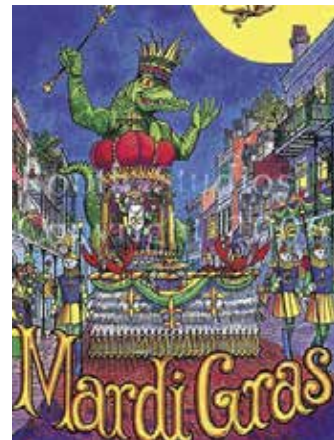


"They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them." Proverbs 28:4 KJV



Thomas Mann said, "Tolerance becomes a crime when applied to evil." You can be absolutely sure those who tolerate, excuse, or laud wickedness are evil themselves. They may sound and appear to be nice-nice on the surface, but their thoughts and heart are lawless. *"Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: 'Eat and drink,' saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee."* Lawful men always oppose evil. The USA is Christian no longer! We murder infants, allow sodomites to spew hatred and lewdness, and our government uses your tax dollars to support it! Consider the evil we tolerate at work, because we "have to have the money." Lewd jokes are seldom if ever rebuked. TV streams unopposed into our homes with shows that promote obscenity; commercials display fornication; news footage plays obscene images to garner more audience share and thereby more money. All flow into our homes with no thought given to the images and ideas forever engraved in ours and our children's memory. (Guilty) We've allowed evil's viper to run freely for so long we've forgotten the venom it carries. Wicked "parades" have little impact unless carried live and watched by millions. Evil lying politicians would affect few unless broadcast by corrupt media. The love of money fosters wickedness and money runs mainstream media. If you love money, you will tolerate evil. *"The LOVE of money is the root of ALL evil!!"* If you love God, you will oppose it. Men can say what they will, but their deeds will betray their heart. Follow the money and you will find evil! Unbelievers associate money with pleasure, because their only pleasure is sensual and costly. If booze wasn't profitable it wouldn't be sold. Drug production and sales are the cash cow of some government agencies. True believers know the ecstasy of God's presence and lives each moment in anticipation of the next rendezvous. The *"joy unspeakable and full of glory"* that surpasses any earthly sensation is so euphoric words cannot convey its rapture! Dear Believer, have you been there yet? What is your passion? Pleasure or Truth? God's indwelling Spirit allows the believer to touch and hold a power infinitely more awesome than ten thousand high tension power lines! What tolerance of evil has insulated us from Almighty God? The merely religious of our day are foretold in Scripture. *"Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."* Professing Godliness is not the same as having Godliness. *"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me."*

Those that follow evil men,
Have hearts surely filled with sin,
To seek and find the virtuous,
Seek those who follow righteousness. ~CGP

What entices you? God or pleasure? What gets you out of bed? Aren't you tired of feeling helpless? Isn't it time to find the feet of the omnipotent Saviour?

"IF ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory." Colossians 3:1-4 KJV