

Sacrificing the Eternal III

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PURITY	FREEDOM	IMMACULATE	EXAMPLE
REVEAL	COMPASS	CONSCIENCE	GENERATION
LIVING	JUSTIFY	SOCIETY	MORAL
BLAME	LEAD	MADE	CREATED
MAN	WOMAN	HUSBAND	WIFE
COHABITATE	MARRIAGE	RIGHTEOUS	MORALITY

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Teachers are taking it upon themselves to be the moral conscience of society's children. If they can sear the consciences of a new generation toward immorality and debauchery, they will, as one comment verifies, saying, "When we head in the direction of banned books or book lists, or selective literature that should only be read inside or outside the classroom, I think that's a very dangerous direction to go," said 7th grade teacher Kelly Bryson. Concerning this, "The district says the books were age-appropriate and fell within their literature selection policy. Unlike sex education, the topics of gender identity don't require prior parental notice." Note: "the topics of gender identity don't require prior parental notice"! What does? ret

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

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Moral Decline

The condition of the society is plunging deeper and deeper into an abyss of ungodliness. It has appeared, through experience, that each generation views new generations as fallen children, i.e., new generations slide further and further into destructive societies. The "liberal-minded" view the transitions in a positive, progressive, natural evolution. The "conservative-minded," however, view the transitions in a less than positive nature.

The society within which we live has made many progressive advancements: some good, some not-so-much. Progress is not a bad thing, i.e., many scientific, and medical advancements have benefited the society. Progress itself is neither good, nor bad. However, when "progress" is targeted to change the moral character of the nation, it's a totally different beast.

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I. Purity:

- A. Defined: Condition of being pure; Freedom from anything that debases or contaminates (Vine's).
- B. What did God reveal?
 - 1. Phil. 4:8-9 - Whatsoever things are pure.
 - 2. 1 Tim. 4:12 - Be an example in purity
 - 3. Titus 1:15-16 - To them that are defiled...nothing is pure.
 - 4. Titus 2:11-14 - The child of God is to seek a higher plane of living.
- C. Attempts to justify error: God's fault
 - 1. Matt. 5:21-22 - Murder involves everything that leads up to it.
 - 2. Matt. 5:27-28 - Adultery involves everything that leads up to it.
 - 3. Matt. 5:29-30 - Blame God because he made us.

II. God's Plan:

- A. Gen. 2:24 – Man/Woman Co-Habit
- B. 1 Cor. 6:16 – Shall become one flesh
- C. 1 Cor. 7:2 – Husband/Wife
 - 1. Numb. 5:11-13 – Defiles
 - 2. Gen. 34:5 – Defiled

During the last decade, society has witnessed a not-so-gradual decline when it comes to the changing of its moral compass. A society without a healthy moral compass will plunge deeper and deeper into perversion and debauchery. The apostle Paul said, “a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump” (Gal. 5:9; 1 Cor. 5:6). Concerning the fornication that existed in the church at Corinth, the apostle Paul said, “Your glorying is not good.” Arguments arise, saying, “What could possibly be wrong with the existence of this one isolated case?” “What happens between two consenting adults is none of our business,” or “Christian's are to be compassionate, tolerant, and otherwise passive in such cases.” The analogy utilized by the apostle Paul identifies that, left unchecked, the “leaven” causes a “swelling” by fermentation, and in the text the “leaven” was immorality.

So, what does this have to do with parents losing control of the development of their children's moral compass? “The Rocklin Academy School (in Rocklin, CA) board is facing tough questions from parents concerned over a controversial incident involving transgender discussions inside a kindergarten class.”

Concerning the teacher involved, she said, “I'm so proud of my students, it was never my intent to harm any students but to help them through a difficult situation. The teacher defended her actions to read two children's books about transgenderism including one titled “I am Jazz.” She says the books were given to her by a transgender child going through a transition.” There are so many things wrong with that last statement! Nevertheless, “Many teachers also spoke out in support of what transpired inside the classroom. They spoke about the importance of teaching students about diversity and having healthy dialogues.”