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THINGS THAT ARE STILL SACRED..... 1.

INT: Lesson around 2 scriptures: * I Cor. 15:58. and II Tim. 2:1-3. **Assign them presently!**

EXPLAIN sermon title:

1. **SACRED:** Gr. Devoted or dedicated to God.
2. **STILL :** Are yet! No change. Same as before
3. **THINGS:** Life. Love. Law. *Outline: 3 pts. 3 pts. under 3 pts.*

Assignment: Our most-precious blessings on earth are threatened today: Life. Love. Law. Causes concern, fear and depression. Suggestions:

1. Some have changed, but NOT all.

To our young people: II TIM. 2:1-3. Hold!

2. Some men have changed, but NOT God!

To our adults: I Cor. 15:58. Stand firm!

SERMON: explains this in detail with proofs !!!

I. **LIFE:** IS THREATENED BY SELFISHNESS, SIN & CRIME.

A. **EXAMPLES:**

1. **Selfishness:** *Life is cheap!!* Dallas. 4:30 a.m. 18 wheeler *truck* drove woman's car into highway sign on LBJ freeway. Hit & run! Sat. 5/31/80. Killed.

2. **Sin:** 1.4 million recorded abortions '78. Most due to lust and immorality. Murder!!

3. **Crime:** Euthanasia (mercy or early killings) U. of Dallas shakeup. Dutch Dr. to lecture---advocates killing mentally & phy. deformed babies. **Question: Why not teens and adults too! Question? How much deformed?** NEXT: Old. Weak. Ill.

B. **COMFORT** in **God's** view of **LIFE:** Still Holy!!! Gen. 2:7. Job. 1:21. Ps. 24:1. **Sacred.**

II. **LAW:** IS THREATENED BY GREED, GRAFT & SELF-CENTEREDNESS.

A. **EXAMPLES:**

1. **FEMALE CAREER OFFICER** (Rina Kelly) at Dyess AFB, Abilene. Report: "8-yr. career a record of recurrent misconduct." Lawless head-strong, woman. In glass house. " .

SELF-CENTEREDNESS !!

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GREED: 2. Two FW Police Officers (male). Stealing from illegal-aliens on Rosedale St....Regularly.
Contradiction: Police--Criminals. Not both!

GRAFT: 3. SUPT. of F. W. Transportation Dept. et al.
Over \$100,000 of YOUR \$\$\$\$; pocketed.
What is our Pub. Sch. teaching: By teachers? Students?(Pascal 3), administration??

B. COMFORT in God's view of Law & Order. Still Holy
* Rom. 13:1-5. I Pet. 2:13-14. Matt. 22:21. Rend

NOTE: Life and Law are still Sacred with God !!!

Marriage means a man and woman looking deep into each other's eyes and saying, **ST. LASCIVIOUSNESS & SIN**

"I will never leave you.

Others may come and go in your life but **THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE!**
I never will. er????? Defends sexual-

For any reason. Ever. sions and infidelity....

If you wrinkle, I will love you. extra-marital sex."

If you fail, I will stay with you. W about it. Why? Hurt!!

If you get sick, I'll feed you, bathe you, ed man, woman & childre

sit up with you -anything- except leave you. men. OR/ 2 married men.

I will never leave you. ples with illigitimate

children or anything else man can
arrange. Makes sacrilege of marriage.

B. COMFORT in knowing God's View. **STILL SACRED!!**

* Eph. 5:25-27. One to one!!! Glorious bride.

Titus 2:4-5.. One to one!!! Glorious career

Eph. 6:1-3. Glorious arrangement providing

the Abundant Life HERE and Eternal Life

with God in Heaven HERE-AFTER.

INV: YOU HAVE ONLY TWO CHOICES BEFORE YOU..now or ever

1. Be a part of earth's PROBLEMS for **SATAN.**

2. Be a part of earth's SOLUTIONS for **GOD..**

SATAN: "Do your own thing. Be your own man. Do as you please. Go your own way. God NOT punish you!!!"

JESUS: Matt. 11:28-30. "Do God's thing. Do as God pleases. Go God's way. Be God's man-woman."

God's **GUARANTEE!** Romans 6:23 a. Wages of sin: DEATH now & forever!!!

Romans 6:23 b. Gift of God is peace in love & forgiveness