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CHRIST'S MODERN MORAL STANDARD

Gal. 5:19-21. * Same today as in A. D. 58.

no instructions to change our standard

INT.

DEFINE TERMS: Christ: God on earth in His Son, Jesus.Modern: Fr. modo, modus—measure by now!Moral: Manner, custom, habit or God's lawStandard: That which is established by
proper authority. Gal. 1:8-9.QUESTION: Does Jesus have an -in force - standard of morals for youth, parents and grandparents?ANSWER: **Yes!!** Matt. 22:37. Matt. 7:13-14. 7:21.
Aren't all following these in church today?III. Carl Brechenn's analysis of diff.....

I. THERE ARE NO TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR TEENS IN NEW TESTAMENT.

A. No place or places where Modern Social Sins are outlawed in specific "Thou shalt not's". Illustrate:

1. NO "thou shalt not dance!" Lk. 15:25. Had some. Exp. Modern familiarity of sexes is new! 1870.

I Cor. 7:1. spiritual guidance!

QUESTION: Tell me purpose? Exercise and entertainmOFFER: Give two dances. One on Thur. and another on Fri. Boys only on Thur. Girls only Fri.CONCLUSION: Too much Gal. 5:19 to be safe!!! * *Wholesome*2. NO "thou shalt not drink!" Jesus did! John 2. *Cana!*Wine, common drink for sanitary reasons. diluted.NOTE: Jesus never did ANYTHING wrong, nor went to the excess in anything!No need for Christians to drink "diluted" wine today. Water is purified. Their's was not!I Th. 5:21. SAFE COURSE TODAY: Tetotalism: AMA says, "Surest way to avoid alcoholism—don't take first!"3. NO "thou shalt not smoke." Is mentioned. Rev. 14:11
Question is: Effect, results and influence.

On the body: Cancer and emphysema. I C. 3:16-17

On the finances: Good gone up in smoke! ~~3:16-17~~On the children etc. Romans 14:21.III. Hope get same results here as with Irving woman, who heard PTA speech. Cussed me, quit, said: "I'll get Bro. Sawyer on you and you'll quit that filthy habit!"4. NO "thou shalt not gamble." Defined: Legalized theft by permission — for chance to outsteal the other fellow. John 19:24. Chance for 4 - 4ths or 0 - 4ths. A risk, a gamble.

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Gen. 3:19 teaches man to EARN his bread. Eph. 4:28.
Question: How about penny-anti??? Stakes are small!!!
Answer: 1. Does size change the principle?? No.
2. Has gambling - any size - done more good than harm. NO!! Emotions!!
3. Could/would Jesus do it? Elders, preachers, deacons, teachers??? No. Then why should YOU?? Shouldn't.

INV: CAUTION: Prov. 13:15. "Way of Transgressor is hard."

III. Christian girl from Corpus Christi. Bored with dull Christian life. Did not know social life in Dallas ran in 3 circles. 1. Decent folks. 2. So-so sin. 3. Hot merry-go-round. Speed was breath-taking. Membership dangerous. Once in, not allowed out. Know too much. She grew sick of it. Wanted out. Life in danger. Have heard nothing else from her. Dead! Hiding or fleeing!

Christian life avoids all such unhappiness.
Urge sinner friends to turn to Jesus. Mk. 16

Urge sinning-Christians to turn BACK to Jesus.
Acts 8:22.

Identify.