

CALLING OUT SIN OR COVERING UP SIN – Part 1

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- Words by the apostle Paul

Rom. 16:17	note those who cause divisions & offenses contrary – and avoid them
1 Cor. 5:4-5	when you are gathered together deliver such a one to Satan
1 Cor. 5:9-13	I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with [sinners]
2 Tim. 4:2	when preaching – convince, rebuke, exhort – with longsuffering, teaching
Titus 1:13	rebuke them sharply
Titus 2:15	when preaching – rebuke sharply

- Words by the Son of God

John 2:14-16	whip of cords – drove them out – overturned tables
John 8:44	“you are of your father the devil”
Mark 3:5	when He looked around at them with anger – (being grieved by the hardness of their hearts)
Mark 8:33	He rebuked Peter – “get behind Me, Satan!”
Mark 11:15-17	began to drive them out – who sold in the temple – overturned the tables of the moneychangers and the seats of those who sold doves – He would not allow to carry wares through the temple
Luke 17:3	take heed to yourselves – if your brother sins against you, rebuke him
Matt. 23:13-30	He said “woe” to them – 8 times verse – 13 verses – 16-22 verses – 27-28 verse – 14 verses – 23-24 verses – 29-30 verse – 15 verses – 25-26
Rev. 3:14, 19	“these things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God” – “as many as I love, I rebuke and chasten”

CALLING OUT SIN OR COVERING UP SIN – Part 2

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2 Cor. 10:1-2	meekness & gentleness of Christ – progress to boldness
Gal. 6:1	you who are spiritual, restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness (the right person? – the right time? – the right way?)
1 Thes. 5:14	warn unruly – comfort fainthearted – uphold weak – be patient with all
1 Tim. 5:1	do not rebuke an older man – exhort – father, brother, mother, sister

- Words by the Son of God

Matt. 12:1-5	the Son of God – defended His disciples
Luke 18:9-14	the Son of God – overlooked sinful behavior – because of repentance
John 8:1-11	the Son of God – overlooked sinful behavior – to encourage repentance

A Servant’s Prayer

Oh God, I kneel before You – with a humble heart I pray.
May I be Your loving instrument – and work for You each day.
Help me find those lost in sin – and bring them back to You.
Let winning others to Your kingdom – be the daily work I do.
Guide every word that I should say – and may I always preach,
The truth you’ve given in Your word – as You would have me teach.
Since I am a feeble servant, – show me truth from heaven above.
For I will lead them to Your mercy – and I will lead them to Your love.”