

## Isaiah 5:20-23

***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! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight! Woe to men mighty at drinking wine, Woe to men valiant for mixing intoxicating drink, Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away justice from the righteous man!***

These verses speak for themselves, they are as clear as the clearest, purest water. Yet do we hear what the Spirit is saying to us?

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

The world calls evil good and good evil. They say that being gay and that gay marriage is good and right and if you oppose it you are being evil. They say to legalize pot and if you oppose it, you are being evil. They say it's ok to go out and party and drink and have sex anytime you want with whoever you want or to live with someone outside of marriage, and they say do not judge, wanting to making their darkness light.

† ***Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter***

How bitter is abortion, yet the world thinks it's sweet to kill babies and remove what they call an inconvenience

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The world glorifies alcohol, just watch a football game if you think it doesn't. Or if you have a problem at a restaurant with your food, what do they do? They offer you a free drink to make up for it.

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People don't want a righteous man to lead the country, they want someone just like they are, corrupt and dishonest. (NO this is not a political statement at all!!!)

Yeah, we see the world in all these things, but God is not talking to the world, He's talking to Christians and the church.

How many justify sin by giving it a fancy name or by saying that God understands why they are doing this/these sins? How many Christians condone and are accepting of sin, even in their own family?

How many Christians live with someone outside of marriage and they think or even say that God is okay with it?

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How many hate their brothers or sisters in the Lord?

† ***Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter***

How many Christian glorify drinking? I mean come on, look at some of the post your Christian friends or even family members post on social media glorifying getting drunk.

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How many Christian almost sell their own souls for the temporary pleasure of sin?

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It's time for the church to wake up, and yeah, it starts with me, but you know what. As my brothers and sisters in Christ, it starts with you too!

† ***Psalm 50:22 (NLT) Repent, all of you who forget me, or I will tear you apart, and no one will help you.***

† ***Job 42:5-6 "I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes."***