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**Then and Now**

1Kings 15:9-12 And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah. (10) And forty and one year’s reigned he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom. (11) And Asa did that which was right in the eyes of the LORD, as did David his father. (12) And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made. (KJV)

For those of you who are not aware of sodomites, they are the ones that would today be called the gay or lesbian movement. Well back in the day it was considered an abomination, and those that wanted to please our Lord dealt with it appropriately, kicking them to the curb. Today many embrace these so called alternative lifestyles and invite this doctrine into their congregations. They are literally loving them to death.

Malachi 3:6-7 For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed. (7) Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, wherein shall we return? (KJV)

The issue we are surrounded with today is the same as back then; what our Lord said was truth doesn’t change, it’s forever settled. However, many today are changing with the times, which just happen to be the last times; and they are adopting things that God said were an abomination back into their congregations. Of course when many of these so called preachers decide to jump in bed with the government so to speak, claiming their 501-3C tax exemptions, it already shows me where they have sold out; and it is just a matter of time before their sermons will be censored as well. One of my pet peeves is when the Church decides to side step their obligations concerning paying taxes, and basically they are on their own, just like the children of Israel were for forty years.

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. (KJV)

One of the definitions for abomination is a disgusting thing; something that is definitely not embraced by our Lord.

Hebrews 13:8-9 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. (9) Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. (KJV)

You should be glad that our Lord doesn’t change; I mean, He is the same loving, kind, merciful, gracious as well as forgiving Lord that He always has been. However, when you try to incorporate something that is abominable into His kingdom, well it’s just not going to work people. After all, you wouldn’t let some nasty dirty pig run through your house would you?

God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.