

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



Many, desirous of covering up some secret or personal sin will come to the defense of evil. The phrases, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," or "Misery loves company," are born of a need for justification. It is usually born of a mutual need to rationalize sin or to self-promote. *"Salvation is far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes. Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness; Who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of the wicked."* Wickedness is like a wormy apple; it looks good until you uncover the rot. Politicians are notorious for condoning evil to secure votes. Some do not condone evil overtly, but just avoid the issue. Others vilify the righteous. If you claim to believe in God and His Word, then you have an obligation to uphold every jot and tittle, not just the comfortable parts. When God says something is an abomination, then it should be abhorrent to us as well. If homosexuality is just a "lifestyle," then so is pedophilia, rape, and bestiality! If abortion is just a "personal choice," then so are suicide, euthanasia, and murder! The same logic used for one can be used for the other! In God's Word there are no gray areas. It is either of faith or of sin. *"Whatsoever is not of faith is sin."* There are no degrees of evil. Renaming a sin does not excuse or nullify it. In the end, there is only one Judge. Many think to escape judgment in death. They delude themselves. God is Lord of the dead and the living. He commands and controls both. There is no escape from Him! The Psalmist said, *"If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there."* Justifying wickedness will not negate the wrath of a living God. It only lulls the guilty into a false sense of security. My advice to those who justify the wicked or worse yet, look the other way, *"consider [the] heavens, the work of [God's] fingers, the moon and the stars, which [He has] ordained;"* and remember that you are made from created dust. How dare you defy the I AM? I do not concern myself with fools that God has given over to a reprobate mind. You can only defy God for so long before He's had enough. He turns the rebels' own minds against them. *"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."* You can add to the Cup of God's Wrath that will be poured out in vengeance on the wicked OR stand for righteousness and suffer the persecution of the Godly and enjoy the favor of God!

To justify the wicked man,
You must defy the righteous Plan,
Or you can make a Godly stand,
The wicked cannot understand. ~CGP

"Who is on the Lord's side? Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' saith the LORD. 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.'" Only fools think they can go unnoticed by God or argue their way out of Hell!

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15 KJV