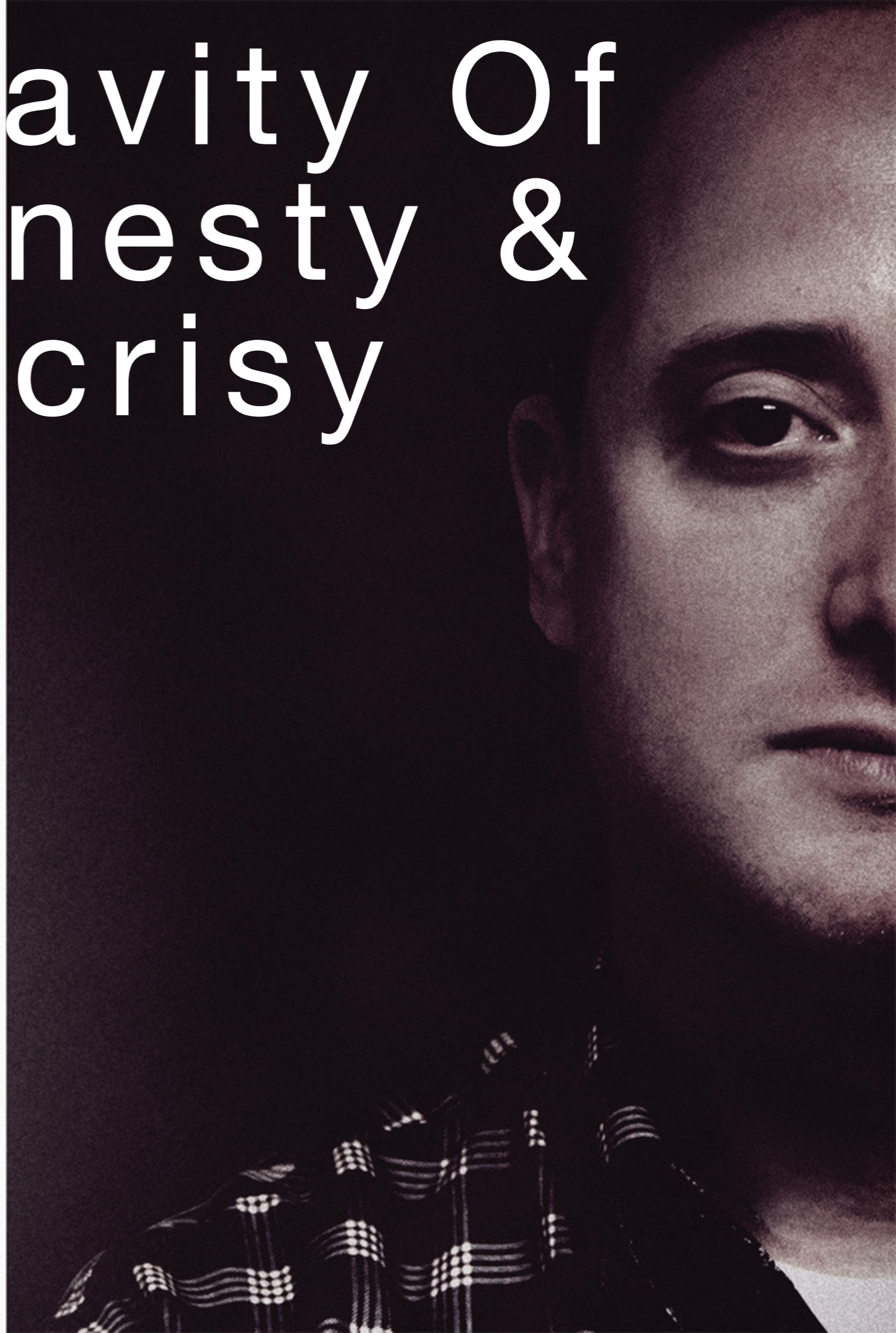


The Gravity Of Dishonesty & Hypocrisy





God's Standard: Truthfulness

John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.



God's Standard: Truthfulness

Ephesians 4:25

Therefore, putting away lying, 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,' for we are members of one another.

Proverbs 12:22


Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord,
but those who deal truthfully are His delight.

Psalms 5:6

You shall destroy those who speak falsehood;
the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.



The Pharisees' Hypocrisy



All Show No Substance

Matthew 23

Matthew 6:1

Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Matthew 15:8

These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me.

Luke 12:1

...Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.



Ananias & Sapphira



Deception

Acts 5:1-11

Proverbs 6:16-17

These six things the Lord hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, a lying tongue...

Colossians 3:9

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds.

Revelation 21:8

But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.



**Are You Being
Authentic?**