

## Isaiah 5:20

***Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;  
Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;  
Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!***

This verse is so much like the world today, and especially in the USA where they tell you that evil is good and that good is evil. Now they don't come right out and say it, but if you think about it, they do it subtly.

- The world says that sex outside of marriage is ok with as many people as you want, as long as you do it with protection.
- The world says that drinking and even getting drunk is ok; as long as you don't drive, but if you do plan on getting drunk and are away from home then they say to designate someone to drive. (I'm going to go sin, will you drive me home after I do)
- The world says to get ahead in life and even walk over others to get there, no matter who it hurts.
- The world says to have sexual stuff on regular TV, you know the channels you don't have to pay for, just don't show complete nudity
- The world also says to have on TV and in movies, children that are disobedient and talk back to their parents, and the parents are made out to be fools, and they call this entertainment. But it ok, because they put a rating on the shows.
- The world laughs at those who go to church instead of sleeping in on Sunday.
- They say that we Christians take all the fun out of things and live boring lives.
- They say that you don't need religion to get to heaven, just be a good person.

We could go on and on, but if you just look around for just one day and seek the things that the world calls good, and compare it to the bible, then you will find that today's devotional verse is so true.

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But we should also examine ourselves and ask if we are doing the same thing by condoning some of these things? If you are sure if you are or you say you are not, the question is, by whose standards are you determining this by, yours, or God's. Is it what you feel or think is ok to do, and not to do? Is it in the bible and does the bible says it's ok?

† ***Jeremiah 17:10 (NLT2) But I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.***