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IN A  
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WORLD #5:  
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**1. God and the Bible is the  
Foundation for All Morality Because  
God IS(!) The Moral Standard  
(*2 Corinthians 6:14-18; 7:1*)**

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**2 Cor. 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?**

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**15 What accord has Christ with  
Belial? Or what portion does a  
believer share with an  
unbeliever?**



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**<sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

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**17 Therefore go out from their  
midst, and be separate from them,  
says the Lord, and touch no  
unclean thing; then I will welcome  
you,**

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**18 and I will be a father to you,  
and you shall be sons and  
daughters to me, says the Lord  
Almighty.”**



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**2 Cor. 7:1** Since we have these promises,  
beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from  
every defilement of body and spirit,  
bringing holiness to completion in the  
fear of God.



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**2. God's Morality and the World's are  
Complete Opposites (We Must Never(!) Be  
Blinded by the World's Morality Because of  
'Love', Expediency, or Warped Beliefs)  
(*Judges 21:5*)**

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**Judges 21:5** And the people of Israel said, “Which of all the tribes of Israel did not come up in the assembly to the LORD?” For they had taken a great oath concerning him who did not come up to the LORD to Mizpah, saying, “He shall surely be put to death.”

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**“Everybody’s got an opportunity to make choices and decisions. There’s no such thing as being in the wrong place at the wrong time. You have to be responsible about who you’re with, who you’re around, what you do, and who you associate yourself with, along with the situations you put yourself in. It is what it is, but there is cause and effect when you make choices and decisions that put you in bad situations.”**

***-- Coach Nick Saban***



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**3. Morality Does Not Equal**

**Salvation - *Duh!* (We're Moral**

**Because We're Saved - We're Not**

**Saved Because We're Moral.)**

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**4. Righteousness is the**

**Key for the Christian**

***(Psalm 101:1-7)***

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**Psalm 101:1** I will sing of steadfast  
love and justice; to you,  
**O LORD, I will make music.**



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**<sup>2</sup> I will ponder the way that is  
blameless. Oh when will you come  
to me? I will walk with integrity  
of heart within my house;**

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**<sup>3</sup> I will not set before my eyes  
anything that is worthless. I hate  
the work of those who fall away; it  
shall not cling to me.**

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**<sup>4</sup> A perverse heart shall be  
far from me; I will know  
nothing of evil.**



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**5** **Whoever slanders his  
neighbor secretly I will destroy.  
Whoever has a haughty look and  
an arrogant heart I will not endure.**

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**<sup>6</sup> I will look with favor on the faithful  
in the land, that they may dwell with  
me; he who walks in the way that is  
blameless shall minister to me.**

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**<sup>7</sup> No one who practices deceit  
shall dwell in my house; no one  
who utters lies shall continue  
before my eyes.**



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**Righteous = “Being right in the eyes of God, which includes character (nature), conscience (attitude), conduct (actions), and communication (word) – and it’s all based on God’s standard, not man’s.”**

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Integrity is doing the right  
thing, even when no one is  
watching.

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