



A WAY THAT SEEMETH RIGHT

There is a way that seems right to men but the end result leads to death and destruction. I note that there are two proverbs in the Bible that tell us this. The Lord thought that it is very important so that he included the sage advice twice.

Proverbs 14:12

12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 16:25

25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

The Lord considers this point so important that he uses the same exact sentence twice in the Bible. The world believes that they have to use deception and lies in order to accomplish anything. On the other hand, the Bible tells us that all liars will end up in hell.

Revelation 21:8

8 But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and **all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

Everything mentioned in the above verse is the way of the world.

I. Fearful

These are the ones who are afraid and believe in getting along with the world while compromising the Christian standard.

There was a Dutch woman named Corrie ten Boom who was sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp by the Nazi's during World War II. She preached Jesus even to the Nazi guards while totally trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

While facing death on a daily basis, Corrie ten Boom totally trusted in the Lord and had no fear of the Nazis.

If Satan and the world can make you afraid and make you believe that compromising with them is right, the end are the ways of death.

II. Unbelieving

Those who have little or no faith in the Lord Jesus Christ are the unbelieving. They do not really believe in the promises of the Lord, thus they are doomed.

The world would have you believe in the ways of the world and not in the way of the Lord. Without faith, there is no salvation.

III. Abominable

Abominable \A*bom"i*na*ble\
Worthy of, or causing, abhorrence, as a thing of evil omen; odious in the utmost degree; very hateful; detestable; loathsome; execrable.

[1913 Webster]

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The world detests the born-again Christian just as the ways of the world are detestable to the Christian. Thus, if you join with the ways of the world, you have become one with them and have become an abomination yourself in the eyes of the Lord.

Corrie ten Boom's family minister protested when he found out that the ten Booms were saving Jewish orphans from the murdering Nazis. This minister became an abomination because he was afraid.

IV. Murderers

We live in a world that totally believes in murder. The world preaches euthanasia, abortion, and just about everything that Adolph Hitler preached in the 1930's.

A. Abortion

We now live in a society where abortion is advertised and endorsed by the government. The world calls murdering the unborn righteous while they say that an unwed mother should not be responsible for her actions. The world has all sorts of ways to murder unborn babies. Some of these babies are actually living after the abortion and are executed by the so called doctor.

B. Euthanasia

We are now starving the elderly to death and calling it righteousness. Hitler did the same in the concentration camps.

V. Whoremongers

Whoremonger \Whore"mon`ger\, n.

A whoremaster; a lecher; a man who frequents the society of whores.

[1913 Webster]

Though prostitution is supposed to be illegal in most of the United States, there are clubs in every major city that have open prostitution and are visited by the

politicians. These are the ones who say how upright and righteous they are while they discretely visit whore houses.

VI. Sorcerers

These are the magicians and wizards who use the power of Satan to deceive. Is it any wonder that the wisdom of this world is so evil?

VII. Idolaters

These Idol worshipers would rather worship an object of art rather than a living and true God.

VIII. All Liars

The world differentiates between different liars. Some they call "white lies" while others are not mentioned. This is why the Bible says that all liars will have their part in the lake of fire. God does not differentiate between lies. To him, they are all the same, and the ones who tell the lies will all end up in the the same place.

Everyone of the above items are methods that the world uses to seem wise. Each method that the world uses brings death upon the user.

The world with all of its enticements and frills, brings death to those who are deceived by her wickedness. This is why the Bible tells us, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

While following the ways of the world may seem right, when you apply the Lord's plan of salvation everything works out for good.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. The world cannot give you riches in glory. Make your choice today to follow the Lord.

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