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A REPROBATE MIND

The word reprobate as used in scripture means to be cast away, rejected, or worthless. In Romans Ch. 1 it talks about this. People that have been turned over by God to a reprobate mind have no recourse. The signs of a reprobate are a lifestyle of gross sin, contradictory to what the Bible says. Homosexuality is one of the gross sins, along with worshipping the creation more than the creator.

Whenever someone comes to that point there is no more than can be done. Many people are in deep sin but are sorry for their sin and repent. A reprobate is different. They have no guilt over their sin and when they have been turned over by God (verse 26) there is no coming back. Many have said it is wrong to judge, but the scriptures do not say that in Romans 1. In verse 20 it says, ***“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”*** NO EXCUSES!

God does not want anyone to perish, but mankind are not puppets where God pulls their strings. This verse says that God reveals these things even through the creation of the world, but they chose not to follow God. Vs. 21 says, ***“Because that, when they knew God, they glorified (praised) him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”*** A person in this condition has no desire to change. Their hearts have turned black. They have no regret for their sin and reject any acceptance of God.

In the days that we are living in, you can plainly see that many are in this condition. Their lives are full of the things mentioned in Romans 1:30, ***“unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whispers”*** and more. They have no remorse for their actions whatsoever, and often justify what they do by setting their own “moral” (immoral) standards.

Justice Ginsburg was one of them. She detested anything to do with God, and set the ungodly standards for women regarding lesbianism, abortion, and countless other sins. I have heard some Christians say they feel guilty that they did not witness to her, but it would not have done any good. When someone is in this condition, they detest anything to do with God’s principles. It is too late.

I witnessed to a woman once that was in her late 70’s. I asked her if she knew if she were to die if she would go to heaven. Her response was “I have lived this long without God, what do I need him for now?” She had rejected God and had become a reprobate. She will face God one day and be judged for her wrong choices.

It is up to us as Christians to be the witness for Christ to young people before they go down the wrong path. Our schools and colleges teach liberal ungodly agendas which are transforming

our young people into future reprobates. Each of us can make a difference in a young person's life. How sad to know that Ginsburg at 87 died not knowing Christ, but when she was younger, did she hear the gospel? Did anyone take the time to share the good news of Jesus Christ? We can make a difference. Are you willing to be one of those that do?