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HIPPIE LOVE-CULTURE ABOUNDS!

TEXT: Ecclesiastes 7:23 All this have I proved by wisdom: I said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.

24 That which is far off, and exceeding deep, who can find it out?

25 I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:

Genesis 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then **your eyes shall be opened**, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was **pleasant to the eyes**, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: **howbeit in malice be ye children**, but in understanding be men.

Romans 16:19...I would have you wise unto that which is good, and **simple concerning evil**.

2 Samuel 13:3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was **a very subtil man**.

Jeremiah 4:22 For my people **is foolish**, they have not known me; they are sottish children, and they have none understanding: **they are wise to do evil**, but to do good they have no knowledge.

"We'll hold hands an' then we'll watch the sun rise from the bottom of the sea. But first, Are you experienced? Have you ever been experienced?..."
(Hendrix, 1967)

"The word 'love' is used by them a lot...Isn't this a fake kind of love?...We asked Dr. Duke Fisher of the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute...'The primary reason that you hear so much talk about 'love'...'love sessions,' 'love

groups, 'love in's,'...is because, many of the acid users, have the most difficulty with love...[they] talk about loving humanity in general...but they have a great deal of difficulty loving one other person...or one certain thing, that will, in turn, make certain demands on them...The kind of love they have is a very narcissistic kind of love...Love for love's sake...But there's very little real love...It is a facade that can't last...In the name of love, there is a great deal of hostility...[the numbness caused by drugs] makes them extremely self-righteous..."

(The Hippie Temptation, August 22, 1967)

"...Historian Arnold Toynbee describes them as 'a red warning light for the American way of life'...Hippies preach altruism and mysticism...a cult whose mystique derives essentially from the influence of hallucinogenic drugs... the hallucinogens promise those who take the 'trip' a magic-carpet escape from reality...the cult is a growing phenomenon...in San Francisco...there was serious danger of epidemics in infectious hepatitis (from needles exchanged in shooting amphetamines), venereal disease (already up six times from the city's 1964 rate)... the hippies hope to generate an entirely new society...the hippie uses drugs - first for kicks and then sometimes as a kind of sacrament...Anti-intellectual, distrustful of logic...Once unleashed, most hippies first become insatiable hedonists, smoking and eating whatever can turn them on in a hurry; [and fornication]...the primary quality in common was a history of unhappy family life. All of the acidheads were loners and losers, with few friends and few accomplishments before they dropped out...If there were a hippie code, it would include these flexible guidelines: Do your own thing, wherever you have to do it and whenever you want. Drop out. Leave society as you have known it. Leave it utterly. Blow the mind of every straight person you can reach...**The key ethical element in the hippie movement is love**...Central to the drug scene is marijuana...If grass is the staple of hippiedom, then...(LSD) is its caviar..."

(TIME Mag., "Youth: The Hippies," July 07, 1967)

"I came upon a child of God. He was walking along the road...And this he told me.

I'm going on down to Yasgur's farm...We are stardust. We are golden. And we've got to get ourselves, back to the garden. By the time we got to

Woodstock,

We were half a million strong... We are stardust. Billion year old carbon..."

(Joni Mitchell, Woodstock, 1970)

"*Golden daze: 50 years on from the Summer of Love...* LSD guru Timothy Leary stood up and told the youth of America to 'turn on, tune in, drop out'...'If you were to take a walk through Golden Gate Park that summer, you'd see hundreds of people just sitting on the grass talking to each other...' [says the wife of Jerry Garcia]...'The whole scene had to do with a breakdown of traditional values...it was about trying to build a new society...' [says William Hedgepeth, journalist, *Look Magazine*]...'...do you want to turn everything on its head and live like they did in Paris at the end of the 19th century?...that's what we did: turned things upside down...' [says, Grace Slick, lead singer of Jefferson Airplane]...'LSD appeared; it brought us out of the dark ages. It cured the 1950s...People came from all over the world to become 'experienced.' Our beautiful scene turned into a zoo.' [says, Stanley Mouse, graphic artist]..."

(*The Guardian*, May 21, 2017)

"In the summer of 1967...**this centre-piece of the 60s still looms large over popular culture and social mores today**...flowing colours of psychedelic art, and a belief that love was the solution to all problems, hippy culture set out to transform the world by rejecting every social, political, economic and aesthetic feature of mainstream Western society...This new Garden of Eden was destroyed progressively by the sheer numbers of teenagers...disillusion set in. The twin shock of the Manson murders in August 1969, and the brutal killing by Hells Angels of an audience member at the Rolling Stones concert...provided the epitaph to an era..."

(*The Conversation*, Nicholas Campion, July 6, 2017)

"Though the three groups' priorities were fundamentally different, they shared a belief that the past was old and stale..."

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Proverbs 24:21 My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:

22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

Proverbs 20:2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to anger sinneth against his own soul.

Isaiah 24:5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, **changed the ordinance...**

"The morals in this country have changed. The kids just don't buy that old, uptight...Puritan ethic. The aim of the game is to feel good and the function of the government is to get everyone high..." (Timothy Leary)

Ezekiel 5:6 And she hath **changed my judgments into wickedness** more than the nations, and my statutes more than the countries that are round about her...

Isaiah 29:16 Surely your **turning of things upside down** shall be esteemed as the potter's clay...shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?

21 That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate...

"We do what we want. We say what we want. We wear what we want. We look exactly the way we want to. The time has come for the whole world to know, that we all can't conform to the rules."
("Freak Out USA," lyrics, 1967)

"Are you a boy? Or are you a girl? With your long blond hair you look like a girl...
Hey! You're always wearing skin tight pants...Yeah, you look like a girl, hey!"
(The Barbarians, "Are You a Boy or Are You a Girl?," 1965)

"Magic mushrooms for better health? Psychedelic drugs are having a moment across US..." (USA Today, 2019)

"Time to rethink taboo on cannibalism? Psychologists: Nothing necessarily unethical or unreasonable about eating human flesh..." (Newsweek)

"A paedophile has the 'same ingrained attraction that a heterosexual female may feel towards a male', psychologist says..."