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ABOMINATION

Titus 1:16

They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable and disobedient and unto every good work reprobate.

Abominable—Utterly detestable; loathsome.

Detestable—To dislike intensely.

Reprobate—Rejected, condemned.

The words abomination, abominable and reprobate usually aren't mentioned by Christians unless we're speaking about a physical act such as homosexuality. Yes, according to the word of God, a man should not be sexually active with the same gender, it's an abomination.

Leviticus 18:22

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

Romans 127-28

And likewise also the men leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.

Homosexuality is a sin that is punishable by God because it's an offense to Him. He did not create abominations. First, practice of

abomination is an act committed by self-will. Secondly, abomination is something that God dislikes greatly. It's not the individual, but it's the action that's committed whether it's by homosexuality or heterosexuality with someone other than your spouse is something that God dislikes.

Abortion is an abomination. Life was created by God and death was originated by sin. Many women have aborted their children because of an unwanted pregnancy by them or the person that fathered the child. Some were aborted because the mother felt she wouldn't be financially stable to support the child. Whatever the reason was, the child was used as a sacrifice because of the person's self-will (idolatry).

One of the religious practices the Canaanites, Phoenicians and Ammonites was to sacrifice their child to their idol god Molech. Abortion is the sacrificing of a child's life for the god we set up in our heart, self-centeredness. There has only been one instance where God told someone to sacrifice their child. When God saw Abraham's faith, God supplied a ram rather than the child (Genesis 22:1-13)

Abomination is not an act committed just by the unbeliever, but it is also committed by Christians. We as Christians sometimes think we're better than others because we didn't commit such sins as drug addiction, alcoholism, adultery or prostitution, but if we have ungodly pride, it's an abomination and it's sin. Sin is sin in God's eyesight and the wages of sin is death.

Proverbs 6:16-17

These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him. A proud look, lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.

We highly esteem people because of their achievements in life, but it's abomination to God when we begin to honor and recognize man more than we do God.

Luke 16:15

And he said unto them. Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteem among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

In other words, things we consider as being great or outstanding is hated by God; because we're esteeming them above the esteem we give to God. Every good deed is not inspired by God, check out the motivates.

We glorify actors, entertainers, talk show host and singers for their generosity to foreign countries, and yes, what they are doing is good, but what is the motivate. Giving doesn't make you go to heaven nor does it make you have a relationship with God. According to the Bible, we must be born-again of the Spirit of God. With all their giving, if they haven't given their hearts to God to make Jesus their Lord and Savior, all of their giving is in vain. Secular singers usually give praise to God, and the Bible instruct us to praise Him, but

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after they praise Him, can they be a worshipper of Him? Anyone can praise God.

Psalm 150:6

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord. Are they praising God or their god, if you look at their life style it doesn't represent the God of creation, but the god of destruction. God is looking for worshippers.

John 4:24

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

We're not worshipping God in truth nor in spirit when we're living opposite of what the Bible has instructed us to live. Before we can be a worshippers of God, we must first learn how to deny ourselves.

Matthew 16:24

Then said Jesus unto his disciples if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

We're not following Jesus, if we're doing it our way. Matter of fact, if we're doing it our way rather than God's way, the Bible says it's iniquity. Jesus gave a parable of those that were doing it their way. Although they had cast out devils, healed the sick, performed miracles, but because they didn't have a personal relationship with Jesus, they didn't present themselves as vessels of honor and they did it their way by living according to their will and not God's will. When it was time to enter into the kingdom of heaven, Jesus told them depart from Him, He didn't know them, so they were cast into outer darkness forever.

Remember abomination is something that God dislikes. God dislikes when we run people from the church. The church is a spiritual hospital where people should be able to come and receive spiritual surgery, blood transfusion, spiritual tranquilizers. Wounds healed and bandaged with love and kindness, working with them until Christ be formed in them, not banned from where they can receive healing. Many think dress attire is a way to

salvation and if we don't dress like them, then we're considered as not being saved. Many are religiously dressed on the outside and dead in the inside. If Ezekiel was looking on them, he would probably be quoting what God asked him, can these bones live?

It's not about how big our bibles are or how big a cross we wear, if Jesus hasn't been implanted in the heart, the bible toting and wearing the cross is in vain. People are in church and dying spiritually because they will not submit themselves to the word of God, why sit there and die.

Christians are attending church, but denying the power of God. Too many are bound by abominable habits and committing abominable acts. Jesus is just a call away and He's waiting for us to be real with Him, and when we do, He will deliver.

Musicians within the church don't really understand the power of music that ushers the Spirit of God in. If the musicians are living a double standard life, they can't usher the Spirit of God in, but other spirits that are contrary to God. It's spirit ministering to Spirit, and if the musicians spirit isn't holy, Jesus will not be giving an visitation unless He's coming to set the house in order.

Christians are running to casinos trying to win when all they have to do is **FIRST SEEK YE THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED TO YOU!** They have made the casino their god, they are depending on the casino to supply their need when God has promised, He would supply all their needs according to His riches and glory by Christ Jesus. These are abominable acts because they have placed the casino as their god rather than God, and He has instructed us to place no other god before Him. Many are running to the boat thinking they aren't doing any harm, but they are damaging their relationship with God and their spiritual eternal home.

We are the sanctuary of God, He dwells in us when we have been born-again of His Spirit. Many of God's buildings are ready for demolishing because the house is without prayer. Jesus said His house should be a house of prayer, He wasn't just speaking about the physical building, but we as the church, the bride of Christ. Many of us don't pray unless we're in a test or going through a trial.

Too many times we're busy doing other things, and never schedule time to fellowship with our Father. God does not want us to love anything or anyone more than Him as well as giving our time more to something or someone more than we do Him. Prayer brings about a change in us. Next time you're doing your scheduling, schedule some time to be in prayer!

It's an abomination to God when we place more faith in our circumstances and situations than the faith we have in God. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. If you can see it, it makes it temporal and if it's temporal that means it will not last, it will end one day.

1st Corinthians 4:18

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. If you can see it, and feel it, don't worry, it's going to be over, one day. Be patient, don't faint, know that the best is coming, keep the faith.

Some of the things happening in our lives are because of words that have been spoken that were not positive.

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Proverbs 6:2

Thou are snared with the words of thy mouth, thou are taken with the words of thy mouth.

We produce what we speak. Many lives are in turmoil because they are reaping the harvest of words they have spoken over their lives as well as words others have spoken about them. One way to eliminate negative words is by prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to place a watch over your mouth, and keep the door of your lips (Psalms 141:3).

Words are more powerful than we think. God created the heavens and the earth by speaking them into existence. Since we have a portion of God's spirit in us, we can speak things into existence whether we're saved or not. You see, Satan can speak things into existence too. He influences us to speak negative, and if it's against the word of God, then it's Satan's words, not God! When Satan tried to influence Jesus to worship him, Satan took Jesus to a mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world. Satan tried to influence Jesus to jump from the pinnacle of the temple where Satan had place Him. Now, if Satan could move Jesus from place to place and show Him things, he can also speak some things, and if we're not careful, we will carry out his words and they will manifest sooner or later; but thanks be to God, we have the Greater One that lives in us and He has promised no weapon formed against us shall prosper. It doesn't mean it will not be formed, but it will not prosper.

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shall condemn.

This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Watch what you speak over yourself and others. Some fights we're fighting we wouldn't have to fight, if we would watch the words we speak.

Many of us are fretting because our loves ones, family and friends as well as co-workers don't want to associate with us, stop fretting, they don't want to be around you because of the holiness of God that surrounds your being, you are a abomination to them.

Proverbs 29:27

And unjust man is an abomination to the just; and he that is upright in the way is an abomination to the wicked.

Although we're hated by the world, we must draw them with loving kindness. Love them, pray for them and encourage them. Our biggest tract can be our lives. Let the world see Jesus in you. Don't wear people out with scriptures, let your mannerism and conduct express the word of God.

Abomination is something that God hates. Let us do a self examination and see if we're doing something that God hates. Jesus is just a prayer away to hear and to help!

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