

Appalling Sins of America

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We (as a nation) today condone, and even arrogantly boast of our “tolerance” and “acceptance” of many sins. We have even embraced such appalling evils as homosexuality and abortion (not to mention the ridiculous theory of evolution). We brashly assume we can do whatever we like without any fear of retribution from God. We defiantly think we can decide for ourselves what is good and what is evil—the whole time thumbing our noses at God!

We don't seem to realize that *only* our CREATOR has the WISDOM, LOVE, and the AUTHORITY to determine what is good and what is evil. He allows us to choose between doing good and doing evil, but He has NOT given us the authority to determine what constitutes good and evil. Only He has that prerogative.

Take homosexuality for example. Many people in America today think that homosexuality is perfectly fine—that it's just an alternative life style. And yet the One who *created sex* clearly condemns it as a disgusting, vile perversion in both the Old and the New Testament of the Holy Bible (see Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:24-28; Jude 1:7; 2 Peter 2:6; & Revelation 21:8). But we don't want to listen to our Creator, to the One who created sex. On the contrary, we think that we know better than Him—that we can figure it out on our own. We arrogantly assume that if we think homosexuality is okay—then it *must* be okay—that our Creator must be wrong—that He doesn't know what He is talking about!

Actually, we aren't much different than Adam and Eve. They rejected what their Creator had told them and decided to determine on their own (with the help of Satan the devil) what they felt was right and what was wrong. Therefore they took of the forbidden fruit—defiantly disobeying their Creator—the whole time listening to Satan and doing what he told them to do. From that moment on the human race was headed down the wrong track—racing swiftly down the path leading to misery, suffering, anguish, frustration, pain, and ultimately death.

And we are no different today. Satan is our god, just as he was for Adam and Eve. And until we realize this and wholeheartedly and thoroughly repent of our wrong thoughts, words, and actions, and repent of following Satan (the one who hates and despises us and only wants to see us suffer and die), and then start obeying and loving the One who created us, the One who loves us, the One who only wants what is best for us—then and only then will we truly have the things we want: peace, happiness, love, prosperity, etc.—and ultimately eternal life. But unless we repent as a nation things will only continue to get worse and worse, until one day (like Sodom & Gomorrah) we are destroyed. And unfortunately for us, that day is quickly approaching.