

## What was Normal has become Perverted

What once was normal is now considered perverted, and what is perverted is now considered normal. To be perverted is much easier than to be normal. No one wants to be perverted, but it is easier to be perverted than normal in society today. What is normal today? What is the norm today in public schools? What is the norm in today's "advanced" society, or in "higher" education? You can't imagine what goes on today in fraternity houses. Their neighbors run them out. Everything is going the wrong way.

What is going on in society today? "Secular humanism" is what is going on. What is secular humanism? Supposedly in the name of humanity, it has become the major destroyer of what was once normal.

For six thousand years Gen 3:22 has been the standard in the whole world. Living by one's conscience was normal human behavior. Now men say, "We must shake off that illusion." What the world now calls normal is abnormal. Gen 3:22 is natural man's only hope, unless he hears the gospel of Messiah. Gen 3:22 is natural man's only hope of life after death (Gen 3:16-24; 9:1-7).

Rom 1:18 - 2:16 explains the Three Eternal Destinies of Man. It's right there. Spanking used to be normal, but when it stopped, all hell broke loose. To be what used to be called normal is hard in today's perverted society. Look at Rom 2:7 and you'll see why it is hard, and Rom 2:8 is why it is easy to be perverted. You can see what man has to do: *fight*. It is a fight, a test. The earth is God's testing ground.

*To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, He will give eternal life. (Rom 2:7)*

You can see why it is easier to be perverted. *Perverted* means deviating from what is normal, from what is moral or right or proper or good. What is normal?

**Yachin** — It's the opposite of *perverse*. To pervert something is to take it away from its original created purpose.

Exactly. Rom 2:11 — Our Father is not partial in any way. He judges according to a person's deeds, not by anything else (Rom 2:6). That is the basis of the judgment of the nations in Rev 20:12. Whether they will have a second life or a second death is according to their deeds. Both perverted and normal people have to stand judgment. For man today, it is a lot easier to be perverted than to be normal.

No one has ever been born perverted. Adam and Eve weren't born perverted. But what caused Adam and Eve to sin? What caused them to go to that tree? We were all born normal, born according to Gen 2:17. "If you eat from that tree, you will surely die." They would then come under the other covenant, in Gen 3:16-19 and 9:1-7.

We were all born for the task of Rom 2:7. That is a test for man, and it is innate (or inherent) within man to "persist in doing good." But, today it is easier to go off that route and live by Rom 2:8, being perverted. We have to see the difference between Rom 2:7 and Rom 2:8. Were we born that way? No. We'll emphasize not being born perverted — we don't even need to say "homosexuals," but they'll read it that way themselves. *It's* perverted, but they say, "I was born that way." No one was born perverted. We're all born righteous.

**Sameach** — You see we live in a day and age where if you are normal people will say, "Why do you do that?" If you are perverted, no one says anything. It is astounding to people that we don't watch television. It should be the other way around: "*You* watch television?!"

You are not making that up. The government in France says, "They don't watch television! There's something

wrong here. Their children are deprived!”

**Shoer** — Isa 5:20 says, “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.” Those are the days we are living in. If you are normal according to Gen 3:22, then in today’s society, you are singled out and people say, “Something is wrong with you.” If you discipline your children, then you are on the lunatic fringe, some kind of radical person, and people stay away from you.

Satan is switching everything around. Everything that is bad he has made it seem as if it is the right thing. There is a whole generation of people who, although they have a conscience, all of society is telling them this is okay. They are being taught it in schools, they hear it in songs, and they see it on television. Everywhere they go they are being taught that perverted things are normal.

This generation really has to fight, as Rom 2:7 says, to inherit eternal life. They have to fight like a salmon rushing upstream to just hang onto their conscience, because everything is against them. It is amazing that just at that time our Father is raising up the holy nation. Normally, everyone would just be swept downstream, living by verse 8, but there is hope for them to come out of that system and be saved. I am thankful.

**Rachel shel Mevaser** — I’m thankful for what we heard this morning because it was full of compassion. It was not a railing judgment, but a recognition that it is easier today for people to be perverted. That’s where so many are at, but it still doesn’t make it normal. What we said will appeal to people because they will sense the compassion. It will give them hope.

**Mevaser of Yehudah** — People have said they have found the homosexuality gene in DNA so that people are actually born that way, therefore they aren’t responsible for giving in to those perversions. You can see we are really on a path to Sodom and Gomorrah. Science “proves” it, but the word of God is clear, “If you give in to this, then this will happen.” Before long they will say that adultery is from your genes...

**Soreph Gamaliel** — Or if you are fat, it is from your genes...

**Mevaser** — So it eliminates the personal responsibility people have to obey their conscience. I am thankful that we know the truth. People in the world are so bombarded by these deceiving influences. Some people are swept downstream, and some people are hindered from stopping their loved ones who are going downstream because of deceiving influences in the world. I am so thankful we can know the truth and obey it.

Our Father made it so that all mankind would grope for Him, if perhaps they could find Him. Even if they never come to hear the gospel, they can grope for God, and He knows it. Our Father will have mercy on those who grope for Him, because there has to be people of the nations, and there has to be the Holy, too.

**Soreph Gamaliel** — I am thankful that men have that thing in them to grope for God, as we all did. And we also have something from the Fall — a propensity to sin, to seek the easy way out, to seek the comfort of compromise.

The Apostle Paul told us long ago, “They bear in their very soul, their very person, the penalty.” This means that they are affected to the *genetic* level in their person by their perversions. So, homosexual scientists look for homosexual genes, and, *surprise!* They find it. They have actually altered their very being by their evil choices, just as our homozygous genes are strengthened by our choices. Our children are strengthened in their genetic makeup by the good company they keep. Science will “prove” something when it is in society’s interest that it be proven. It is a dreadful thing to live in the world today under that persuasion.

We watched two scientific documentaries about global warming two weeks ago, and they were both totally persuasive, but at least one of them had to be wrong, since they took opposite sides. Supposedly they were both absolutely scientific and true and impartial, and they hated each other.

I hope you all can write something on this. Our brothers and sisters in the world need to hear it so they can understand it and come out. Something “clicks” when they hear the truth.

*Yônêq prayed that our Father's spirit would come upon us to write things of this nature, to open up the eyes of people in the world to know that they are human, and to know what God expects of humans.*