

DIFFERENT:

The story of the king who had no clothes.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-15 "BE YE NOT UNEQUALLY YOKED..."

ROMANS 12:2 "AND BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD..."

EPHESIANS 2:10 "FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP...."

JOHN 17:14-17

1 CORINTHIANS 5:9-11

EXODUS 23:2

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6

INTRODUCTION:

1. We are a peculiar people (KJV); Titus 2:14
2. It is not alright for us to think as the world thinks!
 - a. It is not alright for us to think contrary to God's word.
 - b. It is sin to exalt our own thoughts above God's thoughts and words. Isaiah 55:8

THESIS; IMAGINATIONS OF THE WORLD THAT EXALT THEMSELVES AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

I. That GOD LOVES US AND ACCEPTS REGARDLESS OF OUR DEEDS AND THOUGHTS:

A. Those who continue in sin will not only not be accepted in heaven, even their prayers will not be heard;

Proverbs 28:9 "...even his prayer is an abomination (to God)"

John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners... (KJV)

B. John 14:21

II. That FORNICATION is perfectly acceptable:

A. The Lord says FLEE IT! 1 Corinthians 6:18

B. Joseph and Potiphar's wife; Genesis 39

C. Homosexuality - Romans 1:24; 1 Cor. 6:9-11

III. That we can get away with MURDER; Mt. 5:21-22 [two life sentences and two death sentences in Pensacola for murder of one man...all young]

GENESIS 4:8-15 Cain's curse for murder of Abel

GENESIS 9:5-6 Man and beast is to answer for the life of a man; why? Made in the image of God!

EXODUS 20:13 Thou shalt not kill. (KJV)

REVELATION 22:15 After the judgment, no murderers in heaven.

A. Saturated with murder today; news, movies, TV programs, books, on the streets and in abortion centers.

B. God condemns murder:

1. Infanticide; 2 Kings 24:1

- a. This judgment was directly linked to killing of infants; 2 Kings 24:4
- b. Let us not think that abortion is different!

2. Euthanasia; [recently published book on how to assist someone in dying]
Story of the Amalekite who said he slew Saul; 2 Sam. 1.1

3. Suicide;

- a. Recent survey showing 1 in 4 teens think about it
- b. 1 in 12 have tried it
- c. Rome, Russia, Japan good examples of Godlessness and suicide
- d. God teaches that our life is sacred and not our own;

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 19 What? know ye not...

And be careful what you think – Matt. 15.19 “..out of the heart...murders”

4. But God can forgive even the murderer: David, Paul

CONCLUSION:

We must dig deep and establish our ideas and thoughts, our soul, our hope, on Jesus Christ and His word;

Matthew 7:24-27

Hear the word of the Lord; believe; repent; confess and be baptized....be in submission to God.