

“Mocking God,” Part 2
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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are from the NIV Bible.

Galatians 6:7-10 **“Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” (Emphasis added.)

- **NT:1702 empaizo (emp-ahed'-zo); from NT:1722 and NT:3815; to jeer at, to deride, to mock. Today = to put down, to smack down, to shame – you are wrong and I'm right**

The sin of Nineveh

Jonah 3:3-5 “Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city — a visit required three days. On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.” **The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth**” (Emphasis added.)

Jonah 3:10 **“When God saw what they did and how they turned** from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.” (Emphasis added.)

Luke 11:30 “For as Jonah was a **sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this generation.**” (Emphasis added.)

Luke 21:24 **“They will fall by the sword and will be taken as prisoners to all the nations.** Jerusalem will be trampled on by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.” (Emphasis added.)

Jude 17-23 “But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, **‘In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.**’ These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. But you, dear friends, **build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in God's love** as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. **Be merciful to those who doubt; snatch others from the fire and save them; to others show mercy,** mixed with fear-hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh.” (Emphasis added.)

Exodus 7:16 “Then say to him, The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to say to you: **Let my people go, so that they may worship me in the desert.** But until now you have not listened.” (Emphasis added.)