



“Why do you boast in evil, O mighty man? The lovingkindness of God endures all day long.” Psalm 52:1 NASB

There will always be people who boast in their evil deeds. As our cultures turns more and more away from Biblical standards we see a more open and blatant boasting – even in evil. This boasting in evil is seldom seen for what it is rather it is cloaked in a worldview that is diametrically opposed to the Christian worldview. For example – the abortionist – whether the counselor, activist, doctor or nurse, would see abortion not as the murder it is, but rather as a service to the mother and society. It is seen as a service that is helping the mother to be free from the financial burdens of a baby or the inconvenience of children at this time in her life. They are offering her the “right” to control her own body. All of this seems good because their world-view is based upon a value system that is arbitrary and subjective. The Christian worldview holds that life is sacred – especially innocent and unprotected life in the womb of its mother! Whether we speak of the motives of heart (be they good or bad) or worldview (right or wrong), their boast is in evil.

The believer must now be careful. It is so easy to become exasperated with this “boasting in evil.” The truth is so very obvious, and their boasting so very wrong. We must never forget our God’s mercy was at some point extended to us when we were boasting in our evil, when our worldview was opposed to His, and yet, He is longing to extend that same mercy to all those who now are boasting in their evil. “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is long suffering towards us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9).

“Lord, today, I pray for these people, (friends, family, coworkers, fellow students) who are in some way “boasting in their evil”, whose world view is skewed, who are blinded to the truths found only in Jesus Christ! Father, open the eyes of their understanding. As the Word of God says, “Holy Spirit convict them of sin and of judgment and of righteousness. Amen.”

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