

God's Hatred for Sin

Leviticus 20:1-27

Main Point:

Share God's hatred for sin and live a consecrated life for your Savior.

1. God takes the sin of His people very seriously and so should you.
2. Because you belong to God and should be faithful to Him.
3. Because God is holy and you should be too.
4. Because God's created order is both good and beneficial.
5. Because Jesus Christ took your sin very seriously on the cross.
6. Share God's hatred for sin and live a consecrated life for your Savior.

Romans 1:32 32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them. (NKJV)

Romans 6:23 23 For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV)

WCF 6.6 Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto, does in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner, whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God, and curse of the law, and so made subject to death, with all miseries spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

Exodus 6:5-7 5 ... I have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel whom the Egyptians keep in bondage, and I have remembered My covenant. 6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: "I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. 7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your God ... (NKJV)

Allan Moseley "To be holy means to be different, but different in what way? The difference of the people of God is shaped by our obedience to God's commands."

Matthew Henry "God's people are, and must be, persons of distinction. God has distinguished them by his holy covenant, and therefore they ought to distinguish themselves by their holy conversation."

Romans 1:26 26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. (NKJV)

Allen Ross "The beliefs and customs of the world certainly appeal to human nature and may even seem reasonable. But the truth is that God's order for life is better than the pagan customs in every way. It is an order of life that keeps boundaries and makes distinctions for the physical, emotional, and spiritual good of the people."

Galatians 3:13 13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*"), (NKJV)

Matthew Henry "We must cleanse ourselves from all the pollutions of sin, consecrate ourselves to the service and honor of God, and conform ourselves in every thing to his holy will and image ..."