

The Unrighteous Shall Not Inherit The Kingdom of God

I found that a self-righteous person will not want to hear, nor read and understand the truth when it comes to their religious beliefs and views.

A few meanings of self-righteous

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confident of one's own righteousness, especially when smugly moralistic and intolerant of the opinions and behavior of others.

merriam-webster.com

convinced of one's own righteousness especially in contrast with the actions and beliefs of others: narrow-mindedly moralistic

dictionary.cambridge.org

believing that they are better and more moral than other people, often expressed in an annoying or offensive way:

In my older years I have come to understand why people find reasons to not believe and shy away from the truth when it comes to Christianity and the bible. Each person may have their own opinion, but here are a few reasons why they may reject the truth:

- Self-righteous
- have the wrong type of spirit
- their view is the only correct view
- have no respect for the views of others if it's not the same as theirs
- Only respect rich, educated, powerful people
- Is self-righteous and unrighteous the same?

1 Cor 6:9-10: 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

Yeshua / Jesus said this

Matthew 7:21-23 (KJV) 21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I progress unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

- Were they self-righteous people?
- Were they not obeying all of the Ten Commandments?
- Did they try to change the law to fit their own views beliefs.

Matthew 5:17-19 (KJV)

¹⁷ Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. ¹⁸ For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

- Did they tell Jesus a lie to his face?
- Were they not doing the will of GOD and doing their own works?
- Had they not asked for forgiveness for their sins
- Had they disrespected the Holy Spirit
- Did they do good works only for a reward from GOD. This is called manipulation.
- Did they give lots of money and other things to religious groups expecting GOD to give more to them. Is this a form of trying to manipulate GOD

Romans 1:21-32 (KJV)

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

²³ And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

²⁴ Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

²⁵ Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

²⁶ For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

²⁷ And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a **reprobate mind**, to do those things which are not convenient;

²⁹ Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

³⁰ Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

³¹ Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

³² Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Titus 1:16 (KJV)

16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work **reprobate**.

2 Tim 3:7-8 (KJV)

7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, **reprobate** concerning the faith.

Get a good understanding of these words – research for yourself

Iniquity = sin or crime; wickedness; any act of injustice. – Unrighteousness

Is.59:2 Your iniquities have separated between you and your God.

Psalms 51:2-3 (KJV) **2** Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. **3** For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.

Reprobate = Abandoned in sin; lost to virtue or grace. They profess that they know God, but in works deny him, being abominable and disobedient, and to every good work reprobate.

Effeminate = having feminine qualities untypical of a man : not manly in appearance or manner

covetous = desire for wealth or possessions, or for another's possessions - having a craving for possession

revilers = to subject to verbal abuse – speak abusively

extortioners = a person who engages in extortion - Virtually all extortion statutes require that a threat must be made to the person or property of the victim. Threats to harm the victim's friends or relatives may also be included. It is not necessary for a threat to involve physical injury.

Abomination = a thing that causes disgust or hatred: - a person or thing that is disgusting

Raca = Senseless; vain; empty-headed.

Manipulate = to control something or someone to your advantage, often unfairly or dishonestly

Profane = 1. to treat (something sacred) with abuse, irreverence, or contempt : desecrate
2. characterized by irreverence or contempt for God or sacred principles or things; irreligious.
3. a person or their behaviour) not respectful of religious practice;

1 Tim 1:9-10 (KJV) ⁹ Knowing this, that **the law is not made for a righteous man**, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, **¹⁰** For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for **menstealers**, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine;

Menstealers = A slave-dealer; someone who seizes other persons to hold those persons as slave or sell them into slavery; more loosely: a slaveholder.

It seems the Africans seized, sold, and the owners of them may have to answer to GOD for bringing the Africans to America.