

1 John 2:19

“They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.”

Christless Christianity

Isaiah 29:13 & 1 John 2:19

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- 1. Confuses commitment to Christianity for commitment to Christ.**
- 2. Equates Bible knowledge to biblical wisdom.**
- 3. Mistakes following a system of religious rules for Christian maturity.**

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Luke 18:11-12

“The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.”

James 1:22

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.”

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- 4. Produces dutiful religious activity rather than glad obedience to Christ.**
- 5. Focuses on “episodic moments of ministry” rather than a Christlike life of service.**