

## **Deny Them**

- Pharisee. Luke 18:11; 1 John 1:8
- Ahab. 1 Kings 18:17
- King Saul. 1 Samuel 15
- Blame someone else. Genesis 3:12ff
- Find someone who will sympathize with us. 1 Kings 22:4-8
- Deny any absolute moral standard. John 18:38

## Ignore Them

- Ancient Israel <u>warned</u>: Deuteronomy 4, 8, 30; Joshua 23:16ff
  - Chastisements and judgments, were not taken to heart (cf. Amos 4:6-13).
- Belshazzar. Daniel 5; Numbers 32:23
- Jews. Matthew 13:15

## Live With Them

- Pilate. Matthew 27:24-25; 2 John 9-11
- Jews: Killed Jesus. cf. Acts 5:28
  Kill the apostles. Acts 5:33
  - Kill Stephen. Acts 7
  - Kill Paul. Acts 14:19; Count him an enemy Galatians 4:16
- Corinth. 1 Corinthians 5:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14ff

## **OpposeThem**

- Ezekiel. Ezekiel 2:1-7; 3:16ff; cf. Jeremiah 5:14; 6:10ff; Jeremiah 20:7
  - "Ye shall know that I am the Lord." 63 times in Ezekiel...
- Christ. Matthew 21:12 Overturned tables of money changers.
- Matthew 23:13-33 "Scribes & Pharisees, hypocrites..."
- Paul. Galatians 2:4-5
  - "Have no fellowship…" Ephesians 5:3-12
  - Reprove, Rebuke & Exhort. 2 Timothy 4:2ff

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