

MEN WITHOUT REGARD FOR GOD

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Men who say there is no God. "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have abominable works, there is none who does good." {Psalm 14:1,2} Many deny the existence of God. Yet, the universe in all of its order cries for the truth of a God in heaven! "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork." {{Psalm 19:1} The same men who deny the existence of God live, move and enjoy life on this earth because of Him. Matthew 5:44,45; Acts 17:28

Men who do not trust in God. Many have no firm reliance upon God in their lives-even some of God's own children. Men trust in themselves. Yet, the Bible clearly tells us the folly of such confidence, Proverbs 14:12; Jeremiah 10:23. Men who have regard for God trust Him completely. "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him ... "[Job 13: 15] "Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly: all things to enjoy. "[1 Timothy 6:17] Who do you trust in?

Men who do not love God. From my vantage point it appears much of the world is more in love with self than in love with God! Love involves the keeping of God's commands. John 14:15; 1 John 3:22-24; 5:3 Another aspect of love is loving God's people, John 13:34,35; 1 John 4:20, 21 Many in the world make the claim to love God but by their own actions they deny the affirmation they have made.

Men who sin against God. "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness." {1 John 3:4} Anytime anyone sins against the God of heaven it is a very serious matter! Sin will ultimately cost man his soul if that sin is not repented of. Romans 6:23 Sin is the thing that caused Christ to die that horrible death on the cross. Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:7-14 God is the only one who can truly forgive sin. Many teach today that sin committed after our obedience does nothing to our condition before God. Sadly, they are mistaken. Sin separates one from God and that is serious! Dear reader, men who have "no regard for God" need to reconsider their position! ***