

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

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"Do that which is right in the eyes of the Lord."

Deut. 13:18.

It seems to me that most of today's thinking is in itself unacceptable behavior. Pressure everywhere is being applied to change the proven absolute truths of God. How foolish man has become. Common sense should tell us there are many things we cannot change. Fire burns. It always has and it always will. Water is wet. It always has been and it always will be. The law of gravity cannot be changed. Right is right and wrong is wrong. It always has been and it always will be. **Our society is based on Biblical truth.** Our great nation got where it is by basing its laws on rights granted by God. The ten commandments are not ten suggestions but require adherence to our creators will. For many years our country was a great Christian nation because we followed the formulas of God. Must we continue to put aside the best and self destruct our nation. This departure is everywhere. **Since our courts banished the Bible from our schools, violent crimes have increased in the classrooms.** One angry teen can stand before his classmates and blast them into eternity while the promiscuous crowd can't figure out why. Teenage illegitimate births and sexually transmitted diseases have tripled. Millions of tiny babies have been slaughtered by man made educators who are angered by Christian standards and push loose living among our teens. **Adultery is epidemic.** Even in the lives of our church, compromise is being allowed. Our kids need the Bible rules that teach the right and expose the wrong. How can any parent sit still when the school gives your son condoms? When they do "what is right in their own eyes" **education is sacrificed on the altar of individual preference.** Manipulated

teens are allowed to sample the worst and ignore that which is best. Computer games, much of television, Rock and Roll music and strong peer pressure tempt our teens on every side. Many who consider themselves believers have departed from the "Thou shalt nots" of the Bible. Many church teens find ways to visit the slop atmosphere and keep it from their parents. Most of you reading this would be shocked to know what church teens have been into. **Marriage, one man to one women, has always been the standard of God.** He ordained it, yet it has been made a shambles, in the life of many. When adults violate their sacred marriage vows their integrity is destroyed. They cannot be trusted to honor any other commitments. True integrity and self discipline are vital for all believers especially those of high visibility. Leaders are always emulated by their followers. Failure to follow the commands of God always leads to disrespect and encourages irresponsible acts The commandments warn against murder, adultery, theft, false testimony and lust for the possessions of others. Leadership demands uncompromising obedience to proven norms of living. All mankind are accountable to God. *"Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God"* *I Cor. 10:31.* Broken vows and the rejection of God's commandments make leaders unfit for leadership. Most movies are filled with immorality, profanity and all manor of ridicule for the decent and Godly. TV pours a pipeline stream of cesspool filth into our homes. Satan and his followers are having a field day of licentious promiscuity. Never forget God is not unmindful of our nations departure from our Christian heritage. He will bring judgment and soon. *"Be sure your sin will find you out"* Num. 32:23. In many ways this has already begun. We are as a nation more worried what the world thinks than what our creator demands. The most unacceptable, brazen behavior is exhibited by those involved in homosexual and lesbian deviation. **God did not create Adam and**

Steve but, Adam and Eve. God's only acceptable family is one man and one woman who have vowed to live together until death. Never forget that in the past God destroyed whole nations who accepted, nourished and allowed sexual deviation. Good people are slandered and asked to support the woes and diseases this ungodly bunch have brought upon themselves and others, even their own children often born out of wedlock. It is Biblically clear that those who practice such evil relationships will suffer on earth and never be welcome in Heaven. Ignoring the Bible does not make man made accepted actions in any way natural or good. Who would have ever thought we would see Gay ministers and whole churches exercising what God calls abomination. Get ready America, judgment is coming. We must return to that which is best and pleasing to the God who made us. We must return to choosing what is right instead of wrong. Since its inception our country has kept on course by honoring the 10 Commandments of God. History does not lie. Even if one chooses not to believe in God, practicing His commands always has, and always will, lead to acceptable behavior. The question is who's morality are we willing to follow. It better be God's or it will always be unacceptable. My life was so affected by the consistent godly living of my precious parents. At every turn they were there to flag me with warnings that have resulted in the Godly life and practices of my life. In closing, with great admiration I must confess **My mother introduced me to drugs.** It all began when I was young. I was drug to every service at our church. I was drug to the church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter what the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to my elders. I was drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed her, told a lie or brought home a bad report card.. I was never allowed to speak evil of my teacher and especially my preacher. I was expected to put

forth my very best effort in everything and accountable for my actions. I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out for rebellious words. I was drug out to pull weeds in mothers garden or to repair her flower beds when my bike flopped into them. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors when they had a need in which a boy could assist them. I learned early to not expect remuneration for mowing a lawn or shoveling snow for an elderly neighbor. Failure to obey would lead to another drug to the place of judgment. Even my third grade teacher drug me to the boys room after playing near a mud puddle had been forbidden. Bending over I remember the dust that filled my eyes from the dried areas of my britches. I was drug to music lessons and required to practice for hours. Now every time I pick up my horn to bless hearts, I remember and am thankful for moms actions. I was drug to Boy Scouts where very early in life I reached the top Eagle rank and was given much reward for such dedication. I was drug to many choir practices and quartet rehearsals where I learned teen age service for lifetime opportunity that would follow. The drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say and think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin that bothers today's tempted kids. The first thing I will do in Heaven when I stand with my parents will be to thank them for the drive given, for the love of others taught and for the shield of protection our home offered. It is no accident at 81 I still hunger to be used for God after 65 years of evangelism. I can never forget dear parents that protected me and challenged me to major in the eternal. To God be the glory and I wish to challenge you as parents to lovingly drug when necessary and as parents to stand between your kids and the evils that are after them. **Only one life twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!**