

Biblical references on corruption

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Corruption is a major issue in the world today, and it is no different in the Christian faith. The Bible has a lot to say about corruption, and it is important to understand what it has to say in order to combat it. In this blog post, we will look at some of the Biblical references to corruption and how they can help us to better understand and combat it.

I. What Does the Bible Say About Corruption?

The Bible has a lot to say about corruption, and it is important to understand what it has to say in order to combat it. Here are some of the key passages that address corruption:

1. Proverbs 29:4: “By justice a king gives stability to the land, but one who makes heavy exactions ruins it.”
2. Proverbs 28:8: “Whoever multiplies his wealth by interest and profit gathers it for him who is generous to the poor.”
3. Isaiah 1:23: “Your rulers are rebels, companions of thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts. They do not defend the cause of the fatherless; the widow’s case does not come before them.”
4. James 5:4: “Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.”

5. 1 Timothy 6:10: “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

II. How Can We Combat Corruption?

The Bible has a lot to say about corruption, and it is important to understand what it has to say in order to combat it. Here are some of the key ways that we can combat corruption:

1. **Pray:** Praying for those in positions of power and authority is one of the most effective ways to combat corruption. Pray for those in positions of power to have wisdom and discernment to make decisions that are just and fair.
2. **Speak Out:** Speak out against corruption when you see it. Speak out against injustice and unfairness.
3. **Support Organizations:** Support organizations that are working to combat corruption.
4. **Rededicate Yourself:** Rededicate yourself to living a life of integrity and honesty.

Rededication Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today with a heart of repentance. I confess that I have strayed from your path and have not been living according to your will. But I am here to rededicate myself to you and to make a commitment to follow you with all my heart. I ask for your forgiveness and for the strength and guidance to walk in your ways. I thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. I give you my all, my heart, my mind, my soul, and my strength, I trust in you and I pray this in Jesus' name, Amen. [Amen](#)

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III. Quiz

1. What does the Bible say about corruption?

- A. It is a necessary evil
- B. It is a major issue
- C. It is a minor issue
- D. It is a blessing

2. What is one way to combat corruption?

- A. Pray
- B. Speak out
- C. Support organizations
- D. All of the above

3. What does Proverbs 29:4 say?

- A. "By justice a king gives stability to the land, but one who makes heavy exactions ruins it."
- B. "Whoever multiplies his wealth by interest and profit gathers it for him who is generous to the poor."
- C. "Your rulers are rebels, companions of thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts."
- D. "Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you."

4. What does James 5:4 say?

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- C. "Your rulers are rebels, companions of thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts."
- D. "Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you."

5. What does 1 Timothy 6:10 say?

- A. "By justice a king gives stability to the land, but one who makes heavy exactions ruins it."
- B. "Whoever multiplies his wealth by interest and profit gathers it for him who is

generous to the poor.”

C. “Your rulers are rebels, companions of thieves; they all love bribes and chase after gifts.”

D. “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

Salvation Prayers : Dear Lord Jesus, I come to you today acknowledging my need for salvation. I confess that I have sinned and fallen short of your glory. But I believe that you died for my sins and rose again. I ask that you come into my heart and be my Lord. I commit to following you and living for you every day. Thank you for your love and for the gift of eternal life. In your name I pray, Amen. **Amen** [If you prayed the above prayers kindly click here to get more information](https://www.xgospel.net/harvest_form/form/?page=0&salvation=true)
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IV. Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the key passages in the Bible that address corruption?
2. What are some of the key ways that we can combat corruption?
3. How can prayer help us to combat corruption?
4. What role can speaking out against corruption play in combating it?
5. How can supporting organizations that are working to combat corruption help?

V. FAQs

Q: What does the Bible say about corruption?

A: The Bible has a lot to say about corruption, and it is important to understand what it has to say in order to combat it. Some of the key passages that address corruption include Proverbs 29:4, Proverbs 28:8, Isaiah 1:23, James 5:4, and 1 Timothy 6:10.

Q: How can we combat corruption?

A: There are several key ways that we can combat corruption. These include praying for those in positions of power and authority, speaking out against corruption when we see it, supporting organizations that are working to combat

corruption, and rededicating ourselves to living a life of integrity and honesty.

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A: 1 Timothy 6:10 says, “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”

Quiz Answers: B, D, A, D, D

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