

# Be Careful Not to Participate In The Sins of Others

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Some have good intension of trying to be kind and considerate about the religious practices of others, Failing to realize that their approval of religious error, is specifically prohibited in scripture.

[Rom.1:32](#), Highlights the seriousness of complicity in sin, demonstrating that approving or condoning sinful actions, is itself a form of rebellion against God.

- “Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which **COMMIT** such things are **Worthy of DEATH**, not only do the same, but **Have PLEASURE** (or give their hearty approval) in them that **Do** them.”

[Eph.5:11](#), Emphasizes the importance of not only refraining from sin, but also actively opposing and exposing it. Believers are called to shine as lights in a dark world.

- “Have **NO fellowship** with the UNfruitful works of **DARKNESS**, but rather **REPROVE** them.”

From [1Tim.5:22](#), Paul warns against hastily endorsing or associating with others, in a way that makes one complicit in their sins.

- “Lay hands suddenly on no man, **NEITHER** be partaker of other men’s SINS: keep thyself PURE.”

[2Jn.vs.10-11](#), Addresses the dangers of endorsing, or encouraging false teachers or sinful behavior. Even extending hospitality to such individuals, makes one complicit in their actions.

- “If there come any unto you, and **Bring NOT** this doctrine, **Receive him NOT** into your house, **NEITHER** bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is **PARTAKER** of his evil deeds.”

[Psa.1:1](#), teaches that avoiding association with sinful behavior, leads to a blessed and righteous life. This verse contrasts the path of the righteous, with the influence of the ungodly.

- “**BLESSED** is the man that **Walketh NOT** in the counsel of the UNgodly, **NOR** standeth in the way (or path) of **SINNERS**, **NOR** sitteth in the seat, of the **SCORNFUL** (or Mockers).”

From [Prov.4:14-15](#), Solomon advises complete avoidance of involvement in evil deeds. This passage instructs deliberate action, to turn away from wickedness and resist temptation.

- “**Enter NOT** into the path of the **WICKED**, and **Go NOT** in the way of **EVIL men**. **AVOID** it, **Pass NOT** by it, **TURN** from it, and pass away.”

[1Cor.15:33](#), Highlights the influence of associating with sin, and warns believers to guard their morals. Bad company and corrupt influences, can undermine a believer’s spiritual integrity.

- “Be not deceived: **evil communications** (or bad company) **corrupts** (or ruins) **good manners** (or morals).”

[Rev.18:4](#), Instructs God’s people to separate themselves from sinful practices or behaviors, to avoid sharing in their judgment. It warns against complicity in sin, to escape divine consequences.

- “**Come OUT** of her, my people, that ye **Be NOT PARTAKERS** of her sins, and that ye **Receive NOT** of her plagues.”

From [2Cor.6:17-18](#), Paul instructs followers of Christ to live in holiness, by separating themselves from worldly influences and sinful practices. This is part of a larger passage encouraging Christians to avoid being "unequally yoked" with unbelievers and to pursue righteousness and purity.

- “Wherefore **Come OUT** from among them, and be ye **SEPARATE**, saith the Lord, and **Touch NOT** the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

May God help us, to Love Him FIRST ([Matt.22:37-38](#); [Matt.6:33](#); [Matt.10:37](#); [2Jn.vs.9](#)).