
Conclusion:

We have cut ourselves away
from our greatest r_____.

Titus 3:4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit...

Pg. 1: created; desires;

Pg. 2: meaning; consumer.

Pg. 3: entitlement; be.

Pg. 4: resource.

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The Unliveability of THE Lie

Grace and Truth—part 7

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Review: THE lie

*Romans 1.24, 25 Therefore, God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who **exchanged the truth of God for the lie**, and **worshiped** and **served** the **creature** rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.*

Those who devote their lives to the pleasures and
promises of c_____ things
as their highest pursuits are living the lie.

The problem of d_____.

- It affects our personal lives:

Titus 3:3a At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures.

- It also affects our relational lives:

Titus 3:3b We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

The problem of e_____ and usurpation

People don't want to serve God;
they want to b_____ God.

Luke 20:9 A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time.¹⁰ At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard....

Luke 20:10b But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed.¹¹ He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed.¹² He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out.

Luke 20:13 "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.'

Luke 20:14 "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.'¹⁵ So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him.

The problem of m_____.

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

The problem of becoming a "c_____", first

Ecclesiastes 1:1 The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:² "Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

Ecclesiastes 1:3 What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun?⁴ Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.