

“A House of Horrors”
Rom. 1:28-32

Know this:

- Every human being has the potential for all these sins.
- Not all of these sins characterize every member of the human race.
- Human beings are not basically good. We all need the restraints which God has provided.
- When these sins become expressed by an increasing number of people in a society, it is committing societal suicide.

I. The descent into moral hell is paved with the horrors of sinful choices.

- Unrighteousness – everything that is opposed to God and His moral law
- Evil – a taste for those things that mock what is good (moral rottenness)
- Greed – an insatiable appetite for more of everything
- Malice – delight in seeing others hurt
- Envy – wanting to take what another has
- Murder – no respect for human life

- Strife – eagerness to quarrel and start a fight
- Deceit – looking for ways to mislead others
- Malice/maliciousness – looking for ways to harm others
- Gossips – trafficking in information that hurts others
- Slanderers – spreading bad reports on other people in order to damage their reputation
- Haters of God – treating God as an adversary
- Insolent – walking over people (arrogant and rude)
- Arrogant – treating others with contempt (an air of superiority)
- Boastful – unblushingly praising oneself (seeking admiration by hollow self-promotion)
- Inventors of evil – creatively working at developing ways to defy God’s moral law (cleverly inventing ways of hurting and destroying others)
- Disobedient to parents – rejection of parental authority
- Without understanding – climbing up fool’s hill (ignoring divine wisdom, lacking moral discernment)
- Untrustworthy – refusing to abide by covenants, contracts, and treaties (never keeping promises)
- Unloving – heartless treatment of family (e.g., aborting and abandoning children)

- Unmerciful – ruthlessness in response to those who are suffering

II. Hell’s gates are attended by those who enjoy and are entertained by anything that defies God.

- Knowing that God exists and what honors Him is sufficient to obligate man to worship Him.
- Mankind’s rebellion against God opened the door to a moral hell.
- God’s wrath abides on a fallen humanity and will go on, but there is hope in the gospel. “The door to Paradise” is open to all who will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ.