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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

6/20/2022 Gang Ignorance

Some therefore cried one thing and some another, for the assembly was confused, and most of them did not know why they had come together (**Acts 19:32**).

Ephesus was known as a center of worship for Diana, an idol goddess of the Ephesians. People came from all around to worship her idol, at her temple, and buy souvenirs to take home and continue their false worship. Paul had successfully preached the difference between the living God, who cannot be represented with anything made with hands, and a false goddess who can do nothing by herself! The mob formed like street mobs today: divided, confused, and ignorant of any purpose. It wasn't until they were steered against the truth about God, they had any purpose. Gang violence starts with gang ignorance! Solomon said:

Do not associate with those given to change (**Proverbs 24:21**).

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6/21/2022 It Is God's Rainbow

After the worldwide destruction by the flood in Noah's day, God said,

"I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh" (**Genesis 9:13-15**).

Every rainbow seen since, should be a reminder of this covenant God made with the world at that time. It is pure blasphemy to make the "rainbow" symbolize homosexuality, a sin which God condemns. Neither "homosexuals, nor sodomites... will inherit the kingdom of God" (**1 Corinthians 6:9-10**).

Will the enemy blaspheme Your name forever? (**Psalms 74:10**).

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Shame In Sins

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man (**Mark 7:21-23**).

Jesus is showing that sin is a heart matter, not completely from the outside influence of neighborhood, city, country, or friends! Half of this list is not in the 10 Commandments, so keeping the 10 Commandments will not save anyone today!

People commit murders, adulteries, fornications, or thefts, or blaspheme God because their heart is evil! Christians must:

Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God (**Hebrews 3:12**).

God's Word does not dwell in an evil heart, so:

Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us (**Ephesians 5:2**).

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**Shame In Denial**

And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, 'Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.' So Peter went out and wept bitterly. Now the men who held Jesus mocked Him and beat Him (**Luke 22:61-63**).

Why did Peter cry? Peter had boasted he would never fail Jesus, but then denied knowing Jesus. Jesus' prediction showed He knew Peter better than Peter himself! Have you denied knowing Jesus in your life when around others: family? friends? fellow-workers?

They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work (**Titus 1:16**).

It is shameful, either to live right but deny Jesus, or confess Jesus but deny Him in their lives.

He who has the Son has life (**1 John 5:12**).

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What Is Shameful?

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God (**Galatians 5:19-21**).

What is wrong with our society, or any other, is that works of the flesh are not only practiced, but they are promoted, and presumed with pride to be without any shame or guilt, whatsoever! Sinners are not ashamed of their own sins, but of all who "Preach the word!" (**2 Timothy 4:2**)! But like Paul,

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (**Romans 1:16**).

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