

## Perilous Times of Perversion III

To pervert means to cause, to turn aside or away from, what is good or true or morally right.

To pervert means to cause to turn aside, or away from, what is generally done or accepted.

To pervert means to divert to a wrong end or purpose.

To pervert means to twist the meaning or sense of.

*NIV* **Jude 3** Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people.<sup>4</sup> For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. ***They are ungodly people***, who **pervert** the grace of our God into a **license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ** our only Sovereign and Lord.

*Amp* **Jude 3** Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I was compelled to write to [urgently] **appealing that you fight strenuously for** [the defense of] the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints [the faith that is the sum of Christian belief that was given verbally to believers].<sup>4</sup> For **certain people** have crept in unnoticed [just as if they were sneaking in by a side door]. They are **ungodly persons** whose condemnation was predicted long ago, **for they distort the grace of our God into decadence and immoral freedom** [viewing it as an opportunity to do whatever they want], and **deny and disown our only Master** and Lord, Jesus Christ.

Perilous times are marked first by perverted grace.

## I

Perilous times are marked by perverted grace. Vs 4

*KJV Romans 6:1* **What** shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

Perverted grace is a license to sin.

They view grace as an opportunity to do whatever they want to do.

## II

Perilous times are marked also by perverted marriage laws. Vs 3a

*KJV I Timothy 4:1* Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times **some shall depart from the faith**, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils <sup>2</sup> Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; <sup>3</sup> **Forbidding to marry**, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. <sup>4</sup> For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: <sup>5</sup> For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

Marriage is honorable and the bed undefiled.

*KJV Hebrews 13:4* Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

## III

Perilous times are finally marked by perverted, eating laws. Vs 3b

Jesus said it's not what goes into a man that defiles him but what comes out of a man.

**Mark 7:15** There is **nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him:** but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

When God made everything, He made it good.

<sup>KJV</sup> **Genesis 1:31** And God saw everything that he had made, and **behold, it was very good.** And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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