

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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ABOMINATION

Sometimes I wonder who it was that made up the words that we use in the English language. Have you ever stopped to think how some words came about? Most every word I can think of just seems to fit its meaning. Amazing. The word 'rose' just smells so sweet. And the word "chocolate." Now there's a great word!!

The word "**abomination**" is one of the strongest descriptive words in the Bible. It appears 69 times in Scripture, all but 4 in the Old Testament. It is a word that is generally used to describe something that God is NOT pleased with.

It is a term applied in Scripture to objects of great detestation. Idols and their worship were so described, because they robbed God of his honor, while the rites themselves were impure and cruel (De 7:25,26; 12:31). The term was used respecting the Jews in Egypt (Ge 43:32; Ex 8:26) either because they ate and sacrificed animals held sacred by the Egyptians or because they did not observe those ceremonies in eating which was made a part of the religion of Egypt; and in Ge 46:34, because they were "*wandering shepherds*," a race of whom had grievously oppressed Egypt.

A-BOM-IN-A-TION. It just *sounds* bad! As Christians in God's Kingdom, we do not want to find ourselves doing anything to which this term would fit. Study God's word and learn what this word means. Avoid having this word apply to any of your actions. Strive to serve God in any and every way that He demands of us. When we *chose* to become a Christian, we agreed to follow His rules!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland