

**“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:  
fear God and keep His commandments:  
for this is the whole duty of man.”**

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### **What About Biblical Morality?**

Sadly, we are living as though it matters not how we live! Morality is tantamount to being the equivalent of the days of Sodom and Gomorra. Are we laughing as they did before their total inhalation? The biblical admonitions are very clear and frank. There is no altering the laws of God, and where it has been tried, the consequences have always been extremely severe. Please hearken before judgement comes. In all too many cases, God’s people have either been miss-instructed or have belligerently opposed what has been presented. God is gracious but also just in all His dealings with man.

### **Some Things in the Centre**

The following should be of some interest even to he who may have very little biblical interest. The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalms 117 while the longest chapter is Psalms 119. This suggests that Psalms 118 is in the centre of the Bible. There are 594 chapters before Psalms 118 and 594 after. When you add all these together you have 1188. Now the centre verse in the Bible is Psalms 118:8. Notice the significance of it’s content in terms of God’s perfect will for your life. The next time someone says they would like to find God’s perfect will for their lives and that they want to be in the centre of His will, just send them the centre of the Word, which is “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.” Is it not unique how this works out? Even in the centre of this verse you discover the “LORD!”

## A Little Humour!

An old man lived alone in Idaho. He wanted to spade his potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, Sam, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned the predicament.

“Dear Sam, I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won’t be able to plant my potato garden this year. I’m just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.

Love, Dad.”

A few days later he got a letter from his son.

“Dear Dad. What ever you do, don’t dig up the garden! That’s where I buried the guns!

Love, Sam.”

At 4 A.M. the next morning, a dozen FBI agents and local police officers showed up and dug up the entire area without finding any guns. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received a letter from his son.

Dear Dad, Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. It’s the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love, Sam.”

Whatever one may think of this scenario, the young man was “smart” and a “user.” As illegitimate this may have been he got something out of it for the present. This does not say what he will get out of it in terms of the future.

Likewise, some folk use Christianity as an aspirin, they take it when they have a headache and then set it in the medicine cabinet when the pain is past.

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