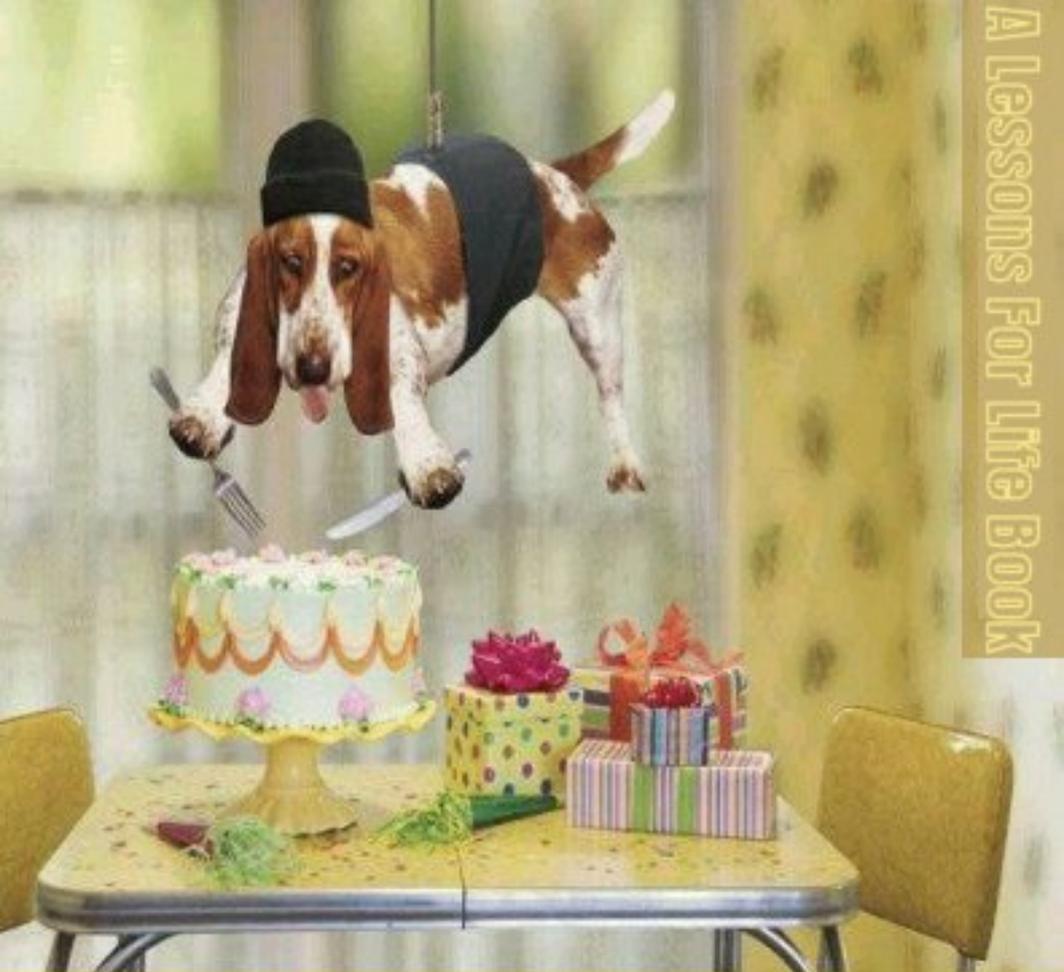


A LESSONS FOR LIFE BOOK



The Psychology — of CRIME

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INTRODUCTION

There were many crimes committed in the Bible. From Cain killing Abel, to many of those found in the New Testament.

This book explores the mindset, cry for help, desperation, lawlessness, revenge, disobedience, rebellion, wants, desires, motivation and other factors behind Christians who commit crimes, including the reasons I believe helped pushed me to cross the line.

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CHAPTER ONE

MINDSET

What would make a Christian commit a crime?

Given the fact that we serve a God who created the universe, owns more than we could ever hope for, has promised that HE would supply all our “needs” according to His riches in glory, what on Earth could provoke a Christian to cross the crime line?

Christians are supposed to live by higher standards than everyone else in the world. We are supposed to understand that living with longsuffering and other fruits of the spirit because of the mountains of temptations set before us, is a privilege. And we should be thankful that we can draw upon these protective measures as a way to escape from and bear the lure of temptation.

Jesus gave us His promise that whatever we ask for in His Name, if it's in God's Will, and we ask in faith, without doubting, He would give it to us.

Is it that our "needs" are overshadowed by our seemingly endless list of "wants"?

Or is it that "waiting on the Lord" gets ignored and pushed aside by our "impatience"?

Or is it that our flesh gets overwhelmed with the thoughts of things that it "desires"?

Whatever the reason, when our wants, impatience, and desires elevate to a point where our flesh has taken the lead beyond any reasoning or level of self-control, our spirit continues to groan, pray, and plead with us to stop before it's too late. When we have given our body over to an action that is against God's Law, and man's laws, our mindset is that of any person in the world that has no regard for who we are as Christians. And we have given in to the worldly desires of our flesh and are no longer walking in the spirit.

In effect, we are telling God that for that instance, we no longer trust or want the Blessings, Promises, and Protection that He has set aside for us when we're obedient to Him. But we are, for this instance, going to walk on the wild side, and give in to our fleshly desires, just so we can have and experience a moment of pleasure, ecstasy, freedom, etc.

The problem is, that whatever we feel in that "moment" that we have given ourselves over to the devil to oppose God, His Law, and go against man's laws, as Christians, we have truly lost our senses, and been given over, by God, to a reprobate mind.

This reprobate mindset, is one that has taken us to a place where no psychologist, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, or even psychosis, can help us. This reprobate mindset is one where even God has taken his hands off of us and is allowing us, for that moment, to experience what we believe we want, rather than what God knows is best for us.

Being in this mindset is a very dangerous place to be, and we're about to see, through the many consequences, an example of how dangerous it is.



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God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.

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