The Friend's you keep O'Malley Family Bible Study 9/18/2013

> Oh what a tangled web we weave, When first we practise to deceive! 1

"The sin of deception is interesting. It is a two-party sin involving the deceiver and the deceivee, neither of which will admit to their sin." 2

Deception of oneself must come before one sins. Example: The physical act of adultery was a crime punishable by death in the Old Covenant (Lev20:10 and Dt5:18)

RSV Leviticus 20:10 "If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death.

RSV Deuteronomy 5:18 "Neither shall you commit adultery.

Jesus clarified the adultery precursor in Mt5:27-28 by just looking at a woman lustfully as the origin of the sin of adultery. Jesus upheld the death penalty for adultery by stating that the woman brought to him by the Pharisees caught in the act of adultry should be stoned Jn8:7.

RSV Matthew 5:27-28

- 27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'
- 28 But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

RSV John 8:7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to **throw a stone at her**."

The principle of this sin is demonstrated (seeing creates an action) in King David's adultery with Bathsheba in 2Sam11:2-5. King David *looked* at Bathsheba bathing and instead of turning away ... King David eyes *lingered* and soon his mind *longed* for her, then he *lusted* after her and then he *loved* her.

RSV 2 Samuel 11:2-5

- 2 It happened, late one afternoon, when David arose from his couch and was walking upon the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; and the woman was very beautiful.
- 3 And David sent and inquired about the woman. And one said, "Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"
- 4 **So David** sent messengers, and **took her; and she came to him, and he lay with her**. (Now she was purifying herself from her uncleanness.) Then she returned to her house.
- 5 And the woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am with child."

King David's biblical response to seeing a naked bathing woman should have been to turn away his eye as it's stated in the 1611 KJV Ecclesiasticus 9:8 "Turn away your eye from a beautiful woman". King David was playing with fire and it he was soon going to be burned Prov6:26-29.

What your eye sees, your mind registers and what the mind unhindered is allowed to dwell on will begin to scheme a way to acquire it. Eve saw the fruit of the tree of knowledge. The fruit delighted her, then the desire for it became stronger that it overrode the commandments of God and she took the fruit - Gen3:6

KJV 1611 Ecclesiasticus 9:8

Turn away thine eye from a beautiful woman, and look not upon another's beauty; for many have been deceived by the beauty of a woman; for herewith love is kindled as a fire.

RSV Proverbs 6:26-29

- 26 for a harlot may be hired for a loaf of bread, but an adulteress stalks a man's very life.
- 27 Can a man carry fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned?
- 28 Or can one walk upon hot coals and his feet not be scorched?
- 29 So is he who goes in to his neighbor's wife; none who touches her will go unpunished.

RSV Genesis 3:6 So when the **woman saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was a **delight to the eyes**, and that the tree was to be **desired to make one wise**, she **took of its fruit** and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate.

If one allows the mind to remain on a thought or idea that is contrary to God's law then an action plan for a greater sin begins to form.

King David's greater sin was a conspiracy to cover up his sin which was to kill off Bathsheba's husband-Uriah. King David used his servants in bringing about the act of adultery and the cover up of the evidence of the crime (baby). King David should have taken his thoughts captive as it's mentioned in - 2Corin10:5.

RSV 2 Corinthians 10:5 We destroy arguments and every proud obstacle to the knowledge of God, and **take every thought captive** to obey Christ,

Imagine this a government willing to kill off faithful citizens in order to cover up crimes done by high officials. I'm glad our present government is morally superior to King David government and would never ever kill it's citizens (note: the 250+ body count list of Bush and Clinton are just a conspiracy theory by those anti-government groups http://www.newsfollowup.com/bushfortune.htm)

- 1611 KJV The Wisdom of Solomon 19:29-30
- 29 A man may be known by his look, and one that hath understanding by his countenance, when thou meetest him.
- 30 A man's attire, and excessive laughter, and gait, shew what he is.

Recognize it as a sinful act and ponder the consequences of breaking the law. All kings before taking office was suppose to write out the law and then meditate on the law, statues and judgments - Dt17:18-20. King David at that time believed he was above the death penalty judgment for adultery as the law prescribed because he brazenly committed the act and he used others to kill the husband. If you ponder the consequences of an action before you act and then fear the effects then than should cause one to think twice. King David's pride was the beginning of his sin and destruction. God punishes all crimes either swiftly or slowly over generations. King David sin was announced to King David by Nathan the prophet who told King David his sins and judgment would be exposed to all of Israel 2Sam12:9-14.

- 1611 KJV The Wisdom of Solomon 10:12
- 12 The beginning of pride is when one departeth from God, and his heart is turned away from his maker.
- 13 For pride is the beginning of sin...

RSV Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

KJV 2 Samuel 12:9-14

- 9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.
- 10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.
- 11 Thus saith the Lord, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and <u>I will take thy wives before thine eyes</u>, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.
- 12 For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.
- 13 And David said unto Nathan, I have sinned against the Lord. And Nathan said unto David, The Lord also hath put away thy sin; thou shalt not die.
- 14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

RSV Deuteronomy 17:18-20

- 18 "And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, from that which is in charge of the Levitical priests;
- 19 and it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God, by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them;
- 20 that his heart may not be lifted up above his brethren, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left; so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

The majority of the church world considers God's law as suggestions carrying no weight or judgments if a law is violated. Without judgments to a law then there is no law. A church without law is lawless. Micah saw the church at it's lawlessness state in Micah 3:11.

KJV Micah 3:11 The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the Lord, and say, Is not the Lord among us? none evil can come upon us.

When the eyes have lingered on an image and the mind has decided to sin to consummate that desire then the heart grows cold and the spirit of God separates from man Is59:2-3. God will forsake you if you forsake him -2Chron15:2.

RSV 2 Chronicles 15:2 and he went out to meet Asa, and said to him, "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin: The Lord is with you, while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you.

RSV Isaiah 59:2-3

- 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear.
- 3 For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue mutters wickedness.

Seeing and lingering on an image is supported by the company one keeps. 1Corin15:33-34 states that Bad company ruins good morals. If one's friends have no issue with sinning then soon you will also not have a problem with the sin. The book of Proverbs repeatedly states that you shouldn't be around those who are wicked.

RSV 1 Corinthians 15:33-34

- 33 Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals."
- 34 Come to your right mind, and sin no more. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

I believe the precursor to bad friends is society in general not being held in check by the churches. Eph5:6-11 command Christians and Churches to reprove the darkness and not lovingly embrace the sinner (hate the sin and love the sinner). If a sinner isn't reproved for his alternate lifestyle choices then his/her future location is destruction. Any lifestyle outside of the bible is an alternate lifestyle and all roads not leading to Jesus is destruction.

KJV Ephesians 5:6-11

- 6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.
- 7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.
- 8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:
- 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

We have a constant war within ourselves (Rm7:23) between the world's desire and the spirit. We must remove the sin/lawlessness in our own lives before can ever hope to fix society and our nation.

KJV Romans 7:23 But I see another law in my members, **warring** against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Unfortunately the checks and balances of good morality is now gone as was it in Micah's/Jeremiah's day when the prophets, priests and the people loved the sin and the sinner rather than God's laws, statues, commandments and judgments Jer5:30-31.

KJV Jeremiah 5:30-31

- 30 A wonderful and horrible thing is committed in the land;
- 31 The **prophets** prophesy falsely, and the **priests** bear rule by their means; and my **people** love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

One of the reasons that the church has not the same influence as it did back in the formation of this country is because it doesn't have the same power as it did. The only power source is from Jesus Acts1:8 and once you have the power then you are expected to denounce sin and dish out the penalty of sin - Micah3:8.

KJV Acts 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

KJV Micah 3:8 But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the Lord, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

The only way to receive the Holy Spirit is thru Repentance and Baptism - Acts2:38. This is the reason why full adult immersion under water in the name of Jesus for the remission is sin is not being taught in the churches these days. Most of the churches are under the apostasy spirit as it was stated in 2Thess2:3.

RSV Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "**Repent, and be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

DRB 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let not any one deceive you in any manner, because it will not be unless the apostasy have first come, and the man of sin have been revealed, the son of perdition;

To sum it up. Christians need to correct themselves, then the church body then cast out the false priests and prophets and then the government. All the people wanting to throw the bums out in Washington DC and get new ones will fail without fixing the spiritual condition of the nation.

Regards, David O'Malley

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- The Law distant, past, now, future

1 <u>Sir Walter Scott</u>, *Marmion*, *Canto vi. Stanza 17.Scottish author & novelist* (1771 - 1832) 2 page 5 - http://www.sfaw.org/newsletters/2002/newsletters/20vol%208_2002_part_2.pdf

1611 KJV The Wisdom of Solomon 1:5

5 For the **holy spirit of discipline will flee deceit**, and remove from thoughts that are without understanding, and **will not abide when unrighteousness cometh in**.