need no sermon you selfrighteous woman. Just let us be..."

"The Lord knows I'm drinking and running around. And He don't need your loud mouth informing the town. The Lord knows I'm sinning and sinning ain't right. But me and the Good Lord's gonna have us a good talk. Later tonight...So go back to whatever you hypocrites do. And when I talk to Heaven, be nice and I'll put in a good word for you."

"...I've got all kinds of awards hanging on my wall today attesting to the fact that a lot of people identified with the message. The song was a number one country hit for Cal Smith and even earned me a pop award from BMI due to the tremendous amount of airplay it received from all formats of radio. There's even a plaque up there on the wall of that restaurant..." (Whisperin' Bill Anderson)

"Long Haired Country Boy," is a song written and performed by the Charlie Daniels Band and released on their 1974 album Fire on the Mountain. It was first released as a single in April, 1975.

"People say I'm no good and crazy as a loon. 'Cause I get stoned in the morning. And get drunk in the afternoon...'Cause I ain't asking nobody for nothin'. If I cant get it on my own. If you don't like the way I'm livin'. You just leave this long-haired country boy alone..."

"...Preacher man talking on T.V. Puttin' down the rock and roll. Wants me to send a donation. 'Cause he's worried about my soul...He said Jesus walked on the water. And I know that it's true. But sometimes I think that preacherman. Would like to do a little walking too...But I ain't asking nobody for nothin'..."

David Allen Coe (b. 1939). After concluding another prison term in 1967, Coe embarked on a music career in Nashville, living in a hearse.

"It was terminology that I'd made up at the time. I was trying to tell people that not everybody with long hair was a hippie. Not everyone was the kind of person that thought you could punch them out, take their money and that they'd say, 'I won't do nothin' about it'." (Coe)

"You say salvation is the one thing I need. It's hell or heaven that I'm just a bad seed. What makes you think you have the right to accuse. A man with nothing ain't got nothing to lose..."

"If you want wedding rings, To put on your hands. Don't look at me.
I'm into one night stands."

"Ride the highways like a man possessed. I got this demon here inside my chest..."

"This is David Allan Coe and the Cowboys From Hell... I'm in control...I am my own master, nobody owns my soul..."

"Alien forces live inside my brain. I must obey them or I'll go insane."

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- Matthew 7:1 Judge not, that ye be not judged.
- 2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.



Matthew 5:21 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

- 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance...
- 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Revelation 21:8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Leviticus 19:17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

Psalm 141:5 Let the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.

Proverbs 27:5 Open rebuke is better than secret love...

James 5:19 Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;

2 Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.

Proverbs 28:4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them.