

WOE TO THOSE WHO CALL EVIL GOOD, AND GOOD EVIL

ISAIAH 5:20



OVERVIEW

- The wickedness of Judah
 - Isaiah ch. 1,2,3,5
- How do we know what is good and evil?
- Examples
- Application to our life

THE WICKEDNESS OF JUDAH

- Hypocritical religion Isaiah Ch I
 - Vs 11-Sacrifices
 - Vs 13 –Vain (worthless) obligations, incense is an abomination to me, calling of assembly, etc.
 - Vs 15 – Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear
 - Vs 16-20 – A call of repentance “Cease to do evil, Learn to do good”

JUDGMENT ON JUDAH

- Isaiah ch 3
- Vs - 8 “..their tongue and their doings are against the Lord”
- Vs - 9 “The look on their countenance witnesses against them and they declare their sin as Sodom.”
- Vs – 10 “righteous.. It shall be well”
- Vs – 11 “wicked it shall be ill”

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- Vs 8-10 – Woe to those who Join house to house and field to field
- Vs 11-17 – Woe to those... follow intoxicating drink
- Vs 18-19 – Woe to those who draw iniquity with cords
- Vs 20- Woe to those that call evil good and good evil
- Vs 21 – Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes
- Vs 22 – Woe to men mighty at drinking wine

WHAT IS THE OBJECTIVE STANDARD OF WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT IS EVIL

- God's word
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
 - John 7:16-24 “He Shall know concerning the doctrine”
 - Acts 17:11 – Searched the word daily to find out whether these things were so”
 - 1 John 4:1- We are to test these scriptures to see whether they are so
 - 1 Peter 3:15-17 – Be ready to give a defense of the word
 - Gal. 1:8-10 – Commit to the word of God only

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES

- 1 Sam 15:20-23 Saul
- 2 Sam 6:1-7 Uzzah

APPLICATION

- John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments”
- Hebrews 10:24-26 “Don’t forsake the assembling of the saints”
- Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-29- When and how we take the lords supper
- Phil. 4:6-7, Matt. 6:25-34 “be anxious for nothing...” “do not worry about your life”
- 2 Tim 3:1-5, 13 “...evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.”
- 2 Tim 3: 14-17 “The man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work”
- Matt. 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to me “Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven.”

