

Speaking *Common-Sensically* On A Transcendent Plane

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One freedom we SO treasure is the grace to live our lives in ways we freely choose. We don't like others telling us we must live this way or that way, especially if it's counter to our convictions. This existential fact is **balanced** by general rules which place a check on *unrestrained freedom acts* (of individuals) which harm others. We appreciate rules like thou shalt not murder, thou shalt not lie, thou shalt not commit adultery, thou shalt not steal. Even restraining laws on un-acted upon lust or covetousness – what some would wrongly call punishable crimes (*punitive, against-the-community thought crimes*) – help minimize unwanted actions.

So what are we getting at here? We state the obvious:

Folks don't like to be in bondage under the whims of others. We want the freedom to live our lives as we want to. As I don't tell others they must live in ways I want them to live, so too each of us should not mandate our preferences on others. This is the general perspective most of us apply to life. "Live and let live," we hear. "To each his own." We esteem this healthy perspective (while at the same time acknowledge the need to have general rules in place which greatly discourage the running amok of unchecked evil which some individuals seem to, at times, prefer).

Here's where we **transition** from man-based common sense perspective to a common sense mindset which includes the dynamic of the transcendent ...

First, it's important to acknowledge this: God grants us freedom to choose our own way. While He has graciously communicated laws which greatly restrict extreme acts which are destructive to others (e.g., the commandments listed above), He still allows humanity to reject the common sense restraints if they so choose. NB: Let's not forget, God will, on the day of accounting, in His necessary righteousness, go on to adjudicate all things. This includes each and every one of us.

Second, it should be obvious that we should treat God as He treats us. We should NOT impose our viewpoints on Him. This is foolishness. (I shouldn't even have to write this!) We should allow God the same courtesy. We should yield to Him – allowing Him to *go His own way* in much the same manner as He allows us to go ours. On what grounds would this transcendent viewpoint be rejected? This allows us to go our own way (as we so strongly want) AND it allows equal treatment to the One who also has a will – **common sense indeed**. BUT this is not a *common-sense* day. It is an evil day filled with folks who are in bondage to the great deceiver, the devil. He has redirected many away from common sense perspective. The dragon, in his hatred toward God and God's special creation (mankind), has encouraged folks to do the obscene: To tell God how He must act in light of our opinion. Right! "Satan, the Lord rebuke you in Jesus Christ's authoritative name. May the blood of the Divine Lamb of God restrain your acts of rebellious hate for God and mankind. Indeed, **THE LORD REBUKE YOU!**"

Thanks be to God His Son is returning soon. He will make all things right, in His own time. Dear fellow Saint in Jesus Christ: Endure! Dear lost lamb: Accept God's salvation found only in Christ Jesus. www.EnduranceMinistries.online has help for both groups – for already born-again believers and for those still needing God's salvation. Even so, please come quickly Lord Jesus, for we LONG for Your return to put darkness, once and for all, in the Lake of Fire and for your glories to be manifest, yes, during the millennial rule of Your Son, but also in the setting of eternity in the new heaven and the new earth. What a day of rejoicing that will be!

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