

House of merchandise

...,Take these things out; make not my Father's house a house of merchandise. John 2: 14-16

I have been noticing all these things for sale; Books – Teachings - Music – Movies - CD's – DVD's the list is endless.

Christian meetings you have to pay. I opened a magazine that listed these

- Women's conference \$60 per person
- Conference June 6-9 \$249 per person
- A weekend April 20-22 \$35 per person

And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, **My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer?** but you have made it **a den of thieves**. Mark 11: 17

All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. John 10: 8

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. **You shall know them by their fruits**. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Matthew 7: 15-16

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you compass sea and land to make one (*newcomer*) proselyte, and when he is made, **you make him twofold more the child of hell** than yourselves. Matthew 23: 15

Placing a price on the word oppress those that are poor; they become excluded

He that oppresses the poor to increase his riches, and he that gives to the rich, shall surely come to want. Proverbs 22: 16

.. Verily that, when I preach the gospel, **I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel**. 1 Corinthians 9: 18

Neither was there any among them that lacked... Acts 4: 34

... distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. Acts 4: 35

If you fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, You shall love thy neighbor as yourself, you do well: **But if you have respect to persons, you commit sin, and are convinced of the law as transgressors**. James 2: 1-9

Many teachings on prosperity, healing, marriages, etc

Thou blind Pharisee, **cleanse first that which is within** the cup and platter that the outside of them may be clean also. Matthew 23: 26

But seek ye **first the kingdom of God**, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matthew 6: 33

But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Luke 12: 31

Many of them also which used curious arts **brought their books together**, and burned them before all men: **and they counted the price of them**, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver. Acts 19: 19