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For *WECO FM 101.3* and [The Fellowship Room](#)

2-2-2015 50 Shades of Gray

Jesus taught:

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.” ([Matthew 6:24](#))

He also taught:

“Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.” ([Matthew 5:36-37](#))

“Absolutes” are clearly defined and identifiable opposites. A thing is one or the other, but not both! “Gray” is the result of confusing the difference between the two. Can you imagine how confused people are who believe there are “50 Shades of Gray?” Morals made by movies can only confuse.

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### **2-3-2015 One Shade of Sin**

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. ([Hebrews 5:12-14](#))

Those who cannot tell the difference between “good and evil” are: **1)** ignorant of the Bible; **2)** immature in Bible knowledge; **3)** morally weak. “Good and evil” don’t mix. “50 Shades of Gray” is movie-speak for “Sin,” “and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death” ([James 1:15](#)).

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2-4-2015 Living Without Shade

And not only *this*, but when Rebecca also had conceived by one man, even by our father Isaac (for the children not yet being born, nor having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works but of Him who calls). (**Romans 9:10-11**)

- 1) Unborn children are not guilty of sin, neither Adam's nor their own.
- 2) "Good or evil" are choices of actions to be done, not inherited, therefore a baby cannot be born "wholly inclined to evil."
- 3) Regarding children, Fathers should "bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (**Ephesians 6:4**), and all who don't will be judged by God.
- 4) Children should be taught right or wrong, good or evil, NOT "shades of gray."

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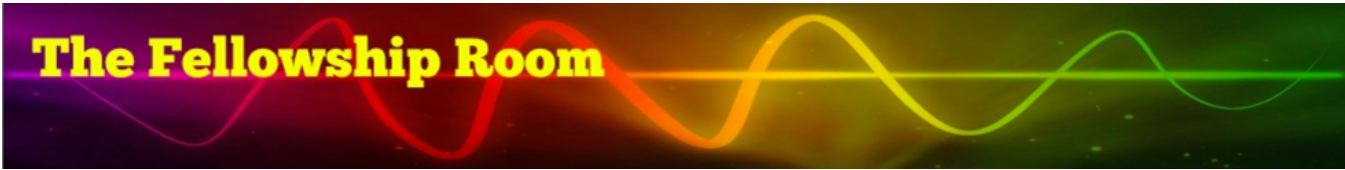
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**2-5-2015 Jordan's King Abdullah Bears A Sword, Too!**

All authority belongs to God, and those to whom He designates. "Civil Government" is charged with corporal punishment, for in **Romans 13:4**:  
For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.

When ISIS savagely burned to death a Jordanian Muslim, Jordan's King Abdullah wasted no time. Immediately two ISIS prisoners were hanged, and the King promised war against them to "be relentless and will hit them in their own ground." Jordan's King is, himself, a Muslim, and that makes it even more amazing how God can get non-Bible believers to do His Will! Contact us for a free copy of my booklet, ***Terrorism in the Streets***.

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2-6-2015 Dis-orderly Life

Let all things be done decently and in order ([1 Corinthians 14:40](#)). Whose “order?” God said:

Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. ([Hebrews 13:4](#))

Those who disregard God don’t have “illegitimate” children, just “single mothers;” there’s no “marital spats,” just “domestic violence;” there’s no “parental responsibility,” just “it takes a village;” there’s no “faithfulness,” just “divorce for every cause;” there’s no “wedding ceremony,” just “living together;” there’s no “loving commitment,” just “hooking up!” The “PC” change of terms doesn’t change the fact that disregarding God only confuses and degrades morals. “Fornicators and adulterers” have illegitimate children because God’s Law has been violated!

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. ([1 Corinthians 14:33](#))

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