

## DO THE RIGHT

The following article is much needed in a time when so many focus on their "felt needs". The article is a great reminder that God answers our real needs. Satan may fill our lives, but with what? Jesus gives us an abundant life (John 10:10).

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We have no right to do what we like, but only what is right. Man has chosen a destructive path through life by following selfish desires. Adam and Eve complied with the solicitation of the flesh in Eden. That decision continues to curse their progeny. Man left to his "likes" will soon be consumed by his selfishness. It is not in man to "direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). Man must seek the answer from outside himself for what is right. Those following their "likes" will not like what they ultimately receive. A "thus saith the Lord" eliminates uncertainty. You may be thrilled over something that is not right. The penal system houses multitudes that liked what they were doing, but their deeds were not deemed right by society. They didn't have the law backing their behavior. Heaven is reserved for the ones approved as right by the Word of God. People can approve anything if the only standard is their "likes and dislikes". The Judgment will not be based on what appealed to you during your earthly journey. The Bible, God's standard of right, will be opened (John 12:48). It is a wise choice to know what the scriptures teach. Study your Bible, attend Bible class, and use every opportunity to learn the right way. Don't base your soul on what you like, but what God says is right.

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