

## ~PRETENSE (29)

[English, charade, sham, façade, make-believe, deceit, deception, simulation]

- The sailors who were sailing the boat made a **pretense** of lowering anchors, but were really going to escape and abandon the ship which might have killed all aboard.
- But when the sailors began seeking to escape from the boat and lowered the skiff into the sea under the **pretense** of intending to let down anchors from the prow. (**Acts of Apostles 27:30**)
- The rest of the Jewish Christians also joined Peter in his **pretense** of not eating with non-Jewish Christians and even Barnabas was led along in this **pretense**.
- The rest of the Jews also joined him in putting on this **pretense**, so that even Barnabas was led along with them in their pretense. (**Galatians 2:13**)
- Paul rejoiced that in every way, whether in **pretense** or in truth, that the Christ is being publicised.
- What then? Nothing, except that in every way, whether in **pretense** or in truth, Christ is being publicized, and in this I rejoice. In fact, I will also keep on rejoicing. (**Philippians 1:18**)