



Today's News

Check Your Integrity

Integrity is a credit to any man or woman, boy or girl, and is a definite asset to their character. Integrity is honesty, truthfulness, an honor, reliability, and uprightness. This attribute was ascribed to Abraham Lincoln. He kept his word and went to great lengths to preserve honesty and reliability.

In today's world we find a man or woman with integrity is a rare attribute. In times past, a man's word was his bond and his reputation was known to all with whom he did business. Today, we need binding contracts, and even at that many try to squirm out of their word to follow through.

Why is there so much distrust and dishonesty? When did man become as unreliable as we find in the majority today?

In the 2nd book of Timothy 3:1-5 NLT we read:

You should also know this Timothy that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will be unloving and unforgiving, they will slander others, and have no self-control; they will be cruel and have no interest in what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act as if they are religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. You must stay away from people like that.

So we can see that integrity is not in the minds of the majority. As Christ's Ambassadors here on this earth, integrity must be the separation between the men and the boys, the true Christians and the pseudo Christians. We must ask our Father in heaven to give us the precious gift of integrity, and keep a promise, even though it may hurt. We all can use an integrity check!