

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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*...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free. Jn.8:32*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**26:07:15**

**Theme: THE DOOM OF SAUL**

**Memory Verse:** *1 Samuel 28:6 “And when Saul enquired of the Lord, the Lord answered him not, neither by dreams nor by Urim, nor by prophets.”*

**Texts: Proverbs 14:12**

The doom of Saul was sealed with the whirlwind he reaped as a result of unequal yoke in worship. There was dryness in his soul. There was spiritual blackout in his relationship with God. He therefore resorted to familiar spirit. How many women would sense some protracted delays in getting their prayer answered, some difficulty ineffectively breaking through some seeming difficult terrains and therefore quickly and smartly resort to familiar spirit, witch doctors, occultic churches, and strange prophets with spurious prophetic gifts. This is unequal yoke. It is dangerous and it must be broken.

Unequal yoke is doubtlessly dangerous. At the minimum, it makes you less heavenly minded, but, this emphatically, this is the starting point of a most fatal spiritual plunge. Men must beware of unequal yoke in friendship, fellowship, marriage, worship and business. How then can the Christian go about his business? Or, what are the basic ethics a Christian in business must observe? Essentially, a Christian must, in all his business dealings, uphold the principles of integrity, honesty and fair play.

A Christian must eschew the methods, modes and sharp practices of the unregenerate, which though are common place, are nonetheless abomination in the sight of God. (Proverbs 13:11; 20:10; 11:1; 10:5, Romans 12:11). These sinful and worldly methods may appear gainful and promising at the onset, but the end thereof results in shame, sorrow, disaster and death. “There is a way which seemed right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death”. Beloved after knowing all these concerning the evil behind unequal yoke, what steps are we to take?