"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick, who can understand it?" (Jer 17:9)

WHY DO ATROCITIES HAPPEN?

"Show Me the coin used for the poll-tax." And they brought Him a denarius.

And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"

They said to Him, "Caesar's."

Then He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

(Matt 2219-21)

WHAT BEARS THE IMAGE AND INSCRIPTION OF GOD?

## INTIMACY VS. FREEDOM



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for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (Eph 5.31)

for the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does. (I Cor 7.4)

"But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, and his interest are divided." (1 Cor 7:32-33)

#### HEALTH REQUIRES ADHERENCE TO RULES

And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (LK 5:31-32)

And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow Me." (MK 10:21)

But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. (Rom 6:22)

Delight yourself in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart. (Ps 37:4)

### WE CAN ONLY WORSHIP ONE THING

No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money. (Matt 6:24)

They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption. for whatever overcomes a person, to that he is enslaved. (2 Pet 219)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. (Rom 1314)

## HONOR OR DEVALUE HIS SACRIFICE

for as touching those who were once enlightened and tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Spirit, and tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the age to come, and then fell away, it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance, seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame. (Heb 6:4-6)

for the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. (Rom 6:10-12)