

YT Video- 5 Sins That Defile The Land Pt 1

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

Isa 24:1 Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

Isa 24:2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

Isa 24:3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

Isa 24:4 The earth mourneth and fadeth away, the world languisheth and fadeth away, the haughty people of the earth do languish.

Isa 24:5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

Isa 24:6 Therefore hath the curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

Rev 11:16 And the four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

Rev 11:17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned.

Rev 11:18 And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; and shouldest destroy them which destroy the earth.

I. The 5 Sins That Defile The Land

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- c. Shedding Human Blood
- d. Neglecting The Land Sabbath
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II. Idolatry Pollutes The Land

*Jer 3:9 And it came to pass through the lightness of her **whoredom**, that she **defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.***

1. Worshipping idols is akin to adultery & prostitution
2. It defiles the land

Eze 36:16 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

*Eze 36:17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: **their way was before me as the uncleanness of a removed woman.***

*Eze 36:18 Wherefore **I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it:***

*Eze 36:19 **And I scattered them among the heathen,** and they were dispersed through the countries: according to their way and according to their doings I judged them.*

3. To YAHWEH, idolatry stinks like a woman's menses
4. The punishment for idolatry would be uprooting of the nation and scattering the inhabitants

***Act 15:19** Wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God:*

Act 15:20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

Act 15:21 For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, being read in the synagogues every sabbath day.

5. The first Council at Jerusalem decided on 4 immediate prohibitions for new Gentile converts: pollutions of idols, fornication, things strangled and from blood.
6. Pollutions of idols include food offered to idols:

***Act 15:27** We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth.*

Act 15:28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

*Act 15:29 That ye **abstain from meats offered to idols,** and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.*

III. Fornication & Adultery

***Lev 18:6** None of you shall approach to any that is near of kin to him, to uncover their nakedness: I am the LORD.*

Lev 18:7 The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she is thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

Lev 18:8 The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it is thy father's nakedness.

Lev 18:9 The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover.

Lev 18:10 The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, even their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs is thine own nakedness.

Lev 18:11 The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she is thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

Lev 18:12 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's sister: she is thy father's near kinswoman.

Lev 18:13 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she is thy mother's near kinswoman.

Lev 18:14 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she is thine aunt.

Lev 18:15 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she is thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

Lev 18:16 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it is thy brother's nakedness.

Lev 18:17 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; for they are her near kinswomen: it is wickedness.

Lev 18:18 Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.

Lev 18:19 Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.

Lev 18:20 Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.

Lev 18:21 And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God: I am the LORD.

Lev 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination.

Lev 18:23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

Lev 18:24 Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you:

*Lev 18:25 And **the land is defiled**: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the **land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants**.*

The sexual sins listed are:

1. Incest

Lev 18:6-18

2. Sex with a menstrual woman:

Lev 18:19 Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.

3. Adultery, which is defined by a married woman having sex with a man other than her husband:

Lev 18:20 Moreover thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.

4. Homosexuality:

Lev 18:22 Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination

5. Bestiality:

Lev 18:23 Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: it is confusion.

IV. Shedding Human Blood

Num 35:33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: **for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it.**

Num 35:34 Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel.

Psa 106:37 Yea, they **sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,**

Psa 106:38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

1. Murder
2. Defiles the land
3. Shed blood like Abel's cries out for vengeance:

Gen 4:9 And the LORD said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother's keeper?

Gen 4:10 And he said, What hast thou done? **the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.**

4. Abortion is sacrificing to devils.
5. Shed blood can only be cleansed by the blood of murderers.
6. How many people have been murdered in each country without the murderers being executed?
7. Abortion: in America alone for 2020 it was 930,160. The peak was in 1991: 1.5 million.
8. Imagine: to cleanse America each year would have required the women, their husbands and boyfriends, the doctors and nurses involved to be executed.

V. Neglecting The Land Sabbath

Lev 25:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying,

Lev 25:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land keep a sabbath unto the LORD.

Lev 25:3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

Lev 25:4 But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

2Ch 36:17 Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave them all into his hand.

2Ch 36:18 And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all these he brought to Babylon.

2Ch 36:19 And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.

2Ch 36:20 And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:

2Ch 36:21 To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her sabbaths: for as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

1. Failure to keep the Land Sabbath has led to infertility of the soil, infestation and desertification
2. The Babylonian captivity of 70 years was to allow the land to lie fallow [desolate] in order to recover
3. Virtually no country has kept the Land Sabbath: the result is infertility of the soil and immense desertification.

VI. Transgressing Laws & Breaking Covenants [Pt 2]