

Victory Over Sin Sermon Series
Lesson 18: Abomination of Desolation Part 2
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The mark of the beast crisis is right upon us. The infrastructure is being set and the leaders of the world show their submission to the abomination of desolation, Papal Rome.

Pope Francis meets Pelosi in private audience at the Vatican

Amy Wang, October 9, 2021, The Washington Post

“Pope Francis on Saturday met with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) in a private audience at the Vatican...

Pelosi, who is Catholic, described the meeting as ‘a spiritual, personal and official honor’ and praised the pope for his attention to climate change and for his work lifting up the underprivileged.

‘His Holiness’s leadership is a source of joy and hope for Catholics and **for all people**, challenging each of us to be good stewards of God’s creation, to act on climate, to embrace the refugee, the immigrant and the poor, and to recognize the dignity and divinity in everyone,’ Pelosi said in a statement.

Biden sets date to meet Pope Francis in Rome

Steven Nelson, October 14, 2021, New York Post

“Biden, the second Catholic president, often speaks about wanting to meet the progressive pope and will do so on Oct. 29 at the Vatican.

“They will discuss working together on efforts grounded in respect for fundamental human dignity, including ending the COVID-19 pandemic, tackling the climate crisis, and caring for the poor,” Psaki said.

'The Perfect Police State': China's Digital Dictatorship Goes Global

George Thomas, October 11, 2021, CBNNews.com

“In 2013, China's President Xi Jinping said that ‘whoever controls data has the upper hand’.

It would not only allow China's communist government to control huge volumes of data on its own citizens but also of those around the world.

China has more than 415 million surveillance cameras deployed throughout the country, making its population by far the world's most-watched.

And now Beijing is using digital currency, social security cards, social credit systems and online interactions to keep an even closer eye on its citizens.

‘It is a massive dragnet based on artificial intelligence, facial recognition, voice recognition, these are all novel technologies that the Chinese communist party is deploying against its people,’ said Geoffrey Cain.”

Papal Rome is the abomination of desolation that we studied about in the previous sermon in part 1. Today is part 2.

God hates all sin, but abominations are sins in which He greatly detest because of how it deeply corrupts and quickly disassembles people down the broad road to destruction.

What are the specific abominations of desolation that have not only swept through our professed Christian nation but is found in Papal Rome, many modern churches and the world?

When we see these things know that destruction will soon take place.

Let's look at specific sins that the Bible reveals are an abomination.

1 – Idolatry [god's of this world]

Deuteronomy 7:25 - 26

25 The graven images of their gods shall ye burn with fire: thou shalt not desire the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* unto thee, lest thou be snared therein: for *it is* an abomination to the LORD thy God.

26 Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: *but* thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for *it is* a cursed thing.

Ezekiel 18:12 Hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled by violence, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath committed abomination,

Jeremiah 44:3, 4

3 Because of their wickedness which they have committed to provoke me to anger, in that they went to burn incense, *and* to serve other gods, whom they knew not, *neither* they, ye, nor your fathers.

4 Howbeit I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending *them*, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate.

The wicked and professed Christian worship the god's of this world, self, money, fame, people, etc...

2 - Unclean Sacrifice

Deuteronomy 17:1 Thou **shalt not sacrifice** unto the LORD thy God *any* bullock, or sheep, **wherein is blemish**, *or* any evilfavouredness: for *that is* an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

Proverbs 15:8 The **sacrifice of the wicked** *is* an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright *is* his delight.

Proverbs 21:27 The sacrifice of the wicked *is* abomination: how much more, *when* he bringeth it with a wicked mind?

Isaiah 1:13 Bring no more **vain oblations**; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; *it is* iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

What is the sacrifice of the wicked today? Claim godliness but without the surrendering of sin.

2 Timothy 3:5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

3 - Fraud**Deuteronomy 25:13 - 16**

13 Thou shalt not have in thy bag divers weights, a great and a small.

14 Thou shalt not have in thine house divers measures, a great and a small.

15 *But* thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

16 For all that do such things, *and* all that do unrighteously, *are* an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

Proverbs 11:1 A false balance *is* abomination to the LORD: but a just weight *is* his delight.

Fraud is not only taking place in the last days in corporate world, but the modern churches. Many church leaders have been caught stealing and defrauding from the treasury of the church. In some cases instead of being punished for their fraud, they are promoted within the church.

4 - Lying

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips *are* abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly *are* his delight.

Proverbs 6:16, 19 These six *things* doth the LORD hate: yea, seven *are* an abomination unto him:

19 A false witness *that* speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.

Modern churches, lies in exchange for money. There are some professed Christians who love gossip more than the truth. Instead of spreading the gospel they love to spread the gossip.

5 - Pride

Proverb 16:5 Every one *that is* proud in heart *is* an abomination to the LORD: *though* hand *join* in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

Luke 16:15 And he said unto them, **Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.**

6 - Justify the wicked and condemn the just

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

For example, churches that wink at the lifestyle of the LGBTQ and have antipathy against those who speak up against it.

7 - Scoffer / Scornor

Proverbs 24:9 The thought of foolishness *is* sin: and the scorner *is* an abomination to men.

A scorner is one who arrogantly mocks and derides those who follow God's truth.

8 - Reject God's Law – Their prayer is an abomination

Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer *shall be* abomination.

9- Necromancer/Wizard (witchcraft) – Abomination

Deuteronomy 18:10 - 12

- 10 There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,
 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.
 12 For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

“Gospel Puppetry / Ventriloquist” - ABOMINATION! Watching movies or playing video games with occultic themes such as Stars Wars, etc...

10 – “Crossing Dressing”

Deuteronomy 22:5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.

11 - Homosexuality

Leviticus 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: *it is* abomination.

Leviticus 20:13 If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them.

Romans 1:26, 27

- 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:
 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

Deuteronomy 23:17, 18

- 17 There shall be no whore of the daughters of Israel, nor a sodomite of the sons of Israel.
 18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog (male prostitute), into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.

Accepted by many modern churches and US. Gay marriage is now legal in ALL 50 states!

The modern Church abominations are worse than the world! Here is an example of Israel who were supposed to be followers of God, but instead were following the evil practices of the world.

Ezekiel 16: 44 - 52

- 44 Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use *this* proverb against thee, saying, As *is* the mother, so *is* her daughter.
 45 Thou *art* thy mother's daughter, that lotheth her husband and her children; and thou *art* the sister of thy sisters, which lothed their husbands and their children: your mother *was* an Hittite, and your father an Amorite.
 46 And thine elder sister *is* Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, *is* Sodom and her daughters.
 47 Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, as *if that were* a very little *thing*, **thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways.**
 48 As I live, saith the Lord GOD, Sodom thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters.

- 49 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.
- 50 And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw *good*.
- 51 Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; **but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they**, and hast justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done.
- 52 Thou also, which hast judged thy sisters, bear thine own shame for thy sins that thou hast committed **more abominable than they**: they are more righteous than thou: yea, be thou confounded also, and bear thy shame, in that thou hast justified thy sisters.

When we see all these abominations of desolation taking place in the professed houses of God and our professed Christian nation **know that destruction is soon to come**, but God's people must escape to Jesus' "Mountain of Truth" and take the high ground, based on the Word of God.

What does Revelation say about those who do abominations forbidden by God?

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh abomination, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

We must rid all abominations out of our lives and "flee" those who what to continue in them.

Ezekiel 11:18 - 21

- 18** And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence.
- 19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh:
- 20** That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.
- 21** But *as for them* whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD.

What is God's call for those doing and promoting abominations?

Ezekiel 14:6 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Repent, and turn *yourselves* from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

Ezekiel 20:7, 8

- 7** Then said I unto them, Cast ye away every man the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with the idols of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.
- 8** But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the idols of Egypt: then I said, I will pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.

Appeal – Victory over all the abominations.