

## Truth or Consequences

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I don't know how many young people today have heard of the old game show "Truth or Consequences," but that is not the purpose of this article anyway! The title of this article is to remind each of us that there are irrefutable consequences to our choices. Many young people today still believe that they can make **bad choices** morally and not have to suffer the consequences. Their relatively short time span on earth does not help them see the obvious truth that one suffers greatly from their bad choices. Many do not live a long life as a consequence of their bad choices, see Ephesians 6:1-3.

***"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Gal. 6:7).*** We understand this inexorable principle in nature. The law of gravity does not step aside when one accidentally falls off a cliff. Lightning does not void its deadly electricity when someone foolishly stays out in the rain and is struck. Physics' painful consequences are gruesomely seen in every head-on automobile accident, even when those killed in the cars believed it could never happen to them. The laws of nature, comprised and set by God, are a mere reflection of the greater, eternal universe of God.

Divine moral law is not set aside just because one thinks alcohol or drugs cannot harm them. Many alcoholics and drug addicts testify to the evil of these things. Families are destroyed because men will not act like godly husbands and fathers, and women will not act like godly wives and mothers. Yet the **solution** to all our family ills is contained in the truths found in Ephesians 5:22-33 & 6:1-4! Sadly, hedonistic mates/parents would rather sacrifice their marriages and children on the altar of **self-pleasure** looking for that ultimate goal: happiness, while never realizing it is not on the road to self-destruction! *"For he who sows to the flesh will of the flesh reap corruption" (Gal. 6:8a).*

***"Do not be deceived" indeed!***

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