

## THE PARABLES—Part 5

Luke 6:46-49

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1. 6:46 To address Jesus as “Lord, Lord” was to address Him as the one true God; it demonstrated strength of devotion and dedication.
2. 6:46 Jesus was talking about those who claim to have made a profession of faith in Him.
3. Two categories of self-deception (Matthew 7:13-14):
  - Because of mere intellectual knowledge—those who hear, but do not do
  - Because of mere verbal profession—those who say, but do not do
4. Three contributors to self-deception:
  - False teaching—being misled and never understanding what it means to be a repentant sinner
  - False understanding of assurance of salvation—not giving evidence of fruit through continued obedience to the Word of God (John 8:31)
    - God’s own Spirit witnesses to those who truly belong to Him (Romans 8:14, 16).
    - 2 Peter 1:3-11 Be diligent about these 7 qualities and you will see the evidence of your salvation:
      1. Moral excellence—What are you allowing into your life?
      2. Knowledge—What are you allowing into your mind?
      3. Self-control—What dominates your life?
    - 4. Perseverance—How determined are you in your walk with God?
    - 5. Godliness—How would your friends and family define your walk?
    - 6. Brotherly kindness—What is your attitude toward others?
    - 7. Love—This is the outcome of all the others combined...
      - Are you loving well?
  - Failure of self-examination—having a presumptuous view of grace by going through life unconcerned about sin
    - Self-examination looks at our inner motives to see if we are focused on God or self (1 Corinthians 11:28; 2 Corinthians 13:5).
    - The person who professes to be a Christ-follower but habitually sins is saying with their behavior that God is a liar.

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5. 6:47 Salvation and obedience are inseparable.
  6. 6:49 The foolish man thinks his house is secure simply because he heard and acknowledged the Word.
  7. 6:49 Those who build their lives on shifting sand take no account of obedience to God's Word.
  8. 6:49 A life that professes to be Christian but does not reflect righteousness has no part in Him.
  9. Because no Christian is sinless this side of eternity, the fact that we confess our sins (1 John 1:9), seek forgiveness (Matthew 6:12), and long for righteousness (Matthew 5:6) is evidence that we belong to Him!



## **GREEK WORDS**

**Kyrios** (koo'-ree-os)—supreme in authority, controller; (as a respectful title) :- master, Sir

## QUOTES

"[They] contribute regularly to the 'pastor's salary,' but shrink not from misrepresenting their goods and cheating their customers, persuading themselves that 'business is business.' They have more regard for the laws of man than those of God, for His fear is not before their eyes." ~Arthur W. Pink, 1918

“Thus speaketh Christ our Lord to us, You call Me master and obey Me not, you call Me light and see Me not, you call Me the way and walk Me not, you call Me life and live Me not, you call Me wise and follow Me not, you call Me fair and love Me not, you call Me rich and ask Me not, you call Me eternal and seek Me not, if I condemn thee, blame Me not.” ~ Engraving at the cathedral of Lübeck, Germany