

# The Corruption of Mankind

## Introduction:

Truly there is nothing new under the sun as Solomon states in Ecclesiastes 1:9. Man has ever been disobedient to God's laws. He has cursed, worshiped erroneously, drank intoxicants, committed fornication and adultery, and even joined themselves with same sex partners. God's word has revealed sin. The man or woman who rejects God's laws regarding sin will also be rejected of God (Jn. 12:48).

## I. Corrupt days recorded in History:

- A. The days of Noah indicated hearts that were corrupt (Gen. 6:5-8).
- B. The sin of Israel with Baal-peor illustrated an unbridled lust as they committed adultery and fornication (Numb. 25:1-9).
- C. God's people at times drank intoxicants and partied like the world (Isa. 5:11-12).
- D. The sin of foul language illustrated a besmirched state of mind (Lev. 24:10-14, 23).
- E. Man is so corrupt that Jehovah God deemed it necessary to condemn the sin of bestiality (Ex. 22:19; Lev. 18:23).
- F. The apostle Paul paints a picture of the sinfulness of man (Rom. 1:24-32).

## II. But you did not so learn Christ (Eph. 4:20):

- A. The Christian is sanctified from the world (I Cor. 1:1-9).
- B. The Christian is not to be conformed to the world (Rom. 12:1-2).
- C. The world fulfills the lust of their hearts (I Jn. 2:15-17).

## III. Develop an attitude toward sin:

- A. Jehovah God (Prov. 6:16-19; 8:13; Isa. 61:8; Zech. 8:17; Malachi 2:16; Rev. 2:15).
- B. Joshua and Caleb (Numb. 13:25-14:10).
- C. Phenehas (Numb. 25:7)
- D. David against Goliath (I Sam. 17:10, 26, 32).
- E. Jeremiah (20:7-10).
- F. You and me (Rom. 12:9; Eph. 4:25-27).

## IV. Let us be angry and abhor sin:

- A. The sin of foul language (Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6).
- B. The sin of fornication and adultery (Prov. 6:32; I Cor. 6:13-20; Eph. 5:1-8).
- C. The sin of drinking intoxicants (I Cor. 6:9-11).
- D. The sin of parties that are filled with sinful activities (I Pet. 4:1-6).
- E. Let us hate every false way (Ps. 119:104), every vain thought (Ps. 119:113), and all lying (Ps. 119:163).
- F. Let us be angry with **all** sin (Rom. 6:23).

## Conclusion:

How will you live your life? Please understand that the choices you make now will determine whether Jesus approaches you in wrath or with open arms of comfort when the day of His appearing comes (II Thess. 1:7). Please know that God is now exercising longsuffering and patience with you (II Pet. 3:9). Why not develop God's attitude toward sin NOW (i.e., anger and hatred for sin)? Why not repent today before its everlasting too late?