

IN THE MEANTIME, WHEN SO MANY THOUSANDS OF THE PEOPLE HAD GATHERED TOGETHER THAT THEY WERE TRAMPLING ONE ANOTHER, HE BEGAN TO SAY TO HIS DISCIPLES FIRST, "BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN OF THE PHARISEES, WHICH IS HYPOCRISY. NOTHING IS COVERED UP THAT WILL NOT BE REVEALED, OR HIDDEN THAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN. THEREFORE WHATEVER YOU HAVE SAID

**LUKE 12:1-3**

IN THE DARK SHALL BE HEARD IN THE LIGHT, AND  
WHAT YOU HAVE WHISPERED IN PRIVATE ROOMS  
SHALL BE PROCLAIMED ON THE HOUSETOPS.

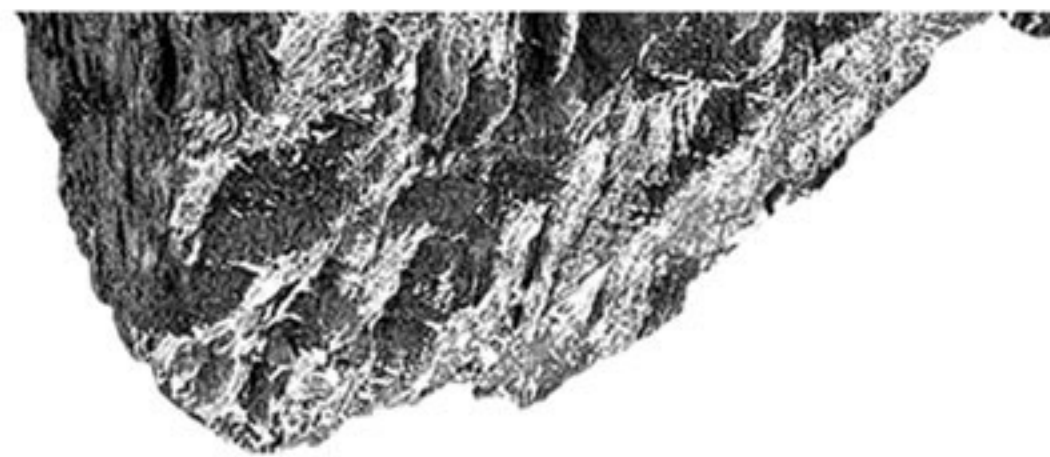
**LUKE 12:1-3**



**I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE**



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# **LUKE 12**

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RESPONSE #1:

**“YOU’RE ABSOLUTELY  
RIGHT.”**





# **LUKE 12**

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THUS, WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE NEEDY, SOUND NO TRUMPET BEFORE YOU, AS THE **HYPOCRITES** DO IN THE SYNAGOGUES AND IN THE STREETS, THAT THEY MAY BE PRAISED BY OTHERS. TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, THEY HAVE RECEIVED THEIR REWARD.

**MATTHEW 6:2**



YOU **HYPOCRITES!** ISAIAH WAS RIGHT WHEN HE  
PROPHESED ABOUT YOU: “THESE PEOPLE HONOR  
ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR  
FROM ME.

**MATTHEW 15:7-8**



“BUT WOE TO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES,  
**HYPOCRITES!** FOR YOU SHUT THE KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN IN PEOPLE'S FACES. FOR YOU NEITHER  
ENTER YOURSELVES NOR ALLOW THOSE WHO  
WOULD ENTER TO GO IN.

**MATTHEW 23:13**



HE WILL CUT HIM TO PIECES AND ASSIGN HIM A PLACE WITH THE **HYPOCRITES**, WHERE THERE WILL BE WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH.

**MATTHEW 24:51**



RESPONSE #2:  
**“WE ARE ALL  
HYPOCRITES.”**





INDEED, WHEN GENTILES, WHO DO NOT HAVE THE LAW, DO BY NATURE THINGS REQUIRED BY THE LAW, THEY ARE A LAW FOR THEMSELVES, EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT HAVE THE LAW. THEY SHOW THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW ARE WRITTEN ON THEIR HEARTS, THEIR CONSCIENCES ALSO BEARING WITNESS, AND THEIR THOUGHTS

**ROMANS 2:14-15**





SOMETIMES ACCUSING THEM AND AT OTHER  
TIMES EVEN DEFENDING THEM.

**ROMANS 2:14-15**





NOTHING IS COVERED UP THAT WILL NOT BE REVEALED, OR HIDDEN THAT WILL NOT BE KNOWN. THEREFORE WHATEVER YOU HAVE SAID IN THE DARK SHALL BE HEARD IN THE LIGHT, AND WHAT YOU HAVE WHISPERED IN PRIVATE ROOMS SHALL BE PROCLAIMED ON THE HOUSETOPS.

**LUKE 12:2-3**





THIS IS THE MESSAGE WE HAVE HEARD FROM HIM  
AND DECLARE TO YOU: GOD IS LIGHT; IN HIM  
THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL.

**1 JOHN 1:5-7**



IF WE CLAIM TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM AND  
YET WALK IN THE DARKNESS, WE LIE AND DO NOT  
LIVE OUT THE TRUTH.

**1 JOHN 1:5-7**



BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS, HIS SON, PURIFIES US FROM ALL SIN.

**1 JOHN 1:5-7**







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- WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?



