

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 17: April 27th, 2025

Topic: God takes no pleasure in wickedness – Part 1

Bible Reading: Psalm 5:1-6

Introduction

Wickedness is anything that is evil and morally wrong. Every form of nefariousness is wickedness. Whatever that is bad, and displeases the Lord is wickedness. Everything that is intended to hurt others, or capable of harming them is wickedness. Therefore, the people who are living lustful and sinful lifestyles are wicked; because wickedness is sinfulness and corrupt manners.

The genesis of wickedness: Wickedness began from Cain who lured Abel, his brother, to an open field and killed him; thinking that there is no witness. However, the Omnipresent God who witnessed the incident penalized Cain; because Lord cannot condone wickedness; according to the scripture which says, “Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.” **Genesis 4:8.** Do you think that your acts are hurting others? Do you know that shameless conduct and immoral behaviors are wickedness? It is time to comply with the instructions of the Lord; so that your Creator will be delighted in you.

Afterwards, the Lord saw that humanity had become thoroughly evil, and wickedness was widespread on earth. God saw that human evil was out of control, and the trend together with the direction of people’s lives were only towards evil. The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on earth, and He realized that everything they thought or imagined, was consistently and totally evil. The Bible testified to this fact by saying, “Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” **Genesis 6:5** Are you among those whose inclination is evil all the time? Do you think your thoughts and plans are evil? Are you ready to discard your immoral attitudes? Change before it is too late.

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Wickedness led to the destruction of the ancient world: Wickedness led to the destruction of the ancient world, but God saved Noah and seven souls who are obedient and worthy in His presence. God did not have pity on the ungodly people of the world, but He utilized the flood to wipe them out; according to the Bible passage which says, “And did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly. **2 Peter 2:5.** You must quit every form of wickedness if you want God to spare you, and fulfill His promises in your life.

Noah built an altar and offered sacrifice to the Lord. The Lord was prompted to make a covenant never to destroy every living thing as He had done. The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night Shall not cease.” **Genesis 8:20-22.** Despite the covenant that God made with all living things, humanity did not cease its wicked conduct; however, God kept His own part of the agreement.

You are sent to warn mankind: Today, the Lord is sending you to warn humanity that they will be penalized for their wicked conduct. You are sent to proclaim to the earthlings that their wickedness has come up before the Lord, and judgment will come upon them unless they change. God is sending you through this publication just as He sent Jonah to Nineveh to cry out against mankind that their terrible sins have come to His attention, and they need to change quickly, if they do not want to be doomed. You are the chosen one to announce to the Nations of the world that their Creator is aware of their wicked acts. It is your duty to preach to mankind that God is prepared to bring punishment upon them; because He cannot ignore their wickedness any longer. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, ““Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me.” **Jonah 1:2.** Inasmuch as God can no longer overlook your wicked conduct, why not change before judgment comes?