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Ezekiel 16:49

“Behold, this was the iniquity of your sister, Sodom....” Ezekiel 16:49

Be careful! To assume or to make judgments, even on what you think you know can place you on shaky ground, if not set you on out right dangerous ground.

Yes, the name of Sodom is synonymous with perverseness and specifically with homosexuality or sodomy, yet the seed bed of this deplorable lifestyle will no doubt surprise you. The prophet here lists four indicators that ultimately produce such self-absorbed living. “...pride, fullness of bread, abundance of idleness and neglecting the poor and needy.” (Ezekiel 16:49).

Surprised?

Have no doubts about the reason for God’s righteous judgment upon Sodom and Gomorrah – it was for the sin of sodomy. (Ezekiel 16:50). But neither be blind nor naïve to the truth that an affluent culture who indulges itself freely is the seedbed of greater depravity.

Now, maybe such a wakeup call will shed light upon those seemingly harmless sins in our lives that when full grown produce fruit we have had no intention of serving!

Wouldn’t it be a good idea to take out your spiritual hoe and dig up every offensive weed growing in your life – no matter how small or seemingly insignificant? (1 John 1:7 – 9).

“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” (1 John 2:15).

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