Strife are ſeen in the City! Day and Night they go about it, upon the Walls thereof; Miſchief alſo and Sorrow are in the midſt of it! Wickedneſs is in the midſt thereof, Deceit and Guile go not out of their Streets! By ſwearing, and lying, and killing, and ſtealing, and committing Adultery, they break out, and Blood toucheth Blood. Blaſphemy, Perjury, Luxury, Hypocriſy, Drunkenneſs, Uncleanneſs, Oppreſſion, Extortion, and whatever elſe is contrary to ſound Doctrine, do now ſit paramount among us, and brave the very Sun; are now become faſhionable, nay, and almoſt creditable; and none is thought Good Breeding now, but what is learn'd in Schools of Vice; by which the natural Reſtraints of Fear and Shame being taken off, Men dare *to make a Mock at Sin*; nay, to glory in it, and to be aſhamed of nothing elſe but Virtue and Sobriety. Vice and Profaneneſs, it muſt be own'd, have had too great a Footing in the World ever ſince the Beginning of it: But theſe latter Times ſeem, if I may ſo ſpeak, to have *refined* upon the former, and to have much outdone them in all Sorts of Wickedneſs. Sins, and Arts of Sinning, which our Forefathers hardly knew of, and would have bluſh'd at the very Naming, and much more at the Commiſſion of them, are now practis'd with