

- † **The Word of God says: «The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.»** Psalms 58:3 What is the price for your sin?
- † **The Word of God says: «Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned;»** Romans 5:12 This is the story of Adam and Eve in the garden. God told them they could eat of any tree but the tree of knowledge of good and evil. They disobeyed God and ate from that tree. A sin was committed. That sin of disobedience passed down to you and me. The price for sin is eternal death and separation from God in a literal hell, also passed down to you and me.
- † **The Word of God says: «But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we yet sinners, Christ died for us.»** Romans 5:8 God loves you very much. He doesn't want you to spend eternity in hell. In fact, He loves you so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross. When they nailed Jesus to the cross, the blood that was shed at Calvary was used to cleanse your sins and my sins. When He died on the cross, He paid your price for sin - death. They buried Jesus in the tomb, but He arose from the dead on the third day. Not only did He conquer sin but was also victorious over death, hell, and the grave.
- † **The Word of God says: «That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.»** Romans 10:9-11
- † **The Word of God says: «For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.»** Romans 6:23 Eternal life is a present. You can't get baptized into heaven; you can't be good to get into heaven; pay more to get into heaven; in fact, you can't do anything to get into heaven, except repent of your sins and ask for forgiveness, trusting in the finished work at Calvary and believing that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, and is your only way to heaven.

He offers you life!

- † **The Word of God says: «For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.»** Romans 10:13 **«For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast.»** Ephesians 2:8-9

Here is how you call upon the Lord.

- † Do you admit that you are a sinner?
- † Do you believe that Jesus is the Son of God?
- † Do you believe that Jesus died and was buried and rose again on the third day?
- † Is the Holy Spirit convicting you of your sins? Would you like for Jesus to save your soul right now? All you have to do is just repent of your sins and ask Him for forgiveness.
- † If you would like to be saved right now, pray this model prayer and fill in at any time with your own words;.

Dear Jesus,

I know that I am a sinner and I ask you in Jesus name to please forgive me of my sins and trespasses. I recognize You as Lord and Savior of my soul. Please come into my heart right now.

In Jesus name I pray, Amen



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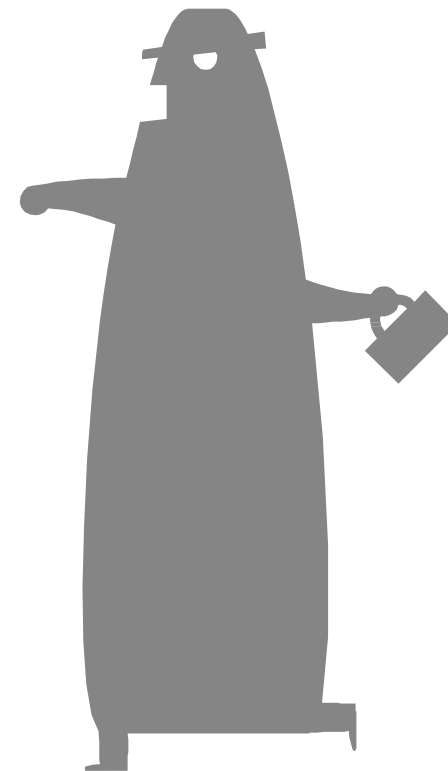
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Are you a double agent Christian? The church has far too many who are. By definition, a double agent Christian is one who has a great game face at church on Sunday and at other Christian gatherings or occasions when it is either a peer pressure or appropriate or partially beneficial to project the proper Christian lingo, knowledge and demeanor.

A double agent Christian often has frequently used Christian “catch phrases” down pat and, when useful, can spout them could fluently, complete with the proper inflection and tone of voice.

A double agent Christian often is a walking scripture quotation wiz; able to quote impressive quantities of the Bible by memory.

However, there is a major problem in the midst of this considerable outward spiritual “expertise.” The double agent Christian can turn their “Christian spirituality” on and off upon demand as quickly as the buttons on a TV remote control! They can and do at their slightest whim. As spiritual as they can seem at one moment, in the very next they can be carnal and crude in equal measure! Such is the way of life for a double agent Christian. Somewhere along the way an essential component of commitment is missing in their heart core. They - or perhaps you, my friend - are devoid of genuine inner-core transformation of motivation: that transformation of motivation by which the very reason you live, move and have your being is forever changed.

A double agent Christian often is not even aware of the double mindedness (James 1:8) of his or her idea and practice of Christian life. Only having an outward (and part-time) transformation,

when away from obvious and strong influences for Christian speech and behavior, they have no inner strength of either conviction or compulsion to follow in seek after God, nor to please him with the course of their life. They are more than simply tossed to and fro by every “wind of doctrine”; they are equally tossed by every immediate and fleshly desire that presents itself. A double agent Christian presents an outward form of godliness, but denies the reality of it within themselves by the way they behave in speak in the normal course of their daily life. We're not talking about a believer who sins, recognizes it, admits it, repents to God for it, and then gets back on track with God, determined by God's grace to do better when the fiery temptation and test comes against them the next time. The double agent Christian knows how to say the right thing at the right time, but has no genuine desire to renounce and conquer the many areas of everyday sin in their life.

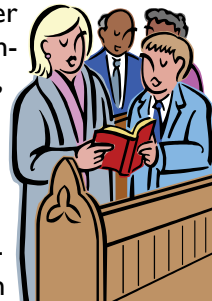
The double agent Christian loses no sleep over any sin in their life, unless it is causing them considerable discomfort or distress in their daily existence. In other words, when their sin does happen to “bother” them, it is for all the wrong reasons, and definitely not because their sin is against and an offense to a holy and loving God. For the most part, such a concern never enters their thinking.

A double agent Christian can pray a beautiful prayer in church and be equally at ease cursing or telling or laughing at a dirty joke on the job site. A double agent Christian's philosophy of life in an actual practice could be said to be, “When in Rome do as the Romans do”! In church they talk like a Christian, out in the world they talk like whatever group they are around at the moment.

A double agent Christian is a chameleon: able and oh so willing to change colors to blend with whatever “landscape” crowd he/she is in at the time.

A double agent Christian fears being labeled as strange or different or the possibility they might have to stand alone for Christ, if necessary. A double agent Christian would rather become whatever the situation demands, rather than stand for what Christ requires.

A double agent Christian will often go to a local church, search out the largest middle-of-the-road group within the larger congregation - neither too-own-fire-for-God, on the one hand, nor to nonparticipating on the other - and firmly plant themselves in the center of peer approval by their outward compliance to a member in good-standing behavior. But away from church and at home and in private away from the eyes of others who might care, God is far from their hearts and mind in the major portions of their day-to-day life.



Jesus is “Fire Insurance” or so they suppose. Jesus is a haven when things get rough, but he is not the reason for which they live their life and do what they choose to do.

So, I ask you again, my friend, are you a double-agent Christian? And if so, what are you going to do about it? How you live today determines where you will be tomorrow,

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

If you died right now...in the next few moments...do you know for sure that you would spend eternity in Heaven? If not, you can know for sure where you will spend eternity!

† **The Word of God says:** «*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God*» Romans 3:23 All mankind are sinners by physical birth. I am a sinner. You are a sinner. How did you become a sinner? We were all born into sin.