

~POLLUTED (177)

[English, impure, dirty, contaminated, infected, tainted, unhygienic, grimy, Opposite of, **pure**]

- Some of the ones returning to Israel after the exile could not establish their identity, and thus were barred from participating in the priesthood, being viewed as **polluted** ones.
- These were the ones that looked for their register to establish their genealogy publicly, and they did not find themselves, so that they were barred as **polluted** from the priesthood. (**Ezra 2:62**)
- These were the ones that looked for their register, to establish their genealogy publicly, and it was not found, so that they were barred as **polluted** from the priesthood. (**Nehemiah 7:64**)
- Israel kept spilling the innocent blood of their sons and daughters, and they **polluted** the land of Canaan with bloodshed.
- So they kept spilling innocent blood, the blood of their sons and their daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land came to be **polluted** with bloodshed. (**Psalms 106:38**)
- The land is **polluted** and full of bloodshed because its inhabitants have bypassed Yehowah's just Laws, and changed his just and equitable regulations. By doing so they have broken his covenant of peace. Therefore he likewise rejects them.
- And the very land has been **polluted** under its inhabitants, for they have bypassed the laws, changed the regulation, broken the indefinitely lasting covenant. (**Isaiah 24:5**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses and Christendom both have singled out **anointed** ones, simply because of their falsely called **knowledge**. They have written articles denouncing them, and have personally outright **slandered** them. They have become so emboldened by this behavior, that they did the same way to the Son of Man, despite his thirty years of faithful service in God's organization. They disfellowshipped him without cause, and openly **slandered** him, so that the truths he carried, could not be brought to **light** among them.

- For your own palms have become **polluted** with blood, and your fingers with error. Your own lips have spoken falsehood. Your own tongue kept muttering sheer unrighteousness. (**Isaiah 59:3**)
- The **wine trough**, was where the grapes were first squeezed out, to obtain the juice for wine making. Wicked men, lacking in spirituality, are thus likened to the grapes. Yehowah's Great Day is a day of anger and rage against all of false religion, and then against this entire system, all who disrespect his ways.
- The wine trough I have trodden by myself, while there was no man with me from the peoples. And I kept treading them in my anger, and I kept trampling them down in my rage. And their spurting blood kept spattering upon my garments, and all my clothing I have **polluted**. (**Isaiah 63:3**)
- The scriptures make it clear, that fornication is just grounds for divorce. So if a woman leaves her husband and has relations with another man, has she not **polluted** that relationship?
- There is a saying; If a man should send away his wife and she should actually go away from him and become another man's, should he return to her anymore? Has that land not positively been **polluted**? And you yourself have committed prostitution with many companions, and should there be a returning to me? Is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 3:1**)
- The **prophet and the priest**, among modern day Jerusalem **are the Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses and their 8,700 professed anointed ones**. He has thus found their **badness**, in his own house, among his temple class. Their badness includes disfellowshipping other anointed ones, calling truth apostasy, stumbling over the Christ, worshipping idols, slandering righteous ones and not being a **chaste virgin**, **because she worships other men**. Her Governing Body has become drunk with the power that they exercise over others.
- For both the prophet and the priest themselves have become **polluted**. Also in my own house I have found their badness, is the utterance of Yehowah. (**Jeremiah 23:11**)
- Jeremiah lamented that the men of Jerusalem wandered around in the streets as blind men, for they had become **polluted** with blood. He as a clean one could not even touch them, for it would make him unclean.

- They have wandered about as blind in the streets. They have become **polluted** with blood; So that none are able to touch their garments. (**Lamentations 4:14**)

- Now there will come up against her many nations who will be saying; Let her be **polluted**, and may our eyes look upon Zion, as if to say, let us see her destruction, for she is not better than any other nation. Though this had a first fulfillment upon the Jews in **607 B.C.E.**, at the hands of the Babylonians, it also has a Messianic application at the war of Har-mageddon.

- And now there will certainly be gathered against you many nations, those who are saying; Let her be **polluted**, and may our eyes look upon Zion. (**Micah 4:11**)

- So Yehowah God elaborates upon what they are doing, that is a despising of his name. They are presenting **polluted** bread upon his altar. So again, they think this is not so, for they are not seeing things in a spiritual way, as he does. Yet he goes on to show them, that even if they present unleavened bread as prescribed for them to do, when they are also despising his service in their hearts, then their sacrifice is polluted, unclean, and Yehowah God despises it. As his covenant people they must love Yehowah God, and stick closely to him, and appreciate him in all that they do. For he is the very giver of life.

- By presenting upon my altar **polluted** bread. And you have said; In what way have we polluted you? By your saying; The table of Yehowah is something to be despised. (**Malachi 1:7**)

- So Yehowah God explains to his priesthood, that they are profaning him by their very saying; That the table of Yehowah God is something **polluted**, and its fruit something to be despised, its food. Thus they are not happy or satisfied with their fare as priests, they consider his provisions for them inadequate, and not to their taste.

- But you men are profaning me by your saying; The table of Yehowah is something **polluted**, and its fruit is something to be despised, its food. (**Malachi 1:12**)

- Rather, he felt that they should write to the Gentiles, that they should abstain from things **polluted** by idols, and idol worship, from fornication, from eating any animal that had been strangled and thus not properly bled, and from eating blood of any sort. This was a

simplistic argument for it did not encompass by any means, all the things that true anointed Christians must remove from their lives and daily practices, many of which things are noted in scripture verses below, like murder, adultery and theft, among many others.

- **But to write them to abstain from things **polluted** by idols and from fornication and from what is strangled and from blood.
(Acts of Apostles 15:20)**