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Sermon Outline for Sunday, June 12, 2022

Sermon: "Destroyed By Tolerance!" What's Wrong With You People? Pt. 48

I Text:

Old Covenant: *Judges 19*

New Covenant: *1 Corinthians 6:1-10*

II Doctrine:

Tolerating evil in all forms leads to destruction. Normalizing the breaking of God's law will destroy a person, family, church, community, and Nation. The Hebrew people would not be immune to this as we see in the narrative of the Levite and his concubine. This lawless union would greatly impact their lives and the Nation itself. Concubines were not prostitutes and had many rights according to God's law. They were a type of lesser wife, and the Lord wanted his people to end this practice.

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III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:

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2) During his travels the Levite thought he would be safer lodging among God's people. When God's people tolerate evil there is no safety among them! (*Judges 19:10-21*; *1 Corinthians 6:1-10*)

3) Sons of "Belial" openly living among them would almost destroy the tribe of Benjamin. These sodomite men would gang rape the Levite's concubine to death. In an act of desperation to reveal this horrible crime, the Levite dismembers his concubine and sends a part of her body to the twelve Tribes. (*Judges 19:22-30*; *Mark 10:6-9*)