## I KNOW I'M RIGHT!



It's written on their faces.

You can hear it in their shouts.

Those people have no doubts.

They know they're right!

And we shake our heads in disgust.

"They're idiots!" we say, and turn away.

We, of course, are more circumspect.

We have an enlightened grasp of scripture. Of Jesus. Of God.

Yet beneath our self-proclaimed integrity, we are strangely similar to those rednecks out there.



We too are quite certain that we are more right than that self-righteous herd!

So why doesn't the Lord give us a thumb's up?

Surely we are closer to the truth than those hypocrites!

And the Master sighs and says,

"Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye."





Maybe it's time to leave those hypocrites to the mercy of God.

And start dealing with our own hypocrisy.

Lord, have mercy!

Prayer: Yes Lord, have mercy. Open our eyes to our own hypocrisy, our own self-righteousness. Forgive us for the disdain and the disgust in our hearts. Remove the logs that blind us to our own hardness of heart. Lord we are all in need of your mercy, we all stand equally in need of your enlightenment. Amen.

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