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# BIBLE TALK

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This the question is: **Is anything wrong anymore?**

We have reached the point in our society that nothing is considered absolutely wrong anymore. People have come to believe that under certain circumstances anything is allowable.

- From fornication to theft
- From homosexuality to abortion
- From euthanasia to gambling
- From bankruptcy to profanity

We have learned to tolerate everything under the shining sun. Nothing is wrong anymore. Who is anyone to say something is wrong? Who is worthy to impose their beliefs on anyone else? After all ... if we found ourselves in the same circumstances, how do we know we would do any better?

But there is one thing we have learned not to tolerate. We have learned not to tolerate intolerance. If anyone dares to say something is wrong, we have learned to ignore, ridicule, and blaspheme that person or group of people.

Is there anything wrong anymore? **Are some things wrong for all people, at all times, in all places in the spiritual realm?**

## **1 Peter 1:25**

25 But the word of the LORD endures forever." ...

## **Matthew 24:35**

35 "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

## **John 10:35**

35 ... the Scripture cannot be broken),

If there is an omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, unchangeable God who holds the life of all creatures in His hands, then His moral standards of right and wrong have not changed.

The Bible claims to be the word of the living God. Eight hundred eighty-three times in the Bible the scriptures record the words, "*Thus saith the Lord.*" Here are the very words of the Lord God recorded in the Scriptures. They are unchangeable. It would be easier for the heavens and earth to pass away than for the words of scripture to fail. The scriptures are the standard for what is right or wrong.

- Homosexuality is still wrong because the scriptures say this is wrong.
- Premarital and extramarital sex are wrong because the scriptures say they are wrong.

Most people claiming to be Christians will agree with these things. But what about other things? What about:

- Baptism in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38)?
- Women remaining silent in the services of the church (1 Cor. 14:34-35)?
- Weekly communion (Acts 20:7)?
- "Be careful lest ye fall" (1 Cor. 10:12)?

Does it bother you when preachers in denominations teach these things? Is there anything wrong anymore?

**Matthew 15:8-9**

8 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me.

9 And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'"

These things are as true as the moral laws. Where do the scriptures say these things have changed? My friend, if any of these things have changed, there must be some scripture predicting there would be a change, or there must be some scripture stating that the change has already taken place.

If your church or preacher is teaching differently than the scriptures, he's wrong.

### **Galatians 1:8-9**

8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

9 As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

Think about these things. Don't stay in a church that is teaching or practicing wrong. Some things are wrong. It matters what we believe and practice.

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