

Series: Politically Incorrect

“Moral Relativism IS NOT Acceptable to God”

(Sunday Morning February 25th, 2024)

Selected Scriptures (Genesis 3:1-6)

Ps 11:3 “If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?”

It is one thing for so many in our secular culture to embrace moral relativism, but it is f_____ w_____ for Christians to embrace it.

Matt 5:13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.”

I. ...Because God IS NOT More Tolerant of S_____ Than He Used to Be

John 8:44 “...the devil...does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies”

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; ...’”

John 17:17 “Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

a. First, Satan Q_____ the Word of God in Reference to Moral Absolutes

Gen 3:1 “Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’”

b. Second, Satan D_____ the Word of God in Reference to Moral Absolutes

Gen 3:4 “The serpent said to the woman, ‘You surely will not die!’”

c. Third, Satan R_____ the Word of God in Reference to Moral Absolutes

Gen 3:5 “For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil”

Matt 22:37-39 “(Jesus Said)... ‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ 38 ‘This is the great and foremost commandment. 39 “The second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’”

II. ...Because God IS NOT More Tolerant of S_____ Than He Used to Be

Mal 3:6 “I the LORD do not change”

Ps 119:160 “The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.”

Heb 13:8 “...Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”

The new covenant, by way of contrast to the old covenant, has simply given us the luxury of a s_____ of God’s wrath.

Rom 2:4-5 “4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance? 5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God”

Principle # 1 = The Greater the Grace the Greater the J_____ for Rejecting It

Heb 12:25 Turn and (Read)

Heb 2:2-3 "2 For if the word spoken through angels proved unalterable, and every transgression and disobedience received a just penalty, 3 how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"

Principle # 2 = We Should Never Interpret the Silence of God as the I_____ of God

Heb 12:26 (Turn and Read)

2 Pet 3:9 "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance"

Eccl 8:11 "Because the sentence against an evil deed is not executed quickly, therefore the hearts of the sons of men among them are given fully to do evil"

Exod 34:7 "...He (Referring to God) will by no means leave the guilty unpunished,..."

Principle # 3 = We Must Come to Mount S_____ Before We Can Come to Mount Zion

Heb 12:28-29 (Turn and Read)

Gal 3:24 "Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith".

Lev 20:13 "If there is a man who lies with a male as those who lie with a woman, both of them have committed a detestable act; they shall surely be put to death..."

Question = How Will God Deal With a Person Who Claims to be a Christian But Openly Disobeys God's Moral Absolutes?

a. First, God Will Seek to C_____ Them of Sin

John 16:8 "...He (Referring to the Holy Spirit), when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment"

b. Second, They Will R_____ What They Have Sown

Gal 6:7 "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap"

c. Third, God May Choose to Take Them Home E_____

1 John 5:16 "...There is a sin leading to death;..."

d. Fourth, They Will S_____ L_____ at the Judgment Seat of Christ

1 Cor 3:15 "If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire..."

John 8:21-22 ²¹ Then He said again to them, "I go away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin; where I am going, you cannot come." ²² So the Jews were saying, "Surely He will not kill Himself, will He, since He says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?"

John 8:31 "So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine'"

John 8:32 "and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:33 "They answered Him, 'We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"