

**A Wicked World
Genesis 6:1-7**

**The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick.
(Jeremiah 17:9 NASB)**

**The eyes of the LORD are in every place, watching the evil and the good.
(Proverbs 15:3 NASB)**

But I fear that somehow your pure and undivided devotion to Christ will be corrupted, just as Eve was deceived by the cunning ways of the serpent. (2 Corinthians 11:3 NLT)

**Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?
(2 Corinthians 6:14-15 NLT)**

I. The Spreading of Sin

**Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?
(I Corinthians 5:6 ESV)**

II. The Strength in Sin

(A) Apathy

Noah ... a preacher of righteousness ... (2 Peter 2:5 NKJV)

But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. (Matthew 24:37-39 NKJV)

And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. (Matthew 24:12 NKJV)

(B) Apostasy

For *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first ... (2 Thessalonians 2:3 NKJV)

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy ... (1 Timothy 4:1-2 NKJV)

(C) Anarchy

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! (Isaiah 5:20 NKJV)

III. The Sorrow from Sin

IV. The Solution for Sin