

~PRETEND (13)

[English, make believe, imagine, act as if, make up, play]

- The Pharisees secretly hired men to **pretend** that they were righteous so as to catch Jesus in his speech.
- And, after observing him closely, they sent out men secretly hired to **pretend** that they were righteous, in order, that they might catch him in speech, so as to turn him over to the government and to the authority of the governor. (**Luke 20:20**)