

Total Depravity Of The Human Heart



Third in series

II Samuel 9:5: "God is man a dead dog. 'I'm telling you what God says to man. It's not J.M. you are calling a liar. The Sovereign God of the Universe you are calling a liar. Yes, man sees before God as a dead dog; 'And he bowed himself, and said What is my servant, that thou shouldst look upon such a dead dog as I am?' That's what every sinner is out of Christ, just a dead dog. A dead dog can't even bark. What he can do is lie still. How much dignity is there in a dead dog? Every man out of Christ, I don't know how religious you are, you're just a dead dog. It doesn't matter how much scripture you know, how many truths you know, how cultured you may be, out of Christ you are a dead dog. There is no life in a dead dog. What use is a dead dog? None. Just to be cast away. You may come back and say that old popular proverb: 'It's a dog eat dog world.' Listen to the word of God: Rev 22:15, 'For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.' All those souls will be prever in the 'Lake of fire.' Note that dogs are included in that Scripture. Now listen to II Peter 2:22;

heart by nature. You virtuous women, counted by the world, yes, I have a message for you; If I'd go out and bring in the most low down harlot woman, and set her down in your midst, God looking down from Heaven says, 'I see no difference!' All by nature are the same in God's sight. Don't you go around boasting you haven't been out in adultery. It's in your heart. But for the restraint of God, you'd be just like a Bourbon Street harlot. Now you get this, every soul out of Christ has degenerated himself to the level of a spiritual prostitute. Don't you boast about being virtuous, woman, you're going to Hell just like the harlot. I have self-righteous devils who think they can play with sin without going to Hell. The only reason you are not in sin like those harlots on Bourbon Street or Trade Street is because God has restrained you. Now you let that soak in. The greatest problem, or one of the greatest problems I have to deal with is self-righteous devils, usually woman. I can talk to a harlot better than I can to a proud, painted-up self-righteous jezebel who boasts of being in a prestige church. The drunkards and harlots will go in the kingdom of God before you. You may not get in at all. Now you let that, soak in. THE TOTAL DEPRAVITY OF MAN.

murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, pride, foolishness." (Mark 7:21-22). Boy, that was a bunch of devils, wasn't it? I quoted that Scripture one night to two women in my family. One little woman jumped back; "That's not my heart, I haven't committed adultery!" Woman, God says that is in your heart! When you say it is not, you are calling God a liar. Get down and start begging God for mercy before God destroys you. That's every

"But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire." God calls man vomiting dog. Have you ever seen a dog vomit? He'll vomit and then go back and eat his vomit. Man will sin and go back and sin again. Now how much human dignity do you have in a vomiting dog? Dear soul, man's nature is that of a dog. In this same Scripture God calls man a wallowing sow. You can clean up an old sow but just as soon as you finish scrubbing her clean, she'll go right back and wallow in the mud again. Man will make resolutions to mend his life. You promise to never go out in sin again. The female agency

is used here. But a man will go "boar hog" wild right back in sin. This is what God says about man in his natural state. How much human dignity is there in a pig slopping in the mud? You'd better not let the Devil keep you believing that lie about human dignity. Your human dignity will land you in Hell! Man is totally depraved, completely corrupt. You'll see it here or there, you'll see it here or in Hell. Listen again to Genesis 6:5, "And God saw the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." My friend, that's a sharp contrast to what you hear today, isn't it? Everywhere you go today you hear men crying about some goodness in every man. You had better believe the Word of God. Every thought in man's heart is evil continually. That's what God's Word says. Only evil can come out of the heart of man. Man's heart is always casting up filth. Listen to the Word of God, dear soul; "For from within, out of the hearts of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications,

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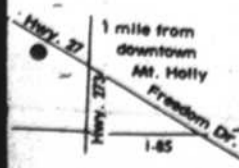
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