

INTRODUCTION

A degenerating society demands an explanation for an ever increasing number of divorces, rapes, child molesters, murders, fornicators, adulterers, homosexuals, disobedient children, etc. The answer is wrapped up in one word, depravity. Man's depraved nature, apart from divine restraint, goes from bad to worse: "...evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived" (II Tim. 3:13). Not only do depraved persons make it their trade to deceive others, but they themselves are deceived. Furthermore, the actions of a depraved nature change for the worse spontaneously if they are not changed and redirected for the better by God's grace.

With the degeneration of God's first institution, the home, society in general degenerates accordingly. Hence, the greatest contributor to a deteriorating society is the departure from God's teaching concerning the home. God's original teaching on any subject must never be ignored. Therefore, man and woman in the institution of marriage for life was and is God's standard.

Although depraved men are ever learning, they are unable to come to the knowledge of the truth (II Tim. 3:7). Their human reasoning always sounds good to depraved minds. Wholesome teaching is not palatable to the unregenerate. Their ears are open to only the things that gratify their depraved desires. Hence, they choose for themselves teachers who reason from a hypothetical premise and draw an absolute conclusion from their point of view. Their depraved minds exchange exegesis for eisegesis. Exegesis is to take out of Scripture what is there, but eisegesis is to put into Scripture what is not there.

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