SELFREFUTING RELATIVISM: THE FINAL INSANITY!

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TEXT: 2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Jude 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. 19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

1 Timothy 5:1 Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father...

"Rebuke [an older man] not too roughly...so that thy reproofs may look more like counsels and exhortations than rebukes." (Poole)

Job 32:4 Now Elihu had waited till Job had spoken, because they were elder than he.

Hosea 4:4...forthy people are as they that strive with the priest.

Deuteronomy 17:12 And the man that will do presumptuously, and will not hearken unto the priest that standeth to minister there before the LORD thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and thou shalt put away the evil from Israel. 13 And all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously...

2 Peter 2:10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

Heady:

"...late 14c., 'headstrong, hasty, impetuous'..."

(Online Etymology Dictionary)

"Youth is rash, and neady and inconsiderate." (Matthew Henry)

Impetuous:

"...done or given with a rush of force..." (Online Etymology Dictionary)

"Indeed, if the suggestion comes from God, it is presented with this very object, not to lead us to action without judgment and without reason, but to arouse the judgment from its stupidity..." (Upham's Divine Guidance)

"Do not hastily ascribe things to God...Try all things by the written Word. You are in danger of enthusiasm every hour, if you depart ever so little from Scripture; yea, or from the plain literal meaning of any text taken in connection with the context. And so you are if you despise or lightly esteem reason, knowledge..." (John Wesley)

"The Holy Ghost never guides us contrary to the Word." (G.D. Watson)

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 18:17 He that is first in his own cause seemeth just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

Hebrews 12:11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Proverbs 21:2 Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the Lord pondereth the hearts.

- Proverbs 16:2 All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits.
- 5 Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.
- 18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.
- 25 There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

Proverbs 30:11 There is a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

12 There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil... 21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Prover bs 27:20 Hell and destruction are neverfull; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Heady:

"Not easily controlled...rash; as a heady horse."
(Standard Dictionary, 1895)

Deuteronomy 31:27 For I know thy rebellion, and thy stiff neck: behold, while I am yet alive with you this day, ye have been rebellious against the Lord; and how much more after my death?

Nehemiah 9:16 But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,

Psalm 75:5 Lift not up your horn on high: speak not with a stiff neck. 10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Proverbs 29:1 He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Isaiah 3:16 Moreover the Lord saith, Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with stretched forth necks and wanton eyes...

"Wanton eyes - '...falsely setting off their eyes with paint' - Hebrew, 'falsifying their eyes." (Clarke)

Wanton:

"A prostitute." (Standard Dictionary, 1895)

saiah 48:4 Because knew that thou art obstinate, and thy neck is an iron sinew...

- Jeremiah 7:26 Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but hardened their neck: they did worse than their fathers.
- 27 Therefore thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee.
- 29 Cut off thine hair, O Jerusalem, and cast it away, and take up a lamentation on high places; for the Lord hath rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath.

Jeremiah 17:23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.

2 Chronicles 30:8 Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the Lord...that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

- Proverbs 1:30 They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof.
- 31 Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way...
- 32 For the turning away of the simple shall slay them...

Proverbs 14:14 The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways...

16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way...

Isaiah 66:2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. 3...Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

Ezekiel 22:31...their own way have I recompensed upon their heads...

Ezekiel 36:17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way...

Judges 2:19 And it came to pass, when the judge was dead...they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.

- Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
- 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- 7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 22 Abstain from all appearance of evil.

- Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)
- 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.
- 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

Proverbs 14:29...he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

Proverbs 29:20 Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.

Proverbs 19:2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth. 3 The foolishness of man perverteth his way....

Psalm 119:60 | made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.

Mark 8:38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

1 Samuel 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Proverbs 7:10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart. 11 (She is loud and stubborn; her feet abide not in her house:

1 John 4:1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

Romans 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is

"Whatever a man doth with a wavering mind, without being persuaded that it is pleasing to God, and warranted by his Word, he sinneth in the doing of it..." (Poole)

"Faith here denotes an assured belief that what one does is right..." (Pulpit Com.)

"The biggest disconnect involves LGBT rights. About 71% of youths said they care about gay rights..."

"...Many young people consider themselves spiritual - the Springtide study found that 78% described themselves as such..."

"I hear what priests and pastors say at the pulpit and say to myself, 'No, that is not what I believe in my heart,' he says, referring to messages that people who are gay need to be 'guided' away from homosexuality."

"58% of young people ages 13 to 25, told us, 'I do not like to be told answers about faith and religion. I'd rather discover my own answers."

Proverbs 18:2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

"They are not looking for a solution to uncertainty..." (SpringtideResearch.org)

Psalm 119:45 And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts. 46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.

"Moral relativism is the 'majority opinion' of Gen Z, new study reveals...Just 10% of young people surveyed 'strongly disagree' that what is 'morally right and wrong changes over time, based on society'...moral relativism hasn't just crept into the worldview of Gen Z...It is now the majority opinion..." (Christian Post, Jan. 30, 2021)

- 2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.
- 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.
- 14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;
- 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
- 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.