

PRAYER??

"...and the hypocrite's hope shall perish."

JOB 8:13

Incredible as it may seem; the following prayer was uttered by one a John Ward, M.P. of London England in 1727.....

"O Lord, Thou knowest that I have nine houses in the city of London, and that I have lately purchased an estate in fee simple in Essex.

I beseech Thee to preserve the two counties of Middlesex and Essex from fires and earthquakes...

And, as I have also a mortgage in Hertfordshire, I beg Thee to have an eye of compassion on that county, and for the rest of the counties Thou mayest deal with them as Thou art pleased.

O Lord, enable the Banks to answer all their bills, and make all debtors good men. Give prosperous voyage and safe return of the sloop Mermaid, because I have not insured it.

And because Thou hast said: "The days of the wicked are but short," I trust Thee that Thou will not forget Thy promise, as I have an estate in reversion on the death of that profligate young man, Sir J.L. ...

Keep my friends from sinking, preserve me from thieves and housebreakers, and make all my servants so honest and faithful that they may always attend to my interests, and never cheat me out of my property night or day. AMEN.

THE HYPOCRITE...

His bellows do but blow out the candle,
under pretence of kindling the fire.

A man may wear Christ's robe and do
the devil's drudgery.

No hypocrite can bear the Cross.

Religion which is begun in hypocrisy
will certainly end in apostacy.

Satan was the first that practiced
falsehood under saintly show.

The most terrible of lies is not
that which is uttered but that
which is lived.

False face must hide what the
false heart doth know.

