



Christian Morality

Titus 3:3-7

A recent Gallup Poll found three-fourths of Americans saying that moral _____ in the United States are getting worse. The Gallup researchers asked them _____? and many answers were given, showing great confusion. Our moral confusion comes from the fact that many Americans no longer give _____ the fear and respect that He deserves. In many ways our _____ has told God to just be quiet and leave us alone.

The National Cultural Values survey found that America is losing its _____ of God. According to the survey 87 percent of Americans say they _____ in God; 52 percent say they believe the _____ is God's authoritative word; but only 36 percent believe people should _____ by God's principles. 15 percent say they will live by their _____ principles even if they conflict with God's principles. Forty-five percent prefer to _____ God's teachings and their own values. They've _____ the God of Heaven with their own thinking.

Many people today do not know the God of the Bible, so they make up a god after own _____. When they find the God of the Bible doesn't _____ their imagined ideas, they immediately exchange the God of Heaven, the real God, for the god that's in their imagination. The god people create in their _____ is only an imaginary god. He doesn't _____ anything of them morally or spiritually, so they're happy with this god. But the God of the Bible, the God of Heaven, is not _____ man-made gods. He is utterly _____, utterly righteous, and utterly moral. He doesn't tolerate _____, but He was willing to send His Son Jesus to die for our sins. **Read 1 Peter 1:14-19** At various times, Jesus publicly denounced _____ as snakes, dogs, foxes, hypocrites, corrupted tombs, and unwashed dishes. Jesus didn't want His hearers to _____ the point. Jesus does not leave us the way he _____ us. He's filled with grace and He wants to _____ the sins away from our souls. But Jesus did not save us so that we could _____ practicing sin. The love of God does not bless and appreciate sin or sinners, but it does bless and appreciate the repentant, the people who will _____ their hearts and lives. Repentant people _____ their sins; they forsake them, and they begin living righteously for God (Psalm 51:17; 34:18).

People rarely _____ over their sins anymore. Instead they _____ them or justify them. They love to _____ someone else or even blame God for their sins. The apostle Paul rebuked the _____ in Corinth for letting sin go on. He also rebuked them for their _____ about sin (1 Corinthians 5:1-5). But many are shocked to hear such _____ language coming from the Bible, because they think Christ never judges any sin. Jesus called for people to repent so they would not be _____ (Luke 13:5). Many people presume upon the _____ and the grace of God. They honestly believe God would never _____ anyone. God's grace and forgiveness do have _____ (Galatians 5:19-21; Hebrews 10:26-31). You can't live the sinful lifestyle and _____ to go to heaven. God is _____ about sin.

Christ is not content to leave us where He _____ us. The Lord Jesus takes a man where He finds him and helps him to _____ what he wants him to be (Titus 3:3-7). A person who loves God will not be _____ to keep on committing sin (1 John 3:1-3). Love and faith lead a Christian to _____ the Lord in every respect.

Our tolerant culture may _____ your sins but God will not overlook unresolved sin (Romans 6:23; Matthew 5:29-30). At the time of _____, God washes away all our sins (Acts 22:16; Acts 2:38), and it's done through the blood of Christ.

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