

Knowing The Terror Of The Lord, We Persuade Men

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Psalm 36:1 CSB [Christian Standard Bible] For the choir director. Of David, the LORD's servant.

1 An oracle within my heart concerning the transgression of the wicked person: Dread of God has no effect on him.

Romans 3:18-19 ESV

18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

19 Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

The Fear of God is based upon two principles:

1. **As our Creator and Source of all life, God is also the Judge of every human being. Every person, without exception, will answer to God for their response to Him, their thoughts, their words and their actions.**
2. **"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." [Matthew 24:35] The Word of God, the eternal, inerrant and only source of Truth, right and wrong, good and evil.**

2 Corinthians 5:9-11 NKJV

9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

11 Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men...

John MacArthur: "It's Too Late For America, But Not For The Elect" ChurchLeaders.com, March 31, 2021

"In a Palm Sunday sermon titled 'Chosen for Him,' California pastor and author John MacArthur warned that America is already experiencing the judgment of God, in part for its sexual sins. Like the Old Testament Israelites and the Jews of Jesus' day, he said, 'It is too late. Judgment is already in motion.' Only for a 'remnant,' or 'the elect,' is that not the case, MacArthur added."

"Next, MacArthur turned to Romans 1:18, which refers to wicked people suppressing the truth in unrighteousness. 'How do you know when a nation passes the point where salvation is possible for a people?' asked the pastor. 'When any society suppresses the truth continually, it can go past the point where God will hear. It can be too late.'"

"Citing other verses in Romans 1, MacArthur said, 'God gave them over to a reprobate mind, a non-functioning mind. When you see a nation deep in sexual sin, pervasively affirming of homosexuality, and the insanity of a reprobate mind, where they make laws to criminalize righteousness and to legalize gross evil, you know that nation's under judgment.'"

Psalm 36:2 CSB

2 For with his flattering opinion of himself, he does not discover and hate his iniquity.

Genesis 3:4-5 ESV

4 But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die.

5 For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Isaiah 5:20-21 ESV

20 Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!

Demi Lovato comes out as pansexual, says she's attracted to 'anything, really'

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"Pop star Demi Lovato recently opened up about her newfound sexuality in an interview on 'The Joe Rogan Experience' podcast, telling host Joe Rogan she is pansexual now and is attracted to 'anything, really.'"

"The 28-year-old 'Dancing with the Devil' singer said she is attracted to men, women, and anything in between and described herself as 'fluid' sexually."

"'I'm so fluid now, and a part of the reason why I am so fluid is because I was, like, super closeted off,' she said, prompting Rogan to ask, 'You mean sexually fluid? You like girls? You like boys?'"

"'Yeah, anything, really' Lovato responded."

"But she said her sexual awakening at the scene caused her to feel guilt and shame because of her Christian upbringing."

"'I felt a lot of shame because growing up in Texas as a Christian, that's very frowned upon,' she recalled. 'Any attraction that I ever had toward a female at a young age, I shut it down before I even let myself process what I was feeling.'"

Romans 1:21 ESV

21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Romans 1:24-25 ESV

24 Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

25 because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

Romans 1:28-32 ESV

28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

29 They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips,

30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless.

32 Though they know God's righteous decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

Psalm 36:3-4 CSB

3 The words from his mouth are malicious and deceptive; he has stopped acting wisely and doing good.

4 Even on his bed he makes malicious plans. He sets himself on a path that is not good, and he does not reject evil.

Micah 2:1-3 ESV

1 Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand.

2 They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them away; they oppress a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.

3 Therefore thus says the LORD: behold, against this family I am devising disaster, from which you cannot remove your necks, and you shall not walk haughtily, for it will be a time of disaster.

'God's Will Is No Concern of This Congress,' NY Rep. Jerry Nadler Says during Equality Act Debate, Christian Headlines, March 3, 2021

"According to *The Christian Post*, Rep. Greg Stuebe (R-FL), asserted during his remarks on the House floor that the Equality Act, which the House later passed, is contradictory to the Bible."

"Stuebe noted that 'the gender confusion that exists in our culture today is a clear rejection of God's good design.'"

"'Whenever a nation's laws no longer reflect the standards of God, that nation is in rebellion against Him and will inevitably bear the consequences,' he asserted. 'And I think we are seeing the consequences of rejecting God in our country today. And this bill speaks directly against what is laid out in Scripture.'"

"Stuebe added that 'it's not clothing or personal style that offends God, but rather, the use of one's appearance to act out or take on a sexual identity different from the one biologically assigned by God at birth.'"

"In response to Stuebe's comments, Nadler, who is Jewish, told the Florida Congressman: 'Mr. Steube, what any religious tradition ascribes as God's will is no concern of this Congress.'"

Psalm 36:5-12 CSB

5 LORD, your faithful love reaches to heaven, your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your judgments like the deepest sea. LORD, you preserve people and animals.

7 How priceless your faithful love is, God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

8 They are filled from the abundance of your house. You let them drink from your refreshing stream.

9 For the wellspring of life is with you. By means of your light we see light.

10 Spread your faithful love over those who know you, and your righteousness over the upright in heart.

11 Do not let the foot of the arrogant come near me or the hand of the wicked drive me away.

12 There! The evildoers have fallen. They have been thrown down and cannot rise.