

## **Leaven And Hypocrisy - Luke 12A**

**John 3:1,2** There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto Him, Rabbi, we know that Thou art a Teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that Thou doest, except God be with Him.

**John 19:38** And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.

**Luke 12:1-12 (AV) & (NKJV)**

**Luke 12:1 (AV)** In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, He began to say unto His disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

**Luke 12:1 (NKJV)** In the meantime, when an innumerable multitude of people had gathered together, so that they trampled one another, He began to say to His disciples first *of all*, Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

**Matthew 24:4** And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

**Matthew 24:12** And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

**Strong's #2219** zume *dzoo'-may* AV-leaven 13; 1) leaven 2) metaph. of inveterate mental and moral corruption, viewed in its tendency to infect others.

Leaven is applied to that which, though small in quantity, yet by its influence thoroughly pervades a thing; either in a good sense as in the parable Mt 13:33; or in a bad sense, of a pernicious influence, "a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump".

**Exodus 12:19** Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.

**Galatians 5:9** A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

**Strong's #5272** hupokrisis *hoop-ok'-ree-sis* AV-hypocrisy 5, dissimulation 1, condemnation 1; 7 1) an answering 2) an answer 3) the acting of a stage player 4) dissimulation, hypocrisy.

**John 11:49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,**

**Luke 12:2 (AV) For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known.**

**Luke 12:2 (NKJV) For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, nor hidden that will not be known.**

**Ezekiel 8 Summarized of God's Knothole - Ezekiel seeing all the ungodly doings in the temple.**

**Luke 12:3 (AV) Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.**

**Luke 12:3 (NKJV) Therefore whatever you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have spoken in the ear in inner rooms will be proclaimed on the housetops.**

**Luke 12:4 (AV) And I say unto you My friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.**

**Luke 12:4 (NKJV) And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do.**

**Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.**

**Luke 12:5 (AV) But I will forewarn you Whom ye shall fear: Fear Him, which after He hath killed hath power to cast into hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear Him.**

**Luke 12:5 (NKJV) But I will show you Whom you should fear: Fear Him Who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!**

**Strong's #1067 geenna gheh'-en-nah AV-hell 9, hell fire + 3588 + 4442 3; 12 1) Hell is the place of the future punishment call "Gehenna" or "Gehenna of fire".**

**Acts 5 Summarized of God dealing with Annanias & Saphira for lying to the Holy Spirit.**

**Luke 16 Summarized of Lazarus & the Rich man. V24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.**

**2 Corinthians 6:2 (For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)**

**Luke 12:6 (AV) Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings (penny), and not**

**one of them is forgotten before God?**

**Luke 12:6 (NKJV) Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God.**

**Luke 12:7 (AV) But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.**

**Luke 12:7 (NKJV) But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.**

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

**Luke 12:8 (AV) Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess Me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God:**

**Luke 12:8 (NKJV) Also I say to you, whoever confesses Me before men, him the Son of Man also will confess before the angels of God.**

**Luke 11:33 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.**

**Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.**

**Luke 12:9 (AV) But he that denieth Me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.**

**Luke 12:9 (NKJV) But he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God.**

**Acts 6 Referred to many signs & wonders by God that many believed.**

**John 4:6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.**

**John 4 Summarized of Jesus ministering to the woman & then the whole town saved.**

**Matthew 26:35 Peter said unto Him, Though I should die with Thee, yet will I not deny Thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.**

**Mark 16:7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.**

**Revelation 13:17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.**

**Revelation 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.**

**Jeremiah 23 & Ezekiel 34 Referred to God judging false pastors.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

**Luke 12:10 (AV) And whosoever shall speak a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him: but unto him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven.**

**Luke 12:10 (NKJV) And anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but to him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven.**

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**Matthew 9:34 But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.**

**Mark 3:22 And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.**

**Acts 5 Summarized of God dealing with Annanias & Saphira for lying to the Holy Spirit.**

**John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**

**Luke 12:11 (AV) And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and *unto* magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say:**

**Luke 12:11 (NKJV) Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say.**

**John 15:20 Remember the Word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept My saying, they will keep yours also.**

**Matthew 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

**Acts 7 Summarized of Stephen's summarization & being slain.**

**Acts 14:19,20 And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead. 20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.**

**Luke 12:12 (AV) For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say.**

**Luke 12:12 (NKJV) For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.**

**Acts 27:24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before Caesar: and,**

**Io, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.**

**2 Timothy 4:22 The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen. « The second epistle unto Timotheus, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Ephesians, was written from Rome, when Paul was brought before Nero the second time. »**

**Acts 19:24 For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought no small gain unto the craftsmen; ... caused a riot against Paul.**

**Leaven of the Pharisees:**

**Matthew 16:6 Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**

**Matthew 16:11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake *it* not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?**

**Matthew 16:8 Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?**

**Matthew 23:15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.**

**Mark 8:15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.**

**Luke 23:8,9 And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for he was desirous to see Him of a long season, because he had heard many things of Him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by Him. 9 Then he questioned with Him in many words; but He answered him nothing.**

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**Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

**Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.**