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(#199) The Proverbs of Solomon 29:27- Sticks and Stones and Intimidation

Proverbs 29:27:

An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, and he who is upright in the way is an abomination to the wicked.

There has always been bitter antagonism between those who practice evil and those who practice good. The explanation for the first murder in the world ([Genesis 4:1-15](#)) is clearly given in the New Testament:

By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. ([Hebrews 11:4](#))

In this the children of God and the children of the devil are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is he who does not love his brother. For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain who was of the wicked one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you. ([1 John 3:10-13](#))

Which is exactly why it is useless and wrong for those who follow God's Way (the righteous) to seek the approval and acclaim from the worldly. Ungodly teachers refuse to let righteous students get good grades if they have written truthfully about the Bible, Jesus Christ, or moral goodness! Ungodly entertainers ridicule the righteous who speak out from their honest, godly convictions! Ungodly parents punish and discourage their righteous children from Bible classes or studying the Word of God! Ungodly propagandists who use overwhelming headlines to "beat back" any and every attempt of the righteous to uphold and defend the existence of God! Ungodly Evolutionists and Global Warming fanatics who falsely label as "unscientific" any and all who use scientific facts to debunk and discredit those attacks on Bible faith! Ungodly accrediting boards set materialistic standards which, when "Christian Schools" accept and meet those standards, have made "Christian schools" nothing more than another worldly school!

Jesus offered His reward to the righteous:

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“Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.” (Luke 6:22-23)

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