

Ep. 1032: Is the Bible Behind the Times on #MeToo?

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See: SHOW NOTES

- 1. What is the idea behind the #metoo movement? How did it get started?
- 2. What was God's original intent with respect to the relationship between men and women? What is the true meaning of the word "helper" in Genesis 20 and other scriptures? How was the man/woman equation altered when Satan caused sin to enter the picture? What was the woman's punishment? What is the thought behind "dominion"? Does it include domination? Servitude? (Genesis 3:16, Genesis 2:20,24, Psalms 121:1-2)
- 3. How is the personality trait of self-worship exhibited in the terrible story in Judges 19-21? What was the root cause of this incident? What are the symptoms of this trait? (Judges 19-21:25)
- 4. Why do people choose self-imposed ignorance? What is God's warning about this? How can we choose to set up a "fence of expectation" to let others know we will not tolerate inappropriate comments or behavior? (Romans 1:18,20-23)
- 5. What does the Bible say about the order God has set up for Christian relationships? What responsibilities does each sex have while adhering to this order? What is the basic principle underlying this relationship order? What kind of love is exemplified here? (Ephesians 5:22-27)
- 6. Define the difference between Christian roles of men and women and their value as individuals. Does having authority give someone more value? What responsibilities come with power and authority? What did Jesus do as an example to his apostles of how they should treat each other and those under their care in the early church? (Romans 16:1-2, John 13:1-17)
- 7. What is the next step following self-imposed ignorance that can follow in the downward slide of morality? What are the consequences to others when we decide on depravity? What are the consequences to self? (Romans 1:18,20-23)
- 8. How did Jesus treat women, even the Samaritan woman? What was special about Jesus' conversation with her? Can you think of other times Jesus favored women? (John 4:7-15,23-26, Luke 10:38-42)
- 9. What is the final result as people continue going down the path of immorality? Do we have to be Christian to recognize this corruption of conscience? What does the Bible say about the revealing of hidden behaviors during our times? Why is even identifying as a survivor, let alone a victim, damaging to our self-image? (Romans 2:14-16, 1 Timothy 4:1-2, Matthew 10:26-27, 1 Corinthians 4:5)
- 10. How did Jesus treat Mary Magdalene after his resurrection? How does this story illustrate how Jesus felt about women and how he expected them to be treated? How do you expect women to be treated? (John 20:14-18)

