

## **AA63. Not Being Vile.**

*We are not to be vile in our hearts, thoughts, or behaviors.*

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

### **Key New Testament Scriptures**

Romans 1:26 (NKJ)

*For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.*

Revelation 21:8

*But as for the cowardly, the untrustworthy, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those involved with the occult and with drugs, idol-worshippers, and all liars- their destiny is the lake burning with fire and sulfur, the second death.*

### **Additional New Testament Scriptures**

Although none are listed, there are many New Testament Scriptures that, in their English translations, use words that are synonymous with being vile or doing vile deeds.

### **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

GB77 Not doing shameful things

### **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

Psalms 14:1

*For the leader. By David: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They deal corruptly, their deeds are vile, not one does what is right.*

Psalms 53:2(1)

*A brutish fool tells himself, "There isn't any God." Such people are depraved, all their deeds are vile, not one of them does what is good.*

Proverbs 13:5

*A righteous person hates lying, but the wicked is vile and disgraceful.*

Proverbs 14:17

*He who is quick-tempered does stupid things, and one who does vile things is hated.*

Ezekiel 13:3

*Adonai ELOHIM says: "Woe to the vile prophets who follow their own spirits and things which they have not seen!"*

### **Comment**

“Vile” means despicable or awful and can be applied to the seemingly endless sins and sinful persons described in the Bible. Whereas the word “vile” appears in different places in the various English translations, it is clearly a trait that we are not to have.

### **Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2**

None