SHAM & SHALLOW CHRISTIANS

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VERSE 1

Sham and Shallow Christians USE Christ's Name. But build their lives on sinking sand. Christ will say one day,

"DEPART from Me! I never knew you!" to

Sham and Shallow Christians who are NOT Christ-followers, too. Matthew 7: 21 and on: Jesus warned of HELL to come to such ones.

Reading 1 after Verse 1 = Matthew 7: 21-29 excerpts. JESUS DECLARED:

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' "....... LAWLESSNESS.. WITHOUT GOD'S LAW.... IS SIN.

VERSE 2

Sham and Shallow Christians CLAIM Christ is their friend. But Sham and Shallow Christians just pretend they really love Him. Christ will say one day,

"DEPART from Me! I won't be used by you!" to

Sham and Shallow Christians who are NOT reflecting Christ, too. John 8: 44. Satan has children too: Those who love to twist Truth.

Reading 2 JESUS said, we read in **John 8:44:** "You are of your father the devil, & the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, & does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a **liar** and the **father** of it. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me."

VERSE 3

Sham and Shallow Christians love to quote God's Word. And Sham and Shallow Christians mock those who hear them and are fooled. Christ will say one day,

"DEPART from Me! I 'm NEVER fooled by you!" to

Sham and Shallow Christians who are ALWAYS twisting God's Truth.

Galatians 6: Verse 7 and on: Clearly warns we can't fool God with pretty words.

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Reading 3. Galatians 6: 7-8a,

"Do not be deceived: <u>God is NOT mocked</u>, for whatever one sows, that will he also REAP. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption."

VERSE 4

Sham and Shallow Christians Iove to call God "Friend". But ignore how God defines a friend. Christ will say one day,

"DEPART from Me! All my true friends obey!" to Sham and Shallow Christians who are selfish – trying to look good. John 14 and 18, Jesus says all His friends love Him, and love to obey Him.

Reading 4. In John 15, verse 13, Jesus is describing Himself as he says "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." BUT the very NEXT verse shows that Jesus was **also** talking to you, about YOU...verse 14, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."

Sham & Shallow Christians:

If you look at the fruit of their lives, NO MATTER their God-loving-sounding, you will find no real evidence of they truly yearning to follow Christ. They have SELFISH reasons for wanting to be thought of as Christians.

They are the children of the Father of Lies, says Jesus: John 8:44 God cast Satan out of heaven. Satan is REAL: Luke 10:18. Says Jesus.

Psalms 50:19; **52**:2,3; **57**:4; **59**:7; **101**:7; Proverbs 12:5; 26:23–26 and 28; Job 20:12; Jeremiah 12:6; Matthew 26:59; Acts 6:11–13; Romans 16:17,18; 2nd Corinthians 11:13,14; 2nd Timothy 3:2–5; 3:13; Titus 1:10,16

Sham & Shallow Christians:

They DO use the scriptures & quote them a lot...... but so did Satan. Romans 2:8; Psalms **10**; **36**:1–4; **50**:16–22; **54**:5,6; **73**:6–9; Proverbs 21:24; Jude 1:8–16

Sham & Shallow Christians:

They do NOT care about what God calls evil or wrong: IF THEY DISAGREE, they just call it good and blame others for mis-understanding the Bible... Like confusing sexual sins with a lack of hospitality because the 2 were linked together in a few scriptures.

Proverbs 2:14–15; 10:23; 12:10; 21:27,29; Isaiah 32:6; Romans 1:30; 2 Corinthians 11:13–15

Song Story.

Written after I overheard someone use this phrase.... it's pretty catchy to remember!