

The Gray Area

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I have heard the term, Gray Area, used for many years. When someone uses this term in a religious setting they are really saying what we have here is a little sinful. Christ is referred to throughout the Bible as being light (John 1:4, 5) on the other hand Satan is often times referred to as darkness (Ephesians 6:11; Colossians 1:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:5). Now when we mix a little darkness with light then the situation becomes gray like dusk at evening time, or does it?

Let us look at some people who were trying to walk in the so called Gray Area.

In Revelation 3:14-16 we see how the church at Laodicea were trying to serve God and the world at the same time. God told them that they were lukewarm and he would spue thee out of my mouth. In other words, you make me sick and I will vomit you up.

Jesus said in Matthew 13:33 that a little leaven leaveneth the whole container, (of meal or flour).

The same principal is involved in righteous living. If we try to hold hands with the world and with God also, God will not hear us because we are lukewarm (in sin). We need to repent, just as Christ told the church at Laodicea.

When we are talking in terms of Christianity and we mix righteousness and unrighteousness, it all becomes unrighteousness. When we mix sin with Godly living in becomes SIN. When we mix darkness with light it becomes Dark or Black.

Now we can see there is no middle ground. There is no Gray Area! This is something that man's little mind has conjured up. All unrighteousness is sin.

May God bless you as you study His word.