

"Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked." Psalm 97:10 KJV



Anything that exploits carnal lusts for “the love of money” is evil. Champagne or beer is never associated with the perils of alcoholism, but always associated with pleasure and love. When you’re shown the homeless drunkard sleeping in his own vomit, or hear tales of battered wives, broken homes, and abused children, alcohol is never the evil. The alcoholic is not an addict, but has a “disease.” Addictions are brought on by a willful sinful heart and yes, it is a “disease,” but the only cure for sin is faith in God. God hates evil! “*God is angry with the wicked every day.*” To love your neighbor properly, you must love God first. “*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.*” It is a God-like attribute to love the sinner and hate the sin. “*The fear of the LORD is to hate evil.*” It is amazing how much evil we tolerate without thinking. You need go no further than the supermarket. You cruise by beer, wine, cigarettes, magazines, and videos with explicit immorality and cheerfully pick up bread, milk, and eggs without a moment of disgust. We are so engulfed with immorality that sitcoms with homosexuality are steadily broadcast without a single protest from so-called believers. There’s not a single show on, today, that promotes God and wholesome family values. They all promote immorality and its practice. According to TV, Dads are dumb, children are smarter, and women being simple homemakers, are ludicrous. Somehow you are a useless woman if you don’t have a “career.” Homemaking isn’t a career, it prohibits one. We don’t have homes, because we don’t have “homemakers,” and we wonder why jails are overcrowded! If you can tolerate evil, you don’t really love God. You make your good words false and yourself a liar. Evaluate your life honestly against the standard of God’s Word and ask yourself, “Am I really trying?” Giving up is faithlessness! “*Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.*” Satan is the defeated enemy, but he is a master at convincing you that you are defeated! Love your neighbor by loving God. Without Him you cannot. Pray for their deliverance. Prayer is a most formidable weapon on the lips of believers, because it joins us to the Omnipotent Sovereign who gave Himself “FOR US.” Why would He not hear us? Satan trembles when believers pray, which is why he keeps you as far from it and God’s Word as he can using outward influences against the desires of your flesh!

By loving God and hating sin,
I can minister to all men,
For I cannot allow the sin,
And still remain pure, chaste, within. ~CGP

It is “*Christ in me*” that truly allows me to love the unlovable and hate evil in all its writhing misshapen form. God hates your sin, but loves you! “*If we confess (admit) our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*” God is just in forgiving sin, because the debt was paid in full on Calvary! Every sinner in Hell entered it with his sin debt paid in full! The act of receiving Christ is the faithful obedience to His Word, the Truth! “*As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.*” Knowledge is not belief. Belief produces faithful obedience!

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled." 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 KJV