

## Hate Evil?

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***The fear of the LORD is to hate evil;  
Pride and arrogance and the evil way,  
And the perverted mouth, I hate.***

**--Proverbs 8:13**

Tolerance! is the order of the day. In fact, our society tolerates just about anything,

then told the woman that he would not stand in judgment of her. However, there is one thing more. Jesus instructed the woman to go her way "and sin no more." He accepted the woman, but did not tolerate the sin!

(Read the entire encounter in John 8:1-11.)

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# Intolerance will NOT be tolerated.

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anyone, and any thought . . . except intolerance!!!

Most people seem to think that the soul of a person and the actions of a person are a single package when it comes to acceptance. *If you accept me, you must accept what I do. If you do not accept what I do, you must not accept me.*

Jesus stood out like a sore thumb and showed the right way.

When the Jewish leaders dragged a woman in front of Jesus and accused her of adultery, they demanded that he judge her according to the Law of Moses. Jesus made the most remarkable stand. He condemned the Jews for their arrogant judgment because they were also sinners. He

He condemned those who judged.

He refused to judge.

He accepted the sinner.

He did not tolerate sin.

God does not tolerate sin.

God hates evil.

That is the beauty of the sacrifice of Jesus. It expresses God's love for the souls of men and, at the same time, his intolerance for sin. (If he tolerated sin, then why the costly sacrifice?!)

God hates evil.

Do you stand in awe of God?

Do you fear the Lord?

Do you hate evil?