

shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

The interchanging of antonyms is just a very small part of what these verses are teaching us. Today's young people have been taught that certain things are good, when in reality those things are very bad. Today's young people have been misled by their parents, by their teachers and by society as a whole. If we turn on our television set today and start switching through the channels, we will see every kind of wicked behavior imaginable. When I was a young adult, and people would talk about how the television influenced the behavior of society, I thought they were crazy. Now I know they were absolutely correct. People today dress like they see people on the television dress. People today act like they see people on television act. Somehow, when we see something on television enough times, it becomes acceptable. When I was a teenager, girls didn't show cleavage in their everyday attire. It was accepted in certain situations like perhaps a bride might show some cleavage. This was accepted, but was not the norm. The women who made it a habit of showing cleavage were the ones who hung around bars and street corners. Today, it is the norm. Arguably, it is the norm because it has become common place on television. The television can be used as a tool of indoctrination of the masses. The

television sets the norm for society. It is through the television that teenagers having sex has become the norm. It is through the TV that homosexuality has become the norm for some and a source of hatred for others. It is through the television that the norm for society is changed. Whether we blame it on the television or not, things that the Bible tells us are bad, are now seen as good.

The Bible tells us to dress modestly. Society has young people wearing bikinis that are more revealing than their underwear. Society has young women basing their value upon how they look. The Bible tells us that appearance isn't what is important. Society tells us to pick our spouse based upon what is visually pleasing. The Bible shows us that this is very dangerous. Children are taught by both parents. Therefore, if a godly man chooses a worldly wife based upon her looks, then the children will be taught the godly way of the dad and the ungodly way of the mother. The same holds true if a godly woman marries a worldly man. Either way, the child will be conflicted and will build their belief system upon the teachings of both parents, half of which will be in error. We see the first example of this mentioned in the Bible in *Gen 6:2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. Gen 6:3 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for*

that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. The term "Sons of God" means godly men who are led by the spirit of God. *Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.* This is why God said "My spirit shall not always strive with man" in *Gen 6:3.* God's spirit would not always strive with man because when godly men (sons of God) married "daughters of men" (ungodly women) the children became conflicted and built their belief system upon man's values and were not led by the spirit of God. We see this as the story unfolds in *Gen 6:4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.* We can get the meaning of the word "giants" from Strong's dictionary. It simply means: *properly, a feller, that is, a bully or tyrant: - giant.* The words "mighty men" mean: *powerful; by implication warrior, tyrant:.* The offspring of the "sons of God" and the "daughters of men" were not nice people. They were tyrants, warriors and bullies. God was not pleased with them. We need to pick our spouse and live our lives based upon sound Biblical principles.

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A Biblical Message for Today's Youth

When I was a teenager, we often used the word "bad" to indicate something that we liked. For example we might say "that song is bad". This statement really meant that we liked the song. We were being indoctrinated into something sinister and in our naivete, we had no idea. That indoctrination has been completed in today's young adults. Young people today use words like "wicked", "evil" and "beast" to describe something that they think is good. This is harmless chatter. Right? This is what I thought when I was a teenager. The truth, is that not only was this predicted in the Bible, but the Bible gives us a very strong warning against this behavior, and shows us that it is actually part of a much larger scheme of evil. *Isa 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isa 5:21 Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight! Isa 5:22 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Isa 5:23 Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! Isa 5:24 Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom*

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