

THE OFFENSE OF THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 1:18-

18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. NASU

- John 15:18-20 - 18 *"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. 19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you. 20 "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you;*

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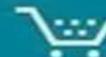
- Matthew 10:34-36 - *34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 "For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW; 36 and A MAN'S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD.*

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2 Corinthians 2:15-16 - *15 For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.*

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Gender By Graphic Rhythm

Yes, There are More than Two Genders Shirt



Select Fit Type

Men



Women



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- If a man will not work... let him not eat.
- Life in the womb is sacred and should be protected. Pro – Life and anti-abortion.
- Jesus is the only way to God. John 14:6
- The list goes on and on.

***“In the beginning
God...”***

Genesis 1:1

- Colossians 1:16 (NASB) *16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things have been created through Him and for Him.*

Isaiah 40:28 –

*“The Lord is the everlasting
God, the Creator of the ends
of the earth.”*

SO WHAT IS THIS CREATOR LIKE?

- Isaiah 43:15 – “*I am the Lord, your **HOLY** One...*”
- Psalms 145:9 – “*The Lord is **GOOD** to all, and His mercy is over all that he has made.*”
- “*The Lord **JUDGES** the people*” Psalms 7:8.
 - Proverbs 17:15 – “*He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the Lord.*”

God's goodness is also expressed by His *GRACE*.

- 2 Peter 3:9 (NASB) 9 *The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.*

WE ARE NOT

*“the masters of our own fate or
the captains of our own souls.”*

OUR NATURAL REACTION TO GOD

- Genesis 2:16-17 – (NIV2011) ...

“You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

“Did God really say, “You must not eat from any tree in the garden?””

“You will not surely die for God knows when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil..”

Man and woman subtly
assert themselves, not as the
ones to be judged by God,
but as the ones who sit in
judgment of God.

Richard Dawkins writes:

- *“In a universe of blind physical forces and genetic replication, some people are going to get hurt, other people are going to get lucky, and you won’t find any rhyme or reason in it, nor any justice. The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at the bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, and no other good. Nothing but blind, pitiless indifference. DNA neither knows nor cares. DNA just is. And we dance to its music.”*

*“Doing no harm to
others, be true to
yourself”*

THE GOSPEL CONFRONTS OUR SINFULNESS

- John Stott writes: *“We are able to think, chose, create, love and worship; but we are also able to hate, covet, fight and kill. Human beings are the inventors of hospitals for the care of the sick, of universities for the acquisition of wisdom, and of churches for the worship of God. But they have also invented torture chambers, concentration camps, and nuclear arsenals.*
- *This is the paradox of our humanness. We are both noble and ignoble, both rational and irrational, both moral and immoral, both creative and destructive, both loving and selfish, both Godlike and bestial.”*

“Even if God says not to do something, I’m going to do it anyway.”

***“WHATEVER SEEMS RIGHT
TO ME, OR FEELS RIGHT
TO ME IS RIGHT FOR ME.***

Romans 3:12 –

***ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE,
TOGETHER THEY HAVE
BECOME USELESS; THERE
IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD,
THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."***

**God designed us to put him
first in our lives, others next
and self-last**

John 8:34 (NASB) *34 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin.*

Romans 2:14-15 - *(Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law, 15 since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them.)* NIV

- Matthew 10:32-34 - **32** *"Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven. 34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.*

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