

## God Mockers

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A mocker is a person who mocks someone or something. To mock means, tease or laugh at in a scornful or contemptuous manner. A God mocker can be someone that mocks Him out right to his face or with their lifestyle. There are many different ways that you can do this. Again, it can be open and in God's face or it can be silent.

God warns us in Galatians 6:7-8 which reads, "(7) Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (8) For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

You can't walk with God and hold hands with the devil!!!! You can't straddle the fence either because satan owns the fence. Refusing to make a choice to serve Jesus or satan is by default...you serving satan!!!!

### Romans 8:1-8

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Romans

Here are a just a few ways that our lives can mock God!

1. We can mock Him in our appearances in the way we dress and present ourselves to the world. We can profess to be Godly but if we look like the world then how can the sinners tell us apart....or God!!!

1 Timothy 2:9-10 (9) In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; (10) But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

1Thessalonians 5:27 says to, "Abstain from all appearances of evil."

Deuteronomy 22:5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.

2. We can mock God with our mouths! Are we professing to be Christians yet do we gossiping about our neighbors. Are we condemning our brother, our sister instead of encouraging and uplifting them as Jesus did when He walked the earth? Are curse words coming out of your mouth and you feel no need to repent of these words? Are we constantly complaining about something?

Psalms 39:1 I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

James 3:2 For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

James 3:6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

James 3:9-10 (9) Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. (10) Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

James 1:26 If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

1 Peter 1:15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

Psalms 141:3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

3. We can mock God with our thoughts. The consequences of placing our mind on unholy carnal things of the world is that the joy, nearness and peace of God are lost, and our hearts are no longer guarded.

Psalms 10:4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.

Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established.

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Isaiah 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

4. We can mock God with our bodies for our bodies are meant to be the temple of the Holy Ghost not for fornication or idol worshiping.

1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

1 Peter 2:11 Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;

1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (16) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? (17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

5. We can mock God with our eyes. Are you watching a movie or reading a book that Jesus would never read? Are you looking on a man or woman and lusting after them? Are you envious of your neighbor's, your family's possessions or money?

Isaiah 33:15-16 (15) He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from

hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; (16) He shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him; his waters shall be sure.

Psalms 119:37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

Psalms 101:3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

Matthew 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

6. We can mock God in our hearts.

Psalms 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

Psalms 44:21 Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

Genesis 5:8 And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Matthew 15:8-9 (8) This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. (9) But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

7. We can mock God with our lives!

Matthew 23:27-28 (27) Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. (28) Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

Matthew 7:21-23 (21) Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Hebrews 6:4-6

4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

THIS MEANS AT ONE TIME THESE PEOPLE HAD ACCEPTED JESUS AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR AND WERE ON FIRE FOR HIM. BUT THEY LET THEIR FIRE GO OUT!!! THEIR WOOD IS NOW WET AND SOGGY. THEY HAVE BACKSLID IN THEIR HEARTS AND ARE FOLLOWING AFTER THE WORLD AND SATAN!

Revelation 3:16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. (Laodicean church)

1 John 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

2 Corinthians 6:16-18 (16) And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. (17) Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. (18) And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty

8. People that mocked God at some point during their lives in the Holy Bible:

Samson was a Nazarene and was anointed by God since birth but his life mocked God by his going down to a harlot and then Delilah. Though he prayed to God, He paid the ultimate price with his life. (Judges 13-16)

Saul of Tarsus who later became Paul was a pharisee and lived a "religious" life, but he actively persecuted the true church of Jesus Christ. He was forgiven when he had the road to Damascus experience. (Acts 9: 1-9)

David was a man after God's own heart but his life mocked God during the time he took Bathsheba, Uriah's wife and slept with her. He then had Uriah murdered and took her as his wife. It was only after Nathan the prophet came to him that he repented but evil was ever present at his door.

(2 Samuel chapter 11 and chapter 12 :1-14)

Eli's sons, Hopni and Phinehas were priest of the Lord, yet they were wicked men, corrupt ministers in God's house who used their position as an opportunity for greedy gain and for sexual immorality.

(1 Sam. 2:12-17 and 22-27).

They paid the ultimate price ...their lives (1 Sam 4:11)

Annaias and Saphira professed to be Christians, but greed got the best of them, and they lied to the Holy ghost. They too paid the ultimate price with their lives. (Acts 5:1-11)

We can all mock God in many ways, and we can sometimes do it unknowingly. As Christians, we should examine ourselves daily to make sure we are not mocking Him in any way.

Am I dressing modestly? Am I controlling my eyes and not setting anything before them that Jesus would never watch or read? Am I lusting after a person in our hearts? Did I ask forgiveness if I did do something wrong or forgive someone who did me wrong as Jesus did? Can the world see that I am different from them?

There's so much more we could ask ourselves. This is why it's so important to allow the Holy Spirit to search us and lead us to repentance by his holy convicting power. Then be obedient to him and with his help...Get the Sin out!

Only God and you know the condition of your heart. Our lives should line up with his word, the Holy Bible and it's time we take it seriously. If Jesus came back this very moment, would He find you ready to meet Him or would you need time to repent?