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

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Deny, Deny, Deny

[Jesus said,] "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me." (**Luke 22:34**)

When he was pointed out, Peter did deny his association with Jesus. The rooster crowed, Jesus looked at Peter,

So Peter went out and wept bitterly. (**Luke 22:62**)

The truth was still true, though Peter denied, denied, and denied it. It was when Peter "wept bitterly," that he showed that he still had a conscience that knew right from wrong. There are those, though, who speak:

... Lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron .
(**1 Timothy 4:2**)

These have no tears of remorse, speak lies to your face (or investigative committee!), and have no feeling of conscience left. No truth can point the way for someone who will deny, deny, deny, without repentance!

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Upside- Down Judgment

Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, But such as keep the law contend with them. (**Proverbs 28:4**)

Only lawbreakers praise lawbreakers. Only the wicked defend the wicked. Those who live lawfully must stand up against them.

He who justifies the wicked, and he who condemns the just, both of them alike are an abomination to the LORD. (**Proverbs 17:15**)

It is an injustice department that releases the guilty and punishes the obedient.

He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy. (**Proverbs 29:1**)

The dangerous wicked people are those who become stiff-necked and impenitent, and not cut to the heart and regretful for their sins.

This is the way of an adulterous woman: She eats and wipes her mouth, and says, "I have done no wickedness." (**Proverbs 30:20**)

That's really cold!

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**The Despair of Death**

Out of his pain and frustration, Job said,

"Before I go to the place from which I shall not return, To the land of darkness and the shadow of death." (**Job 10:21**)

Since it is the Devil who has had "the power of death," it is "through fear of death" he gets people to serve him (Hebrews 2:14-15). It is when people fear death, they Eat and drink, for tomorrow we die (1 Corinthians 15:32).

People use the fear of death to justify walking,

... According to our own plans, and we will every one obey the dictates of his evil heart. (**Jeremiah 18:12**)

Dwelling upon death, dying, pain and suffering simply builds the "fear of death."

[Jesus] abolished death ... through the gospel. (**2 Timothy 1:10**)

It is not death, but "after this the judgment" (**Hebrews 9:27**) for which we must prepare.

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What Betrayal Is Like

Judas Iscariot is forevermore labeled as the "betrayers" of Jesus Christ. After Jesus called him to be one of His twelve disciples, he "became a traitor" (**Luke 6:16**), who

... Was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. (**John 12:6**)

In Jesus' final week before dying,

[Judas] went to the chief priests to betray Him to them. And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray Him. (**Mark 14:10-11**)

After leading Jesus' enemies to Him, he confessed,

"I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." (**Matthew 27:4**)

"Betrayal" consisted of leading enemies to Jesus for personal gain, not truth and right. Whether he paid from his pocket or some "foundation," good works could not cancel the need for repentance!

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Why Wickedness Continues

But to the wicked God says: What right have you to declare My statutes, or take My covenant in your mouth, seeing you hate instruction and cast My words behind you? When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and have been a partaker with adulterers. You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit. You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son. (**Psalms 50:16-20**)

God describes a "wicked" person as one who disregards what the Bible teaches while:

- 1) Quoting from it for selfish purposes;
- 2) Justifying stealing by calling mass thievery just a "racial protest," or "flash mob," or establishing "legal rights" for the thief;
- 3) Giving legal and moral approval to adulterers;
- 4) Speaking evilly with lies, blasphemy and slander.

Voting for wicked people to continue their wicked ways, is wicked!

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