

They Could Not Blush

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"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein. Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken," **Jeremiah 6:15-17.**

The dictionary defines 'blush' as a reddening of the face because of shame, confusion, or embarrassment. God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah saying that the nation of Israel had committed sins and abominable acts but could not blush, nor be ashamed for all this. To turn their back on God's commandments meant nothing to them in that day. They say that we learn from history, but do we? Man still does the same things today, turning his back on God's word.

As a person does evil and disregards what God has said, he gets bolder and bolder to do evil. Take missing church for

example, the more a person stays out of church the easier it is to stay home, or go somewhere else. After a while he will not even think of going to the Lord's house. Blush? Not likely, for he becomes hardened to sin and doesn't feel any reproach, or shame.

There are a lot of people who don't want to hear anything from the Bible that doesn't go along with what they think is right. Some will say, "Grampa, believed it that way and so do I." What about what God has said? Aren't we supposed to listen to him and to do according to what he has told us? In **Matthew 17:5** God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." There are many other scriptures that show us that we are to hear and obey the Lord Jesus. He is above all other people even our families. "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me," **Matthew 10:37.** The Lord is first in our lives or he is not our Lord and savior at all.

As we go through this life there are many things that come our way. We can't control what others do and how they live, but we are to control our own lives. At times we see people who talk harshly to others, criticize, and say things to hurt those that they don't care for. Do they blush? I don't think it ever happens, because to blush and be ashamed, a person would have to be sorry for their actions and words. More than one person has done a lot of harm and been quoted as saying, "That's the way I am and

if anybody doesn't like it, that's their problem!" To those who have such an attitude know this, it will be your problem when you stand before the Lord.

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned," **Matthew 12:36-37.**

God said by Jeremiah that men walked in sin and couldn't blush. He went on to say that they refused to hear the word of God insisting on going their own way. They even said that they would not listen to the Lord and his message. Maybe it was because they thought that they were the children of Abraham and God would have to bless them to fulfil his promise to him. Today there are those who do anything that they want and think that because they "Joined a church" that they are alright. I have mentioned before about the man who I worked with many years ago that bragged about staying out all night on Saturday and teaching Sunday School with a hangover. Did he blush? No, he was proud of himself when he told me of this.

It is time for us to wake up and take the Lord and his word seriously. Death is coming, the Lord is coming, and judgment is coming. Are we ready for this to happen? Repent and trust the Lord, that's the only way to be ready. As the song says, "Trust and Obey, for there's no other way."

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SAUL, IN SEARCHING FOR HIS FATHER'S LOST ANIMALS, HAS LOOKED DILIGENTLY THROUGHOUT THE LAND, NOW, WITH HIS SERVANT, HE COMES TO RAMAH...

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