"The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation.

Their Sword Shall Enter Into Their Own Heart, and their bows shall be broken." Psalms 37:14-15 KJV

Disregard for God's Word is wicked. If you neglect, ignore, disobey, or rationalize the Word of God, you are wicked. "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ...having...a readiness to revenge all



disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled." How do you "revenge all disobedience?" You obey. "A readiness to revenge" is knowing God's Law ahead of time. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. Thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein." Rightly dividing is not only knowing what to obey, but how to obey. Obedience requires trust. You will not obey what you doubt unless coerced. God does not coerce choice, but says, "WHOSOEVER will." He openly proclaims the consequences. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die. WHOSOEVER believeth...shall have everlasting Life." Claiming ignorance of God's Law is no defense, because "the heavens declare the glory of God and...there is no...language where their voice is not heard. The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the Truth in unrighteousness; (know and disobey) for the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are WITHOUT EXCUSE: Because...when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind. Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." Disobedience of God's Word is a wicked personal choice. An unread Bible is wickedness! The wicked regularly sit in church pews, masking wicked imaginations with piety, and hob nob with the world when they leave! "Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested." You can't fool God! "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the Book of Life: and the dead were judged...according to their works. And whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the Lake of Fire." Is your name in the "Book of Life?" It's your choice!

> A sinful heart is often hidden, In the breast of men that bidden, To free obtain God's righteousness, Prefer to live in wickedness. –CGP

If you're trying to get somewhere and you find out you're going the wrong way, do you continue on or do you change direction? Disobedience is wickedness. Wickedness is a personal choice. It's the wrong way! Your choice decides your eternity! "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." Will you turn or burn?

"But with righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked." Isaiah 11:4 KJV