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"Fools Make a Mock of Sin" sermon notes

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"FOOLS MAKE A MOCK OF SIN." (Prov.14:9)

Mock: to treat with ridicule. scoff-deride
"make game of" --- "scornful laughter"

"Fools make a Mock of Sin."

- treat sin lightly---no consequences
- "game"---"Laugh"---overtaken---miss mark

Knows no class:

- Educated --- ignorant
- Rich --- poor
- Religious--- Indifferent

"Fools never the less, only fools, make a mock of sin."

Many such mockers to-day.

- men accustomed to sin---treat it lightly
- sin so common ---hearts are hardened.
- sin so universal --never startled

The Sins of the Young:

Paul warned----(2 Tim.2:22)

"Flee youthful lusts"

(Timothy was about 36 yrs. old.)

- desires--self conceit--pride-
- ambition --rebellion authority

How do we hear (?)

- grieved--heartache--humiliation

Or:---"Boys will be boys". (they are young)

- "It will all come out in the was".

Hide -white wash-- sin---mock sin (?)
Principle: (Gal. 6:7-8)

- "mock" - turn up nose - sneer - God
- No one can successfully evade - God

(Men) -- stubborn - self-willed - ungrateful.
(Children) -- seed of indifference was sown
-- now we reap - what was sown.

We can cover our sins: (Prov. 28:13)
"He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaeth them shall have mercy."

God covers Sin: (Psa. 85:2)
"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sins."

Consider the Lawlessness in our Day:

The Modern Home: common tragedy - Rebellion: no consequences (Why most cases (Gal. 6:7) - (Prov. 22:6)

illias: Jr. stamps foot - so cute - love so
Jr. learns - make parent obey.
sowing seed of rebellion - discord
for sin must not cease on.

Teens: ungrateful -- stubborn -- self-willed

"Fools make a mock of sin."
The Home as God would have it

Many parents think they love their children

"Always thinking what the child owes

--the child must gratify their whims--"

A loving parent is happy when his children are happy."

This kind of love begets the devoted, loving of good sons and daughters.

Paul gives the secret of his tireless activity in the cause of Christ:

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

(2 Cor. 5:14) because we loved our own lives.

Discipline was a must:

(Job. 5:17) "Behold, happy is the man whom God reproves, therefore despise not the chastening of the Almighty."

God has never given a law--for his own benefit--always for man.

(Prov. 13:24) "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him is diligent to discipline him."

(Prov. 23:13) "With hold not correction from the child: for if thy beat him with the rod, he shall not die."
The Lawlessness of our Nation:

- Murder--thief--drunkeness--Homicide--careless & negligent drivers that cost us 1000's of lives every year.
  
  (Indecent literature --Post Office)

Every sinful violation--all lawlessness
Because of or the lack of a home.

Who is to blame--------we are....

Rise up in righteous indignation Drive Out
"Fools make a Mock of Sin."

(Rom.13:1) "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God."

(I3:1-7 not just the poor & ignorant

Paul appealed unto the Laws of the Land:

(Ac.25:1-12) (Ac.22:25) "Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?"

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plea to dis-bande # Capital Punishment

God laid down law for World Government

"Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man his blood be shed." (Gen.9:6) In accord with God's will, but God has not made it the duty of Christians
A Mock of Sin in Amusements:

Theater and Tel. Vis. --- Saint-robbery
Jokes -- advertisements -- outrage decency
Cheat & deception -- dishonesty

"Fools make a mock of Sin."

Dancing---- The Eagles Nest...
Clovis Chappell -- study by oil lamp.
"Not every candle fly buzzed about the lamp was burned." all flirted-death.

Not every person who has danced--becomes indecent--immoral--all flirt--death.

IN THE Church---Mock at sin:

"Indifferent"--"Lack of earnestness"

Last week ----Houston -Amoco Virginia
Red cross---Police Dept.--Fire Dept.
Ambulances--Scores people--5008-----
Tribue -- 8 died -- one from Highlands.
(life & prosperity---danger)

The Highlands Star----Fire Last Sunday

Lift Up Your Eyes Brethren:

Spiritu al Dangers--- everywhere
(Unhappiness-- broken homes--poverty
heartache--misery--death)
(Rom.3:23) all have sinned (3:10) none rig
My Problem—Your—everyone—

Church—Social—industrial—international

All traced "Indirectly—directly—(SIN)

We mock—turn up nose—sneer—avade

(Gal. 6:7-8)

"Fools Make a Mock of Sin."

Why is he a fool—because of what sin

What is Sin(?)

Fundamentally sin is not an outward act.

Perversion of the will...

Disease of the heart...

Rottenness of the inter-life...

James asks—"Does a fountain send forth
sweet water and bitter?" (Jas. 3:11)

Jesus said—"No man can serve two masters"

(Mt. 6:24)

John tells—"Sin is transgression of Law"

(I Jno. 3:4)

Expressed in two ways:

(10:1:11) Do not to will

(Heb. 10:25) (Rom. 12:2) (I Jno. 2:15-17)

God made no laws for his own interest.

Do-not—failing—refusing to do.

(Jas. 4:17)

See Road—refuse walk—(Mt. 7:13-14) I J:1

See load—refuse carry—(Lk. 9:23) daily

See fight—refuse engage (I Tim. 6:12)
See need--refuse to meet (Col. 3:17)

(Prov. 4:23) "Keep thy heart with all diligence: for out of it are the issues of life:"

(Prov. 14:9) "Fools make a Mock of Sin."

Why are they fools: (?)

Because of what sin DOES.

No trifling matter--dangerous--deadly

Nothing so vile --- (Matt. 10:28)

Ask: 5x large letters 100 sq. mi.

Babylon: (Jer. 51:37)

"And Babylon shall become heaps,a dwelling place for dragons, and astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant."

Ephesus: Center of the World.

"Whole place now utterly desolate" SBD

"A Miserable fishing village--not one christian to be found." Adam Clark.

David: (Psa. 51:3) at hit"--affot melanchol

"Yourself:--over taken--miss mark."

Law of Moses --- (Gal. 3:19) at present

Life of Christ---(Mt. 1:21)

Death of Christ---(Heb. 9:26) 26

"But now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself---"

The Consequences of Sin: (1:4, 2:5)

Trouble haunting Conscience (Psa. 51:3)

Remembrance--joy-Fathers House (Lk. 15:17)

came to his self.
Cry for a cool drink of Water (Ikr.16:24)

Eternal Death---(Rom.8:23)(Jas.1:13-14)

"Fools make a mock of Sin."

The Cure for Sin:

several words describe --process

(Rom.7:24-25) "O wicked man that I am! who shall deliver me from this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Reconciliation: (Isa.59:1-2) (2 Cor.5:18-20)

Conversion:

(Ac.3:19)

(I Thess.1:9)

"How ye turned to God from idols to serve the true and living God. And to wait for His Son from heaven whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come"

Applied:

(Heb.5:8-9)

(I John 1:6-7)

(Col.1:13-14)

(Rom.6:3-4)