

"Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate."
Titus 1:15-16 KJV



Reprobate means abandoned in sin and lost to virtue. Are you reprobate? I don't mean according to men's standards, but according to God's. Do you hear and obey His Voice of Truth in your thoughts? For that is the only place His Voice is heard! If you do not know God's Word, you can NEVER hear His Voice! Have you ever known someone who couldn't open their mouth without spewing profanity? They couldn't have a conversation without continuous vulgarity? Profane is the opposite of pure. Profanity is the strong expression of a weak mind. Most profane persons would adamantly assert they believe in God, but that's like asserting they believe in oxygen. *"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."* Even Satan believes in God, but it won't change or help him; He is still going to Hell! It won't change or help men either, unless there's the admixture of faith and obedience to God's Word. *"By their fruits ye shall know them."* Their mouth says they believe in God, while they drag on a cigarette, swill a beer, and utter vulgarity. Jesus said, *"Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man, [because] out of the heart the mouth speaketh."* It's not what you eat that makes you sick, but what you spew from a vile heart! The only way a man can be truly changed is from the heart by the power of the Holy Ghost. Actions belie the heart. *"As he thinketh in his heart, so is he."* True faith is evidenced by obedience to God's Word. *"Faith without works is dead."* "Not so bad" is a human standard, not a Godly one! If you don't obey God's Word you have no faith and *"without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please [God]!"* The difference is the intent of the heart. God is the Supreme Judge of souls and He will deal justly with reprobates. A reprobate is someone God chooses, because of their oft hardened heart, to show His Wrath. God truly is the God of second, third, and even fourth chances, but He will not stay His Judgment indefinitely. You may have men fooled, but never God! The next time you disobey God, may be your last. God knows your heart and thoughts, and that is what He will judge! Are you a reprobate? WOE TO YOU!

For those whose minds hold nothing good,
And wouldn't think so if they could,
Have all succumbed to sin's allure,
Their souls will ever be impure. ~CGP

Reprobates find the faithful peculiar. The fight for righteousness will not be over until faith becomes sight and hope fades into joyous reunion! For those that "sleep" in Christ, the fight is finished. They simply rest and wait in Heaven for Christ's Return and the Resurrection. Jesus said, *"Behold! I come QUICKLY!"* to John over 2000 years ago! It's time!

"For the Grace of God that bringeth Salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that Blessed Hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus 2:11-14 KJV