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*Scriptural Verses
Against Corruption*



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As the Bible amply noted, and is clearly seen in world affairs, corruption does not cause devastation for the public alone but also to the household of the perpetrators of corruption who expects to enjoy the fruit of corruption. There are many verses that speak about corruption in the scripture and they include the underlisted.

1. Genesis 6:5

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

2. Exodus 18:21

Moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

3. Exodus 20:15

Thou shalt not steal

4. Exodus 20:17

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

5. Exodus 23:8

And thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth the wise and perverteth the words of the righteous.

6. Exodus 32:7

And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves.

7. Leviticus 19:13

Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

8. Deuteronomy 5:19

Neither shalt thou steal

9. Deuteronomy 5:21

Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's house, his field, his ox, or his ass or anything that is thy neighbour's.

10. Deuteronomy 10:17

For the Lord your God, is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty, and a terrible which regardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

11. Deuteronomy 16:19

Thou shalt not wrest live judgment; neither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

12. Deuteronomy 16:20

That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, thou that mayest live, and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

13. Deuteronomy 24:14-15

Thou shalt not oppress an hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates. 15. At his day thou shalt give him his hire, neither shalt the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and setteth his heart upon it: lest he cry against thee unto the Lord, and it be sin unto thee.

14. Deuteronomy 31:29

For I know that after my death ye will utterly corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and evil will befall you in the latter days; because you will do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger through the works of your hands.

15. Judges 17:4

Yet he restored the money unto his mother.

16. 1 Samuel 8:3

And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted justice.

17. 1 Samuel 12:3

Behold, here I am: witness against me before the Lord, and before his anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hands have I received any bribe to blind my eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

18. 1 Samuel 15:23

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou has rejected the word of the LORD, he hath rejected thee from being king

19. 1 King 12:28

Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

20. 2 Kings 3:1-27

Nevertheless he cleaved unto the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin: he departed not from therefrom.

21. 2 Kings 21:2

And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

22. II Chronicles 19:7

Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it; for there is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

23. Job 15:16

How much more abominable and filthy is man, which drinketh iniquity like water.

24. Job 15:34

For the congregation of hypocrites shall be desolate, and there shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.

25. Psalm 1:1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

26. Psalm 5:4

For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness; neither shall evil dwell with thee.

27. Psalm 10:3

For the wicked boasteth of his hearts desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.

28. Psalm 14:1

The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

29. **Psalms 38:5**
My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness
30. **Psalms 53:1**
The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.
31. **Psalms 62:10**
Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
32. **Psalms 94:11**
The LORD knoweth the thought of man, that they are vanity.
33. **Psalms 94:16**
Who will rise up for me against the evildoers? or who will rise up for me against the workers of iniquity?
34. **Proverbs 4:14**
Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men
35. **Proverbs 4:24**
Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
36. **Proverbs 10:24**
The blessings of the LORD it maketh rich and he addeth no sorrow
37. **Proverbs 11:1**
A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.
38. **Proverbs 11:10**
When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: but it is perish, there is shouting
39. **Proverbs 14:34**
Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a reproach to any nation.
40. **Proverbs 15:6**
In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenue of the wicked is trouble
41. **Proverbs 15:27**
He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live
42. **Proverbs 16:11**
A just weight and balance are the Lord's: all the weights of the bag are his works

43. **Proverbs 21:7**
The robbery of the wicked shall destroy them; because they refuse to do judgment.
44. **Proverbs 22: 16**
He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.
45. **Proverbs 23:10**
Remove not the old landmarks; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless.
46. **Proverbs 24:1**
Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.
47. **Proverbs 24:19**
Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked.
48. **Proverbs 24:20**
For there shall be no reward for the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.
49. **Proverbs 24:24**
He that saith unto the wicked, Thou art righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him.
50. **Proverbs 28:8**
He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he will gather it for him that will pity the poor.
51. **Proverbs 29:2**
When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.
52. **Proverbs 29:4**
The king by judgment establisheth the land: but he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.
53. **Proverbs 29:24**
Whoso is a partner with a thief hateth his own soul: he heareth cursing and bewrayeth it not.
54. **Ecclesiastes 7:7**
Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; and a gift destroyeth the heart.

55. Isaiah 1:4

Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward

56. Isaiah 5:20

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

57. Isaiah 33:14

The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring re? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burning

58. Isaiah 57:17

For the iniquity of his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: I hid me, and was wroth, and he went on forwardly in his heart.

59. Proverbs 57:21-22

But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose water cast up mire and dirt. 22. There is no peace, saith my God for the wicked

60. Jeremiah 3:25

We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

61. Ezekiel 28:18

Thou hast de led thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traf c; therefore will I bring forth a re from the midst of thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of them that behold thee.

62. Hosea 4:2

By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out and blood toucheth blood.

63. Hosea 8:7

They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.

64. Hosea 9:9

They have corrupted themselves, as in the days Gibeah: therefore he will remember their iniquity, he will visit their sins.

65. Amos 5:12

For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.

66. Micah 2:1

Woe to them that devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! When the morning is light they practice it, because it is in the power of their hand.

67. Micah 7:3

That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, the prince asketh, and the judge asketh for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up.

68. Habakkuk 1:4

Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

69. Zechariah 7:9-10

Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Execute true judgment, and show mercy and compassions everyman to his brother. 10. And oppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor: and let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

70. Malachi 2:16

But cursed be the deceiver, which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the LORD a corrupt thing: for I am a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathens.

71. Malachi 3:16

For the LORD, the God of Israel saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

72. Luke 15:7

Unto I say unto that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety-nine just persons, which need no repentance.

73. John 8:44

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

74. **Acts 2:27**
Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.
75. **Acts 13:34-37**
But he whom God raised again, saw no corruption.
76. **Acts 20:33**
I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel
77. **Roman 1:23**
And changed the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and four-footed beasts, and creeping things.
78. **Romans 6:23**
For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
79. **Romans 12:2**
And be not conformed to his world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may proved what is good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
80. **Romans 13:12**
The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the Armor of light.
81. **1 Corinthians 5:11**
But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such a one, no, not, to eat
82. **1 Corinthians 15:33**
Be not deceived: evil communication corrupt good manners.
83. **2 Corinthians 8:21**
Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.
84. **2 Corinthians 11:3**
But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.
85. **2 Corinthians 11**
For such are false apostles transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

86. Galatians 5:17

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

87. Galatians 6:8

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

88. Ephesians 4:22

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.

89. Ephesians 4:25

Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.

90. Ephesians 4:27-28

Neither give place to the devil. 28. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

91. Ephesians 4:29

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

92. Ephesians 5:11

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

93. Colossians 3:5

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

94. Ephesians 3:8-9

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. 11. Lie not one to another, seeing you have put off the old man with his deeds.

95. 1 Thessalonians 4:

That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

96. 1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 22. Abstain from all appearances of evil.

97. 1 Timothy 3:3

Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous.

98. 1 Timothy 3:8

Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre.

99. 1 Timothy 6:5

Perverse disputing of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

100. 1 Timothy 6:9

But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

101. 1 Timothy 6:10

For the love of money is the root of all evil; which some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

102. 2 Timothy 3:2

For men shall be lover of themselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.

103. 2 Timothy 3:8

Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

104. Titus 1:7

For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre.

105. Titus 1:15

Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

106. James 5:2

Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten.

107. James 5:4

Behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ear of the Lord of Sabaoth.

108. **James 5:6**
You have condemned and killed the just, and he doth not resist you.
109. **2 Peter 1:4**
Whereby are given unto us great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
110. **James 4:17**
Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is a sin
111. **2 Peter 2:15**
Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness.
112. **2 Peter 2:19**
While they promised them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.
113. **1 John 3:4**
Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.
114. **Jude 1:10**
Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Korah.
115. **Revelation 22:15**
For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie



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