

“Smile and Say, Cheese’!”: *Your Sins Will Make You Famous*

In today's world, people's (especially people in positions of power) sins will be exposed. Their abuse of power causes a great backlash because of how they treat people. Consequently, that power is taken away from them.

Method: **Mass media, social media, and the Internet.**

Examples:

1. Robert Rizzo – (Administrator for City of Bell – misappropriation of public funds) - ***Greed***
2. Ariel Castro – (Held 3 women captive for sexual slavery in Cleveland for 10 years) – ***Dominate others for personal gain and satisfaction***
3. Bob Filner – (Mayor of San Diego – Sexual harassment) – ***Lack of Sexual Self Control***
4. Rob Ford – (Mayor of Toronto, Canada – Substance Abuse) - ***Gluttony***
5. Donald Sterling – (Owner of the Clippers – Racism: Assuming personal superiority over others) - ***Self-Righteousness***

Note: All of these individual sins can be identified as common and universal sins.

Biblical Passages:

Primary Passage: – Prophetic

**For God will bring every deed into judgment,
including every hidden thing,
whether it is good or evil. (Eccl. 12:14)**

Primary Support: Prophetic

1. Isa 47:7-10:

You said, 'I am forever— the eternal queen!' But you did not consider these things or reflect on what might happen.

8 "Now then, listen, you lover of pleasure, lounging in your security and saying to yourself, 'I am, and there is none besides me. I will never be a widow or suffer the loss of children.'

9 Both of these will overtake you in a moment, on a single day: loss of children and widowhood. They will come upon you in full measure, in spite of your many sorceries and all your potent spells.

10 You have trusted in your wickedness and have said, 'No one sees me.' Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you when you say to yourself, 'I am, and there is none besides me.'

2. 1 Cor 3:13

Their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.

Primary Support – Universal Truths

1. **Gal 6:7:** Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
2. **Prov. 28:13:** Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.
3. **Luke 8:17**
For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.
4. **Matt 10:26-27** “So do not be afraid of them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs.”
5. **2 Cor 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.
6. **Mark 4:22** For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open.

Secondary Support – Relevant, but talking about something else.

1. **Rev 16:15**
“Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.”