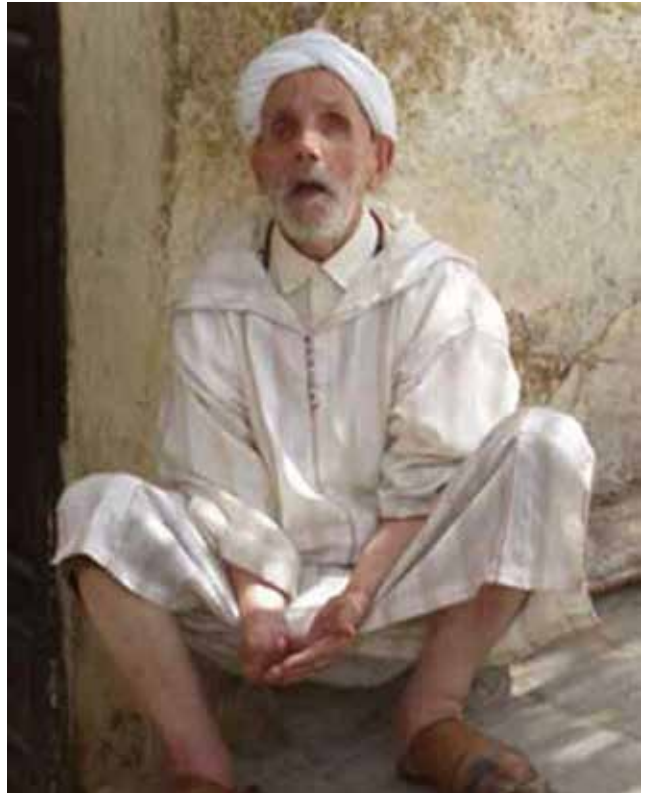


*"Her gates are sunk into the ground; He Hath Destroyed And Broken her bars: her king and her princes are among the Gentiles: the Law is no more; Her Prophets Also Find No Vision From The LORD." Lamentations 2:9 KJV*

God's Word Tells us of His Condemnation and Judgment upon His Own People for their vile abominations of pleasure; their sacrifices to gods who were no gods. This aptly describes the entertainment industry, its writers, players, actors, directors, and producers. Many believers have sold their souls to the Entertainment god for a few hours of mindless escape. They shake their heads at drug addicts and drunkards, but for the same reasons they plop in front of the TV, sacrificing their minds to gods who are no gods. Believers cheer for the latest "American Idol" or reality show delving into the godless lives of pitiful divas. A tattooed man in black leather bows his head and prays and somehow it makes all his preceding vile curses acceptable. A football player disgraces the Lord's Day, but because he kneels and prays to who knows what, he is suddenly a "good" Christian?!?! When the entertainment industry shapes our values instead of God's Word, we are no longer a "Christian" nation! Would Christ associate Himself with anything found on TV or a Hollywood movie screen? Yet believers do so without batting an eyelash and then wonder why their prayers go unanswered. What godless audacity is required to think that a movie and its actors could accurately and adequately portray the agony of the Son of God? What evil imagination does it take to praise such a blasphemous effort? What about those "faith merchants?" Who live in million dollar homes and beg for money in \$1000 suits; hawking everything from prayer hankies to Holy-land Trips; spouting "new" revelations from God! "Contemporary Christian" music performers dress like rock stars and put Christian sounding words to godless Rock and Roll rhythms designed to promote sensual music! Believers join in, hold hands, and dance with the damned like Israel before the Golden Calf! They go to Church and sing in the choir, but there's not one bit of substance or power in their pretended faith! *"Now the End of the Commandment is Charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of Faith Unfeigned."* Unfeigned Faith is unconquerable! It's time to quit "playing church!"



Pursuit of sin will leave undone,  
With pow'r of God withdrawn and gone,  
The lack of Light of Truth and Grace,  
Will leave a dark and blinded face! –CGP

The world will attack what it doesn't fear. The "Church" of today is all rhetoric! *"The Love of many has waxed cold!"* Few believers spend more than ten minutes a day with God, but think nothing of sitting for hours watching TV! *"Pray without ceasing. Abstain from all appearance of evil."* are little considered and blatantly disobeyed! If the Power of God actually Fell on our Assemblies, most would flee in absolute terror! Believers languish in self-imposed captivity of lust, while the world blindly plods into perdition! *"Whosoever... will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."* You cannot pull someone out of a pit by climbing into it with them! History compels me to give warning to seek God's Mercy *"while He may be found!"* It will quite soon be too late! The wicked will perish and believers will be ashamed!

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the Law, happy is he." Proverbs 29:18 KJV*