

*"He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both are abomination to the LORD." Proverbs 17:15no2 KJV*



Tolerating sin is justifying wickedness. It is an abomination to God! Jesus was crucified to pay man's sin! "Then did they spit in His face, and buffeted Him; and others smote Him with the palms of their hands. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe. And when they had mocked Him, they took off the purple from Him, and put His own clothes on him, and led Him out to crucify Him. And He bearing His cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: Where they crucified Him. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God? The Lord shall judge his people." If a believer thinks to clean escape consequences of willful sin through confession, think again! "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." If you sow sin you'll reap sorrow and death for they are its fruits. You don't get apples from corn stalks. Plant nothing and weeds will grow with reckless abandon. Uncultivated fields grow whatever floats in. Your life will still produce, even if unattended, but weeds of sin will overrun you! Weeds don't have to be planted! Insects of bitterness and envy will destroy good crops unless Truth is consistently obeyed. Good farmers know some plants beside others will keep away pests. If we tolerate sin in ourselves, we'll tolerate it in others. It makes you wonder, "How really evil are the hearts of politicians and judges who think it's OK to murder a child in the womb?" Not to mention every other perversion they've legalized! They slander the saints and praise the perverts! "Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God." Do you attend worldly events? Hang with worldly company? Are you friends with the enemy? Then, according to God, you are the enemy!

I dare not part Truth's narrow path,  
For dearest friend or what he hath,  
No power from Love of God will part,  
Except the sin in human heart. ~CGP

The company you keep will either uplift and encourage your faith or drag it into the muck and mire of willful sin. A man interviewed three men to be his new carriage driver. He took them to the road up to the top of the mountain where he lived. At one particularly steep drop off, he pointed to the edge and said, "The road narrows here. How close do you think you could drive to the edge without going over?" The first man replied, "I could easily get within two feet of it." The second seized the chance and replied, "I could get within a foot." The man turned to the third man who had said nothing and asked, "And you?" Frowning he replied, "I'm not that confident. I would drive as close to the mountain as I could." The man smiled and said, "You're hired!" The best thing to do about danger is, stay away! An apt admonition for any believer, be they nineteen or ninety is, "Flee youthful lusts!" Eve's lust, not the fruit, tempted her. "And when the woman saw that...it was...a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat. Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed." The company she kept led to temptation and death! What is your company enticing you to do?

*"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalms 1:1-3 KJV*