

## WALL WHITEWASHERS AND WELL DIGGERS

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Are you a wall whitewasher? Instead of fixing what is broken, do you just put on another coat of paint?

Many people in our world don't want to know the truth. They say that they do, but whenever truth is revealed to them, they get mad. They only want to be told what they want to be told and what they want to hear.

This is nothing new. It was that way in the Bible days.

Isa 30:10-11 They say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophecy deceits: Get you out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

These people didn't want to hear what God had to say to them. They didn't want to hear the truth about their lives. They only wanted their preacher to speak pleasant things to them. "Don't preach against my sin pastor. Just leave me alone and say nice things that make me feel good about myself."

People build walls to protect themselves and then they cover it with paint so that the true condition of the wall can't be seen.

But God said, Ezek 13:14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

Then there are well diggers. Those who instead of drinking from the well of living water, dig their own wells to drink from.

Jer 2:12-13 The heavens are shocked at such a thing and shrink back in horror and dismay, says the LORD. 13 For my people have done two evil things: They have forsaken me — the fountain of living water. And they have dug for themselves cracked cisterns that can hold no water at all! NLT

The well diggers urge that needs to be killed is the urge to satisfy ourselves. Many in the world think that they deserve to feel good and to have what they want, even if it goes against the Word of God.

God is not against us having fun, the problem is when we try to provide fun for ourselves outside of His provision and allowance.

Nothing in this world can satisfy the longing in your soul. Only Jesus can satisfy your soul!