

"Lest there be any fornicator (sex without marriage), or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears." Hebrews 12:16-17 KJV

Profanity is the abuse or disdain of the sacred; the Holy things of God and that which He ordains. Many things purport themselves as sacred, but are not! "And ye shall not swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD." To disregard commands given for your good and yield to a carnal desire, makes you a "*profane person*." Esau was denied repentance though "*he sought it carefully with tears*," because he disdained his God-given birthright for carnal desire. When we avenge ourselves, we profane what belongs only to God. "*VENGEANCE IS MINE; I will repay,' saith the LORD.*" Only God can damn or send someone to hell, but men foolishly assume God's authority when they use damning words profanely. "*Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day Of Judgment.*" How many did you utter yesterday? They can never be retrieved. "*The LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.*" If you claim to be a "Christian," but disobey, you are taking God's name "*in vain*." God hates liars! "*Hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments. He that saith, 'I know Him,' and keepeth not His commandments, IS A LIAR, and the Truth is not in him. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.*" You know that you know God if you desire and do obey Him. If your sin is comfortable, there will come a day when you desire to repent and find yourself denied the privilege. Yes, you read correctly. I said "privilege." Sin is a choice with fatal consequences! "*The wages of sin is death! [God's] goodness and forbearance and longsuffering...leadeth thee to repentance. [But] God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. His servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? Let not (choice) sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it.*" Obey God: Eternal Life; disobey Him: eternal death!

Profanity will curse a man,
His soul and spirit, it will damn,
God will reward what men deserve,
It will depend on whom they serve. ~CGP



Man's words are not the only profane things that will be judged. Deeds will be judged as well. Death is not an escape from God's Judgment! "*The books were opened: and another Book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and THE DEAD WERE JUDGED out of those things which were written in the books, ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS.*" What sacred thing have you disdained, dear Believer? Do you live a profane life, or are you presenting your body a "*LIVING SACRIFICE, holy and acceptable unto God which is your REASONABLE service?*" Whom do you obey? Obedience to God requires sacrifice of self!

"What? know ye not that your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 KJV