

KINGDOM EMBASSY MINISTRIES

Remembering our Roots. Restoring Authority. Maturing Disciples. Advancing the Kingdom.

Portion:

SCRIPTURES

- Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
- Genesis 1:26-28
- I Corinthians 5:9-13

Title:

SEEKER FRIENDLY

- The Image of God
- Time to Clean House
- Weights and Measures

Look what the cat dragged in! Now, I don't have a cat and maybe you don't either, but we are all familiar with what that implies. Cats don't drag into the house anything desirable. Maybe it's a dead mangled mouse, or a decapitated lacerated lizard, or a limp bleeding bird. Either way it's a disgusting scene and somebody's got to clean up the bloody trail.

I guess the picture I wish to paint is that sometimes things are dragged into the house that simply shouldn't be there. In this case, although it's nasty, it's nothing that can't be remedied without a baby wipe and a little spray disinfectant. And if the bad habit prevails, a trip to the vet for some declawing action and your problem is likely resolved.

But, it gets much more complicated if the feline is instead a Christian, and the house is instead the house of the Lord, and the refuse dragged in is not an unfortunate rodent, reptile, or feathered creature. Christians drag all sorts of nasty refuse into the house of God, His holy sanctuary. They do so and plop it down right under their seats, and it sits there—marinating, fulminating. Many times it goes unnoticed; the feline human has crafted all sorts of diversions from their bloodied dead animals. It's like someone spraying air freshener in a bathroom just after the most foul deposit. You can't quite smell the worst of it, but you know something went wrong in there, horribly wrong. Nevertheless, exactly what took place remains hidden, for now. Yes, there are diversions, but if you care to sniff around, you'll figure it out soon enough.

Other times it's not so well hidden; sometimes there's not even an attempt to hide the offending guest below the seat. Maybe this is the worst type of all. It's the obvious sexual immorality, the idolatry, the slander, the gossip, the greed, the physical and chemical abuse, the unchecked desires, the consumerism, and the preoccupation with selfish gain. Need I continue?

Neither the bearer of such carcasses, nor those sitting nearby, nor the orator in the pulpit cares enough to do anything about it, to even say a word. "They are here aren't they? And isn't that good enough; isn't that the goal; isn't that what's most important?" The seat is occupied and the more seats occupied the better job we're doing filling seats! What does it matter what they dragged in and plopped down below the surface!

Look the other way; no empty seats is the objective here. It's all about the numbers. It's the seeker friendly church, and God needs us to compromise in order to find seekers. Evangelism is so much easier when you ignore the sin. So, don't say a word, the refuse under the seat is fine, as long as they keep coming.

THEME: MAIN SCRIPTURE(S) THAT HAS INSPIRED MESSAGE

"A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 22:5 NKJV

"For the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, **that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you."** Deuteronomy 23:14 NKJV

"You shall not bring **the wages of a harlot or the price of a dog to the house of the Lord** your God for any vowed offering, for both of these **are an abomination** to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 23:18 NKJV

""You shall not have in your bag **differing weights**, a heavy and a light. **You shall not have in your house differing measures**, a large and a small." Deuteronomy 25:13-14 NKJV

OUTCOME: MAIN TAKEAWAY(S) I AM HOPING FOR PEOPLE

"But now I have written to you **not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral,** or **covetous**, or an **idolater**, or a **reviler**, or a **drunkard**, or an **extortioner**—**not even to eat with such a person.** For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. **Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."** I Corinthians 5:11-13 NKJV

THE IMAGE OF GOD

1. Cross Pollination Pollution

A. What is a man or woman anyway, and why does knowing matter?

- (1) Yahweh's Definition
 - (a) In His image He made THEM!
 - "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created <u>him;</u> <u>male and female He created them</u>. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "<u>Be fruitful and multiply;</u> fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26-28 NKJV
- (2) Cross Dressing
 - (a) Clearly defined two different genders...
 - 1. "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 22:5 NKJV
 - 2. The true battle
 - a) "**Do not love the world or the things in the world.** If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever." I John 2:15-17 NKJV
 - 3. The Kingdom

- a) "And He said to them, "You are from beneath; I am from above. **You are of this world; I am not of this world."** John 8:23 NKJV
- b) "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Ephesians 6:12 NKJV

B. The Image of God—The Suppression of Truth!

- (1) Invisible Attributes
 - (a) His image should be clearly recognizable in the earth
 - 1. "For since the creation of the world His <u>invisible attributes</u> are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power <u>and Godhead</u>, so that they are without excuse," Romans 1:20 NKJV
 - (b) What invisible qualities should be clearly seen?
 - "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created <u>him;</u> <u>male and female He created them</u>. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "<u>Be fruitful and multiply;</u> fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." Genesis 1:26-28 NKJV
- (2) How does God make these invisible attributes "clearly seen"?
 - (a) He extracts the woman out of Adam!
 - "And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and <u>He brought her to the man</u>." Genesis 2:21-22 NKJV
 - (b) After they are separated as a man and a woman, He reunites them as ONE FLESH in Marriage.
 - "And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed." Genesis 2:23-25 NKJV
 - (c) Be fruitful and multiply
 - "Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the Lord."" Genesis 4:1 NKJV
- (3) Review: God's invisible qualities are clearly made visible!
 - (a) Man was created in God's image and the woman was not visible at that time, but became visible!
 - 1. **So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and <u>female</u> He created them.** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "<u>Be fruitful and multiply...</u> Genesis 1:27-28
 - (b) Why? So that man would be without excuse.

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C. <u>Y'shua's View on the Topic</u>

- (1) What was Jesus' spin on the importance of His Father's Image as expressed in gender and marriage?
 - (a) For this reason!
 - Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female [Genesis 1:27],' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? [Genesis 2:24] So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."" Matthew 19:4-6 NKJV

D. Chief strategy (and strategist) to destroy the image of God!

- (1) What is the best strategy to DESTROY God's image?
 - (a) Strategy: suppression of the truth in unrighteousness
 - "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them [as He showed Eve to Adam]."Romans 1:18-19 NKJV (the two verses preceding why we have no excuse!)

(2) NO EXCUSES!

- (a) Pervert those invisible attributes and see what happens (now add verses 21-23)!
 - For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, (v.21 the verses after...) because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened." Romans 1:20-21 NKJV
 - 2. "**Professing to be wise, they became fools**, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things." Romans 1:22-23 NKJV
- (b) The root manifestation of futile thoughts and a foolish darkened heart (this is what happens when you deny His invisible qualities!)
 - "Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. [THE ROOT SIN] For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due." Romans 1:24-27 NKJV
- (c) All the sins that follow...(what happens when you deny His invisible qualities!)
 - 1. **"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge [acknowledge His invisible attributes]**, God gave them over to a **debased mind**, **to do those things which are not fitting;** being filled with all

unrighteousness [A WHOLE LIST OF SINS FOLLOW THE ROOT SIN—YOU READY?], sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; 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." Romans 1:28-32 NKJV

E. How do we fix this mess?

- (1) It's called The Restoration!
 - (a) Corrupted Creation is delivered from bondage with the revealing of the sons of God---"
 - "For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now." Romans 8:19-22 NKJV
- (2) When is the restoration?
 - (a) Elijah is coming first and will restore all things.
 - "And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Indeed, Elijah is coming first and will restore all things. But I say to you that Elijah has come already, and they did not know him but did to him whatever they wished. Likewise the Son of Man is also about to suffer at their hands." Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist." Matthew 17:10-13 NKJV
 - (b) John the Baptist points toward Elijah in Malachi
 - 1. "And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children... Luke 1:16-17
- (3) What will it look like as we approach those days?
 - (a) Like the days of Noah and Lot...
 - 1. "And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed." Luke 17:26-30 NKJV
 - (b) What will the restoration look like?
 - 1. "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, With the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their

fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse."" Malachi 4:4-6 NKJV (You see the ministry if John/ Elijah?)

F. <u>Whose job is the restoration?</u>

- (1) Jesus, Elijah and the Church
 - (a) It's not Jesus' job. He's in heaven until the restoration!
 - "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken <u>by the mouth of all</u> <u>His holy prophets</u> since the world began." Acts 3:19-21 NKJV
 - (b) AGAIN! What did His holy prophet say?
 - 1. ""Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, With the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse [lest the curse of creation, the bondage of corruption, remain]."" Malachi 4:4-6 NKJV
- (2) Radical obedience to God's commands or the curse remains!
 - (a) You cannot have restoration if you continue to act lawlessly.
 - 1. "Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have **taken by lawless hands**, have crucified, and put to death;" Acts 2:23 NKJV
- (3) The Sermon on the Mount
 - (a) [Beginning:] <u>He did not come to abolish the Law</u>
 - 1. ""Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:17-20 NKJV
 - (b) [End:] Depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!
 - 1. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" Matthew 7:21-23 NKJV
 - (c) Hear and do God's commands vs. Hear and don't do God's commands!
 - 1. "Therefore **whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them,** I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. "But **everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does**

not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes." Matthew 7:24-29 NKJV

G. Jesus' final prayer a whole new perspective on Oneness with God...

- (1) The end looks like the beginning— The Image of God restored!
 - (a) The Image of God—made perfect in One!
 - 1. "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth. "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word [THAT IS YOU!]; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me." John 17:17-23 NKJV

TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE

2. No Refuse Permitted in the House of the Lord

A. Leave it at the door!

- (1) Sin in the Camp
 - (a) What is the plan for your refuse?
 - ""Also you shall have a place outside the camp, where you may go out; and you shall have an implement among your equipment, and when you sit down outside, you shall dig with it and turn and cover your refuse." Deuteronomy 23:12-13 NKJV
 - (b) The camp is holy; don't let that nasty stuff into the congregation!
 - "For the Lord your God walks in the midst of your camp, to deliver you and give your enemies over to you; therefore your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you." Deuteronomy 23:14 NKJV
- (2) The Acceptable Sin?!
 - (a) What has become ritually accepted sin in the Church today?
 - "There shall be no ritual harlot of the daughters of Israel, or a perverted one of the sons of Israel." Deuteronomy 23:17 NKJV
 - (b) God does not want the proceeds of your unrighteous behavior.
 - 1. "You shall not bring **the wages of a harlot or the price of a dog** <u>to the house of the Lord</u> your God for any vowed offering, for both of these **are an abomination** to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 23:18 NKJV

B. What's Under Your Seat?

(1) I'm not here to make friends. I'm here to make disciples!

- (a) It's actually reported...what are you going to do about it?
 - 1. "It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife!" I Corinthians 5:1 NKJV
- (b) Bad company corrupts good morals.
 - "Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame." I Corinthians 15:33-34 NKJV
- (c) Toss him out of the congregation...
 - "I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. [11] But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person. [12] For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."" I Corinthians 5:9-13 NKJV
 - 2. "But **fornication** and all **uncleanness** or **covetousness**, **let it not even be named among you**, as is fitting for saints; neither **filthiness**, nor **foolish talking**, nor **coarse jesting**, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know, that no **fornicator**, **unclean person**, **nor covetous man**, **who is an idolater**, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God." Ephesians 5:3-5 NKJV
- (d) Don't even share a meal with those who insist on bringing this refuse into the house of God! "...do not to keep company with... do not even to eat with such a person." (I Cor. 5:11) "...let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints;" (Eph. 5:3) "Abstain from every form of evil." (I Th. 5:22)
 - 1. God is okay with your sin as long as you are not!
 - a) "When Jesus heard it, He said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, **but those who** are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."" Mark 2:17 NKJV
 - b) "Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. [10]...Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. [17]...The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise." Psalms 51:1-3, 10, 17 NKJV
 - 2. I"Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You." Psalms 51:13 NKJV

C. <u>A Pile of C _ _ _ in the House of the Lord</u>

- (1) A form of godliness
 - (a) There are those who will love their sin—who creep into the house of God.
 - "But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure

rather than lovers of God, **having a form of godliness** but denying its power. And from such people turn away! **For of this sort are those who creep into households** and make captives of gullible women **loaded down with sins, led away by various lusts,** always learning and **never able to come to the knowledge of the truth**." II Timothy 3:1-7 NKJV

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

3. It is what it is!

A. Even if...

- (1) Weights and Measures: You shall not have in your house differing measures.
 - (a) Do you keeping those who insist on sinning in your midst because they serve some benefit to you, to the congregation? "You shall not bring the wages of a harlot or the price of a dog to the house of the Lord your God for any vowed offering, for both of these are an abomination to the Lord your God." (Deut. 23:18)
 - ""You shall not have in your bag differing weights, a heavy and a light. You shall not have in your house differing measures, a large and a small. You shall have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure, that your days may be lengthened in the land which the Lord your God is giving you. For all who do such things, all who behave unrighteously, are an abomination to the Lord your God." Deuteronomy 25:13-16 NKJV
- (2) Protect others from such influence!
 - (a) Don't give him back to the enemy! Don't let them go back to satan.
 - 1. "You shall not give back to his master the slave who has escaped from his master to you. He may dwell with you in your midst, in the place which he chooses within one of your gates, where it seems best to him; you shall not oppress him." Deuteronomy 23:15-16 NKJV
 - (b) If they go back and are overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning....
 - 1. "While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them." II Peter 2:19-21 NKJV
- (3) Don't look the other way when you see sin!
 - (a) Love your neighbor!
 - "'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:17-18 NKJV
- B. Instead...
- (1) Instead...Stop sinning

- (a) You are empowered to stop sinning.
 - 1. "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous. He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God." I John 3:4-9 NKJV
 - 2. "We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him. We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one." I John 5:18-19 NKJV
- (2) Instead...Be Holy
 - (a) Be holy (set-apart) in all your conduct. Be mature (perfect) in every aspect of your faith!
 - "Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, **be sober**, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, **you also be holy in all your conduct**, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."" I Peter 1:13-16 NKJV
 - 2. ""Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: **'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy."** Leviticus 19:2 NKJV
 - 3. "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." Matthew 5:48 NKJV
- (3) Instead...
 - (a) You shall not!
 - "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment..." Deuteronomy 22:5 NKJV
 - "...your camp shall be holy, that He may see no unclean thing among you, and turn away from you." Deuteronomy 23:14 NKJV
 - "You shall not bring the wages of a harlot or the price of a dog to the house of the Lord..." Deuteronomy 23:18 NKJV
 - 4. "...You shall not have in your house differing measures..." Deuteronomy 25:13-14 NKJV