

# 23-0924p - Detailed Summary

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**Bible Reader:** Roger Raines

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## The Rise of Malevolent Compassion

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 36:45)

### Scripture Reading

**Bible Reader: (0:03 - 0:51), Roger Raines**

**2 Timothy 2:24-26,**

- Greetings are exchanged among Roger, Walter, and others.
- A passage from Second Timothy 2:24-26 is read, emphasizing that a servant of the Lord should not be quarrelsome but should be kind, able to teach, and patient, correcting others with gentleness in hopes of leading them to repentance and truth.

### Summary

**Preacher:** Scott Reynolds

#### (0:56 - 1:19) Introduction & Definition of Malevolent

- transitioning into a synopsis of the morning's lesson, with an introduction to the main topic for the evening: "Malevolent Compassion."
- "Malevolent" is defined as meaning "evil", setting the stage for discussing "evil compassion."

#### (1:19 - 1:53) Overview of Cultural Storm Fronts

- The speaker discusses the first two and a half of seven cultural "storm fronts":
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> storm: The rise of the scoffer and the depraved mind, referencing Proverbs' progression from simple-minded to scoffer.
  - (The 2<sup>nd</sup> storm: Rise of Homo Deus and Neo-Christianity)
  - (The 3<sup>rd</sup> storm, part 1: The Loss of the Noble Male)

## **(1:54 - 3:24) Impact of Scoffers and Depraved Minds on Cultural Decline**

- The speaker elaborates on how societal values have shifted towards individualism, leading to a culture where personal feelings dictate truth, a concept he terms "Homo Deus" or man as God, representing a decline rather than progress.

## **(3:24 - 4:23) Neo-Christianity and Biblical Worldview**

- He discusses how this cultural shift has infiltrated Christianity, leading to a self-centered version of Christianity, and introduces the third storm front: the loss of the noble male and virtuous female, which he sees as critical due to its alignment with a biblical understanding of human sexuality.

## **(4:24 - 5:50) Biblical Critique of Civilizations**

- Using scriptural references from Nahum, the speaker critiques ancient civilizations like Nineveh, Babylon, and Egypt for the feminization of their men, which he correlates with societal collapse, suggesting this as a warning for contemporary culture.

## **(5:51 - 7:53) Gender Roles and Cultural Impact**

- He explains the divine creation of male and female as complementary beings, each with unique roles and purposes as per Genesis 1:27, arguing that the distortion of these roles leads to cultural degradation.

## **(7:54 - 8:28) The Essential Nature of Man**

- Further discussion on the importance of maintaining the biblical roles of male and female, linking this to the essence of human identity and the reasons behind the cultural attack on these concepts.

## **(8:29 - 10:42) The Noble Male and Virtuous Female**

- The speaker describes the noble male and virtuous female as having dual drives: the male driven by truth, wisdom, and righteousness with grace and compassion as secondary, while the female's primary drive is grace and compassion, moderated by truth, wisdom, and righteousness. He warns against compassion that nurtures evil or falsehood.

## **(10:43 - 12:47) Cultural Rejection of Divine Truths**

- The speaker explores the consequences of a culture that rejects divine truths, leading to the transformation of the noble male into either a buffoon or a brute, and the virtuous female into someone whose compassion is no longer constrained by moral truths.

## **(12:47 - 13:57) The Brutish Male and Cultural Consequences**

- He introduces the concept of the brutish male, driven by power and control, leading to a culture where the female becomes secondary, often treated as property, and where grace and compassion are seen as weaknesses.

### **(13:58 - 15:27) The Buffoonish Male**

- Lastly, he describes the buffoonish male, who neglects his responsibilities, focusing on self-serving pursuits, resulting in a society where women must take on leading roles due to male abdication.

### **(15:28 - 16:14) Unbridled Compassion**

- The discussion concludes with a reflection on how, in a culture without truth or righteousness, compassion becomes malevolent or unbridled, leading to societal imbalance.

### **(16:15 - 16:46) Unbridled Compassion as Cultural Ethic**

- The speaker explains how unbridled compassion has become the leading ethic in contemporary culture, suggesting that this has shaped societal norms and expectations.

### **(16:48 - 17:31) The Rejection of the Noble Male**

- The narrative continues with the cultural push towards feminizing the male, where traditional noble male traits are not only devalued but rejected, leading to a cultural preference for male behaviors that align with unbridled compassion over traditional roles of defense and assertion.

### **(17:31 - 18:20) Cultural Shifts and Malevolent Compassion**

- Discussing the cultural rejection of a biblical Christian worldview, the speaker introduces the concept of "malevolent compassion," highlighting that not all forms of compassion are inherently good or beneficial.

### **(18:20 - 19:55) Examples of True vs. Malevolent Compassion**

- Using scripture, particularly from 2 Thessalonians and Hebrews, the speaker contrasts true, wise compassion with malevolent compassion, arguing that actions like not supporting those unwilling to work can be compassionate when viewed through the lens of long-term benefit and discipline.

### **(19:56 - 24:07) Consequences of Malevolent Compassion in Governance**

- The discussion turns to the state, portraying it as having shifted from a protective role to a nurturing one, resulting in a "nanny state." This shift is linked to rising crime rates and policies that treat criminals as victims rather than perpetrators, leading to societal dysfunction.

### **(24:07 - 25:44) Malevolent Compassion in Public Policy**

- The speaker cites specific examples like defunding the police, lenient crime policies, and welfare systems as outcomes of a culture driven by unbridled compassion, arguing these policies lead to societal decay rather than improvement.

## **(25:46 - 26:58) Impact on the Church**

- Examining the church, the speaker suggests that when the church adopts this ethic of comfort over truth, it fails in its role as the pillar of truth, leading to a consumerist approach to faith rather than a protective and corrective one.

## **(26:58 - 28:30) Family Dynamics Under Malevolent Compassion**

- The speaker discusses how malevolent compassion affects family structures, leading to the upbringing of individuals who are unprepared for life's challenges, fostering dependency and emotional fragility.

## **(28:31 - 29:33) Personal Story Illustrating Compassion's True Nature**

- A personal anecdote is shared to illustrate how tough love, rather than unbridled compassion, can lead to personal growth and change, contrasting with the detrimental effects of always yielding to compassionate impulses.

## **(29:33 - 31:06) The Broader Implications of Malevolent Compassion**

- The speaker warns that malevolent compassion obscures the recognition of evil, leading to societal and personal harm by coddling what is ultimately destructive or immoral.

## **(31:06 - 33:25) Link to Future Discussion on Power Consolidation**

- The speaker briefly previews the next topic, linking malevolent compassion to the consolidation of power, using imagery from Revelation to describe a beast and harlot, indicating complex interplays of power and morality in modern society.

## **(33:26 - 33:58) The Harlot and Malevolent Compassion**

- The speaker elaborates on the imagery from Revelation, identifying the harlot as a representation of the evil application of the feminine, specifically linking it to malevolent compassion. This distortion is seen as the driving force behind modern laws and social policies.

## **(33:58 - 34:42) Understanding the Times**

- The speaker clarifies that the discussion of these cultural storm fronts isn't meant to alarm but to educate the "remnant of God" about the current era's challenges. The wide-open gates of society are attributed to a significant departure from the traditional roles of the noble male, leading to cultural vulnerabilities.

## **(34:42 - 35:37) The Role of the Remnant**

- Despite the presence of brutish males and the feminization of men in society, the speaker emphasizes the role of the remnant in understanding and exemplifying true grace and compassion. They are to model what true relationships and love look like, guided by truth, wisdom, righteousness, and sacrificial love.

### **(35:38 - 36:36) Call for Divine Grace**

- Concluding, the speaker prays for the grace to maintain or become noble men and virtuous women in a culture that opposes these values. This call is for personal integrity and for raising children with these principles, all for the glory of Jesus Christ.

### **(36:37 - 36:45) Invitation to Respond**

- The session ends with an invitation for those moved by the message to respond, possibly through prayer or commitment, as they stand and sing together.