

THE BEST WAY TO

PROVERBS 4:14, 15





A WARNING TO HEED

- **The Dangers & Consequences of Evil**

- *It is the Path of Darkness*

Proverbs 4:19; John 12:35

- *It is an Abomination to the Lord*

Job 34:12; Hab. 1:13; Prov. 15:9; 1st Thess. 5:22



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- **But What is 'Evil'?**

- *Sin!*

1st John 3:4; Ephesians 2:2, 3

- *An Appeal to Every Man's Desire*

1st Peter 5:8; James 1:13-15



THE BEST WAY TO STOP: DON'T START!

- **True of Many Things in Life**
 - *Addictive Substances*
 - *Bad Habits*



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- **True Also in Spiritual Matters**

- *For Good and Bad*

Proverbs 22:6; Jeremiah 13:23

- *Examples*

Jeremiah 6:15-17



TOO LATE? DON'T CONTINUE!

- **Logic and Common Sense Teach Us This**
 - *Directional Movement*
 - *In Our Spiritual Lives*

Acts 7:57-60; 9:1-20



TOO LATE? DON'T CONTINUE!

- **Continuing is Foolish!**
 - *The End is Destruction*

Matthew 7:13

- *Repentance is Necessary*

Acts 26:20



GET FAR FROM IT!

- **Don't Stand at the Edge of the Mud Hole!**

- ***We Will Be Affected***

1st Corinthians 15:33

- ***Choose Wisely!***

Proverbs 13:20



GET FAR FROM IT!

- **Draw Near to — and Stay Near — God**
 - *He Will Draw Near to Us*

James 4:7-10

- *We Must Walk in the Light*

1st John 1:5-7

