

# Total Depravity Of The Human Heart

I invite you to continue to listen to my late pastor, L.R. Shelton, with THE VOICE OF TRUTH each Sunday morning at 7:30 over WAGI fm and WAGL fm at 8:00. You may just be awakened to your lost condition. Before you can be saved, you must be awakened to your lost ruined condition as a hell-deserving sinner. Every soul is going to be awakened to their lost condition, but not all under mercy. The door of mercy and grace will soon be shut. Will you be left on the outside? So many of you will never be saved because you have a critical spirit. You are always finding fault with God's servants and the message. Some of you here will never be saved, I've seen the hatred in your hearts for God's people. You have as much chance of being saved as Satan himself. In this church age, only a few are being saved. Most of the souls who read our messages from week to week will spend eternity in Hell. You say: "Bro. Little, that is an awful statement to make." Well, it's true, what will you do? Most of you will be like a man here who was listening to my late pastor over the early morning broadcast several years ago when the pastor was preaching on the subject, "CHRISTMAS A DEMON HOLIDAY." The pastor asked the question: "What will you do?" The man answered in rebellion and scoffing: "I'm going out and buy a Christmas present." Now, the day is coming when the Lord is going to ask that man: "What did you do with My message?" And that man in unheard of and unknown regret is going to answer that he scoffed at God's



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message. Will that be you? Now you can go on in religion, all you want to, that won't save you. The religious world is on the toboggan slide to Hell. Just listen to the preachers and you know right away they are strangers to the Lordship of Christ. The angels called Him "Jesus." Mary called Him "Jesus." But I call Him "Lord." One day He gave me grace to bow to Him as Lord and Sovereign of my life. Have you bowed to Him as your Lord? Have you? The greatest thing in all this world is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. One day I'm going home to be with Him. His coming is not far off as someone has said. Now we continue with THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF THE HUMAN HEART.

You can't make a dog do some things a man loves to do. I'll tell you something else, while there looking at those maggots in the dead dog, did you ever take a stick and jug into the carcass? What would happen if you did? Every one of those maggots would head for the dark. That's what man does when the Holy Spirit opens his wicked and totally depraved heart, you beat it for the dark. Why? Listen to the Word of God in John 3:19-20: "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth (Loveth) evil-hateth light, neither cometh to the light, lets his deeds should be reprov'd." You love darkness rather than light. You don't like an examining message because you love

sin. You turn the truth down because you love sin. It's the love of sin that's going to damn you in Hell, dear soul. God hates sin! When the Holy Spirit throws back the cover off your old wicked hide, you run for cover. You don't want your sins uncovered. You don't want your heart exposed. You want to sneak around and do your sin and no one had better say anything to you about it. The only thing God has to do for you to go to Hell is just leave you alone. You didn't know that, did you? If God leaves you alone, you'll bust Hell wide open. Man in his natural state hates God and everything about God. You hate God! You don't want God. You want to have your way, your way means Hell!

Listen to Rom. 8:7 "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: For it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." That word "enmity" means a deep seated hatred against God. Let me ask you a question, "Have you ever seen that you hate God?" If not, the god you think you know is just a figment of your imagination. If you've never seen that you hate the God of the Bible, you don't know Him!

Before God saves you, He is going to show you that you hate Him. I know what I'm talking about. You've never seen you hate Him? That god you know is not the God of the Bible, the living and true God. You may come back and say, you just don't agree with that. You'll see it when you wake up in Hell. You are going to see yourself as God sees you or you will get the greatest shock of your life one minute after death.

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