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"Fools Make a Mock of Sin" sermon notes

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"FOOLS MAKE A MOCK OF SIN." (Prov. 14:9)

Mock: to treat with ridicule. scoff-deride

"make game of" -- "scornful laughter"

"Fools make a Mock of Sin."

treat sin lightly---no consequences

"game" -- "Laugh" -- overtaken -- miss mark

Knows no class:

Educated --- ignorant

Rich --- poor

Religious --- Indifferent

"Fools never the less, only fools, make
a mock of sin."

Many such mockers to-day.

men accustomed to sin -- treat it lightly

sin so common --- hearts are hardened.

sin so universal -- never startled

The Sins of the Young:

Paul warned --- (2 Tim. 2:22)

"Flee youthful lusts"

(Timothy was about 36 yrs. old.)

desires -- self conceit -- pride --

ambition -- rebellion -- authority

How do we hear (?)

grieved -- heartache -- humiliation

Or: --- "Boys will be boys". (they are young)

"It will all come out in the wash"

Hide -white wash -- sin --- mock sin (?)

Mock-Sin Violates -

Principle --- (Gal. 6:7-8)

"mock" -- turn up nose -- sneer - God
No one can successfully evade - God

(Men) -- stubborn-self willed-ungrateful.

... (why this) ...

... -- seed of indifference / was sown

-- now we reap - what was sown.

We can cover our sins: (Prov. 28:13)

"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

God covers Sin: (Psa. 85:2)

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sins."

Consider the Lawlessness in our Day.

The Modern Home: common tragedy

Rebellion Auth. no consequences (Why most cases) (Gal. 6:7) - (Prov. 22:6)

illust: Jr. stamps foot -- so cute-love so

Jr. learns - make parent obey.

sowing seed of rebellion-discord

Teens. ungrateful--stubborn--self willed

~~The people of Christ ...~~

"Fools make a mock of sin."

The Home as God (would have it. *of father's*)

500 - 200 (Daisy McQuigg Sewell) 500"

500 - 200 Many parents think they love their children

---love themselves---selfish. (not)

"Always thinking what the child owes them--suffering--sacrifice--put on them"

---the child must gratify their whims--

---what is good for the child is best for the parent

A loving parent is happy when his children (are happy.) :---

This kind of love begets the devoted, love of good sons and daughters.

Paul gives the secret of his tireless activity in the cause of Christ...

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

(2 Cor. 5:14) *Sacrifice - ourselves - sinners*

(1 John. 4:19) *We love him - just loved us*

Discipline was a must:

(Job. 5:17)

"Behold, happy is the man whom God reproves, therefore despise not the chastening of the Almighty."

God has never give a Law--for his own benefit.---always for man.

Proverbs 13:24

"He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him is diligent to discipline him."

(Prov. 23:13)

"With hold not correction from the child: for if thy beat him with the rod, he shall not die."

"Fools make a Mock of Sin."

The Lawlessness of our Nation:

Murder--thief---drunkness--Homicide---
careless & negligent drivers that cost us
1000's of lives every year.

(Indecent literature -- Post Office)

Every sinful violation--all lawlessness
Because of or the lack of a home.

Who is to blame-----we are....

Rise up in righteous indignation Drive Out

"Fools make a Mock of Sin."

(Rom.13:1) "Let every soul be subject unto
the higher powers, for there is no power
but of God: the powers that be are ordained
of God."

(13:1-7 not just the poor & ignorant

Paul appealed unto the Laws of the Land:

(Ac.25:1-11) (Ac.22:25)-----

"Is it lawful for you to scourge a
Roman that is a Roman, and uncondemned

Tuesday 2th. *November* Houston Paper
plea to dis-band # Capital Punishment

12 States have done so -

God laid down -law for World Government

"Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man his
blood be shed." (Gen.9:6)

Cap. Pun. in accord with Gods will, but God
has not made it the duty of Christians)

A Mock of Sin in Amusements:

Theater and Tel. Vis. --- Jokes --- advertisements --- outrage decency
Cheat & deception --- dishonesty
(We love it so ---)

"Goals make a mock of Sin."

Dancing --- The Eagles Nest.
Clovis Chappell --- study by oil lamp.
"Not every candle fly buzzed about
the lamp was burned." all flirted-death.

Not every person who has danced --- becomes
indecent-immoral --- all flirt-death.

IN THE Church --- Mock at sin:

"Indifferent" --- "Lack of earnestness"

Last week --- Houston - Amoco Virginia
Red cross --- Police Dept --- Fire Dept
Ambulances --- Scores people --- 5000 ---
Tribue --- 8 died --- one from Highlands.
(life & property --- danger)

The Highlands Star --- Fire Last Sunday

Lift Up Your Eyes Brethren:

Spiritual Dangers --- everywhere
(Unhappiness --- broken homes --- poverty
heartache --- misery --- death)
(Rom. 3:23) all have sinned (3:10) none rig

(II:3:103) Book of Barley--Book 99B
My Problem--Your--everyone--

● Church--Social--industrial--international

All traced "Indirectly--directly--(SIN)

We mock--turn up nose--sneer--avade

(Gal.6:7-8)

(?) : a fool's word one will
"Fools Make a Mock of Sin."

Why is he a fool--because of what sin

What is Sin (?) / rottenness of life

(32:01:110) --- only as a guide
Fundamentally sin is not an outward act.

Perversion of the will.

Disease of the heart.

Rottenness of the inter-life.

James asks--"Does a fountain send forth
sweet water and bitter?" (Jas.3:11)

Jesus said --"No man can serve two masters"
(Mt.6:24)

● John tells--"Sin is transgression of Law"

..then said--refuse love--:(I Jno.3:4)

Expressed in two ways:

● Doing-God forbids--ought not--

God made no laws in his own interest.

(Heb.10:25)(Rom.12:2)(I Jno.2:15-17)

● Do-not ---failing --refusing to do.

(Jas.4:17)

See Road--refuse walk--(Mt.7:13-14) I J:1-

See load--refuse carry--(Lk.9:23) daily

See fight--refuse engage (I Tim.6:12)

See need--refuse to meet (Col.3:17)

(Prov.4:23) "Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life."

(Prov.14:9) "Fools make a Mock of Sin."

Why are they fools:(?)

Because of what sin DOES.

No trifling matter--dangerous--deadly
Nothing so vile --- (Matt.10:28)

Ask: *5x Large Lander 100 sq mi.*
Babylon :(Jer.51:37)

"And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, and astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant."

Ephesus :: Center of the World.

"Whole place now utterly desolate" SBD

"A Miserable fishing village--not one christian to be found." Adam Clark.

David :(Psa.51:3)

Yourselves--over taken--miss mark..

Law of Moses --- (Gal.3:19)

Life of Christ --- (Mt.1:21)

Death of Christ --- (Heb.9:26) 26

"But now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself---"

The Consequences of Sin: (YI:4.26)

• Trouble haunting Conscience (Psa.51:# 3)

• Remembrance--joy-Fathers House (Lk.15:17)

• came to his self.

Cry for a cool drink of Water (Lk, 16:24)

Eternal Death---(Rom 6:23)(Jas. 1:13-14)

"Fools make a mock of Sin."

The Cure for Sin:

several words describe --process

(Rom. 7:24-25) "O wretched man that I am!
who shall deliver me from this death?
I thank God through Jesus Christ
our Lord."

Reconciliation:

(Isa. 59:1-2) (2 Cor. 5:18-20)

Conversion:

(Ac. 3:19)

(I Thess. 1:9)

"How ye turned to God from idols to serve
the true and living God.

And to wait for His Son from heaven
whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus,
which delivered us from the wrath to come

Applied:

(Heb. 5:8-9)

(I John 1:6-7)

(Col. 1:13-14)

(Rom. 6:3-4)