

Inside the Mind of the Wicked

(Psalm 10:1-18)

- Introduction:
1. Sometimes television shows will do a program that is designed to be an exposé into the mind of a wicked person.
 2. This is done in an effort to help explain “why” people do the things they do.
 3. The Bible offers a three point explanation in Psalm 10 as to why the wicked do the things they do.
 4. This lesson is not intended to be so much an exposé of the wicked as much as it is a warning to the saved.
 5. So, why are the wicked, wicked?

I. God Is Not In Their Thoughts

- A. (Psalm 10:4).
- B. (Romans 1:20,28).
- C. If we were to think more about God, it would bring a halt to a sinful way of life.
- D. Ills. Plane flight - "We are beginning our final descent. At this moment, in accordance with International Aviation Codes established at Geneva, it is my obligation to inform you that if you believe in God you should commence prayer."
- E. When we stop thinking about God, we make it easy to begin a downward spiral away from God.

II. They Think God Doesn't See

- A. (Psalm 10:11).
- B. Because fire doesn't immediately fall from Heaven and destroy the wicked when they sin, they think God doesn't see.
- C. Ills. of professor who challenged God to move a chair.
- D. (Ecclesiastes 12:14).
- E. (Hebrews 4:13).

III. They Think God Won't Hold Them Accountable

- A. (Psalm 10:13).
- B. They think they can get away with it.
- C. (Matthew 16:21-23).
- D. (2 Corinthians 5:10-11).

- Conclusion:
1. As we examined why the wicked are wicked, I'm forced to wonder if we ever struggle with the same kind of thinking?
 2. Guard your mind, and don't be deceived by foolish thoughts.
 3. Live each day with a knowledge of God, knowing that he both sees and will hold us accountable for our words, thoughts, and actions.