

**Closing the door on Satan: Lesson 6**  
**A Moral Compass**  
**Jer 8:12**  
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Thesis: I want to show another way which we can shut the door on Satan.

Intro: 1. Consider the words of **1 John 5:19** & **Jeremiah 8:12**

I. Morality and the Bible

A. Called to be Holy

1. The Bible calls us to be Holy (moral) people (**Eph 1:4**)
2. A special people (**Deut 7:6**)
3. Holy in all your conduct (**1 Pt 1:15**)

II. The Bible defines what is moral

- A. What a person likes is the standard of some (**Jer 10:23**)
- B. "I think" is the standard for many (**Isa 55:8-9**)
- C. "Well, everyone else is doing it." (**Ex 23:2**)
- D. "It just seems right" (**Pro 14:12**)
- E. Others say "it doesn't matter because no one will see me" (**Pro 15:3**)
- F. Some use the justification of "others do worse" (**Mt 7:5**).
- G. "Well, it isn't against the law" (**Acts 5:29**)

III. Spiritual Consequences of Immorality.

A. Division is a consequence of Immorality.

1. Immorality is sin, sin separates us from God – thus immorality separates us from God (**Isa 59:2; James 4:4**)
2. Sin has a price (**Rom 6:23**)

B. Destruction is a consequence of Immorality.

1. Immorality destroys a person's good name & integrity (**Pro 22:1; Ecc 7:1**)
2. Immorality destroys people emotionally (**Psa 32:1-4**)
3. Immorality destroys your prayer life (**Ps 66:18; 1 Pt 3:7**).

Application & Conclusion:

1. If you have immorality in your life, it must be dealt with.
2. Are you ready to turn from immorality?
3. Full Invitation