

# S.O.H.L.

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## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

# *The Intensity Of Sin*

Sin is in this world and I'm sure that fact is known to many. It is ignored a lot as well. How is this? Many live comfortable and contently in it! As if there is no big deal. As long as it doesn't affect me, I'll be fine (we say to ourselves). The fact is that attitude alone is a sin!

My brothers and sisters, we cannot ignore the fact that sin is intensifying by the second, minute, hour, you name it! It is something very serious. For many have ignored the cleverness of satan. To give a true example. . . In my childhood, I noticed in the 70's if you we're committing a sexual sin (lesbianism or homosexuality), the majority would keep it covered. In the 80's, if committing the same sexual sins and you we're affected by HIV or AIDS, many didn't care if others knew or not because there lives we're about to end. In the 90's and committing the same sexual sins, nobody cared who knew about the relationship! In the 2000's, the one committing the same sexual sins wanted to be married to there partners. By 2010, the same people will request the same rights as married people. This is already being discussed and we haven't even entered 2010. My brothers and sisters, God has instructed me to tell you not to ignore **the intensity of sin**.

The apostle Paul mentions the sins to take place in the last days in [II Timothy 3:2-5](#). Since the last days begin right after Christ, many are saying that it is no big deal! It has been 2000 years and nothing major has happened. If you are thinking this way, you have the wrong mind set! In those verses, compare each sin and you will discover how badly each one is intensifying from then to this day. If you are living in the light, Paul instructs us to keep imitating Christ ([Ephesians 5:1-14](#))! If you are not living in the light and you feel it is o.k. to live contently, you must ask God to correct your mind set immediately (REPENT). Paul has a message for this kind as well in [Philippians 3:18-19](#).

My brothers and sisters, we have been instructed to judge the fruit of another, however, Jesus instructs us to take the log out of our own eye first! We cannot measure sin because it is wrong in God's eyes. We have been called to live the new life according to [Colossians 3:1-11](#). Don't under estimate sin or how bad it will get!

There is hope, but only for the **believer** . God instructs us to be brave in the destruction about to take place each and everyday, however, we (God's people) should never underestimate "**the intensity of sin**"

### SCRIPTURE READING

COLOSSIANS 4:2

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If worry is holding in your mind, which is something that you don't want to happen. . . Remember; if you think it is and it isn't, it will become, even though it isn't

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