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.