

Unintentional

People could unintentionally put themselves in eternal danger by trying to “Mean Well” instead of obeying and “Being Well” - Matt 7:21-24 - 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but ONLY HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!' 24 **"THEREFORE everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.**

Some dangerous unintentional acts

You know the intension is not to hate God, but the result is exactly that - James 4:4 **You adulterous people, don't you know** that friendship with the world IS HATRED TOWARD GOD? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world BECOMES AN ENEMY OF GOD.

Claiming forgiveness while not forgiving - Matt 6:14-15 - 14 For **IF you forgive men** when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But **IF you do not forgive men their sins,** your Father will not forgive your sins.

Thinking we are more righteous than we are - 1 John 1:8-10 - 8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Saying we love God, while hating our brothers, makes us liars - 1 John 4:20-21 - 20 If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, HE IS A LIAR. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, **cannot love God,** whom he has not seen. 21 And he has given us this command: **Whoever loves God must also love his brother.**

Saying you are going to heaven, while living hating your brother, contradicts your claims - 1 John 3:14-15 - 14 We know that we have passed from death to life, BECAUSE we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. 15 **Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer,** and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him.

Saying you are a Christian, while hating your brother, invalidates your statement - 1 John 2:9-11 - 9 Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother IS STILL IN THE DARKNESS. 10 Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

Saying we are Christians while not doing what He commands, is denial - 1 John 2:3-6 - 3 We know that we have come to know him IF we obey his commands. 4 The man who says, "I know him," but does not DO what he commands IS A LIAR, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN HIM. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, GOD'S LOVE IS TRULY MADE COMPLETE IN HIM. THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WE ARE IN HIM: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Thinking you are in God's mercy while you are not showing mercy, places you outside of mercy - James 2:12-13 - 12 Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, 13 because judgment WITHOUT MERCY WILL BE SHOWN to anyone who has **NOT BEEN MERCIFUL.** Mercy triumphs over judgment!

Thinking you are something you are not, is deceptive - Gal 6:3-4 - 3 If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, HE DECEIVES HIMSELF. 4 Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else,

How can we avoid being unintentional?

We must realize, we overlooked this because we've eliminated reverence - Phil 2:12-13 - 12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed — not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence — continue to work out your salvation with FEAR and TREMBLING, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Only the pure will live intentionally for God - Titus 1:15-16 - 15 **TO THE PURE, ALL THINGS ARE PURE,** but to **those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure.** In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. 16 They claim to know God, but **BY THEIR ACTIONS THEY DENY HIM.** They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

Know that Salvation is more than forgiveness of sins, it is us dying and Christ freeing us from the bondage of sin - Rom 6:5-7 - 5 If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection. 6 For **WE KNOW that our old self was crucified** with him **SO THAT** the body of sin might be done away with, that we should **NO LONGER BE SLAVES TO SIN**— 7 because **anyone who has died has been freed from sin.**

We must intentionally live by faith and consciously NOT by sight – 2 Cor 5:7 We live by faith, NOT by sight.

When we live by sight, we unintentionally sin! - Rom 14:23 But the man who has doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.