

Only Fools Think Sin Is Funny!

Many comedic writers today chose to portray sin as something that is funny. And most of the world agrees with them. We tune in to watch our favorite sitcoms and it usually isn't long before we see some drunk making a fool of himself, some sexual innuendo made, or filthy speech coming from someone's mouth, and we are expected to laugh. And if we are not careful that is exactly what will happen. Solomon wrote in, "*Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour.*" (KJV -Proverbs 14:9). If we logically thought this out I think we would get a clearer picture. Sin is Satan's way of keeping us as slaves, lost, and separated from God. Is there anything funny about souls burning in hell? If answer wasn't already obvious we could easily ask the rich man in Luke 16.

Turning himself into a joke is Satan's way of separating himself from reality. If he is just a joke then he isn't real. Satan was real in Genesis through Revelation and he is just as real today. The danger here isn't just for us, but also for our children. When we "mock at sin" we take the edge off of sin. Laughing at sin is laughing at transgression of God's law. When our children and others see us doing this their opinions are going to change whether it be of us or of God's law. Either way we lose. "*Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise,*" (ESV -Eph 5:15)

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