

*“And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the Truth, But Had Pleasure In Unrighteousness.” 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12no2 KJV*



If it's not righteous, it's unrighteous. There's no gray area. God hates mediocrity! Jesus told the Laodicean Church, *“I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of My Mouth.”* Entertainment is merely the pursuit of pleasure. It is hardly, if ever, righteous in nature! Little if any of it lifts one's heart up to the Creator! The test of righteousness is; what does your activity satisfy? God or your pleasure? Relaxation and stress relief are forms of pleasure. Be careful how you accomplish these. Are rock concerts more wicked than Hollywood movies or a pro sports games? Or drinking and drugs? Does God differentiate sin? For every difference you might give there's a similarity. They are all entertainment with a common goal of making money. *“The LOVE OF MONEY is the root of ALL EVIL!”* Fans identify with and are addicted to different forms of entertainment/pleasure from sex to sports! Each always leaves one wanting more. Their satisfaction is but a fleeting pleasure! Occasional references to God are purely entertainment. Their principles and practices are not God honoring; neither owners, producers, nor participants. How many believers find no harm in entertainment and yet exclaim how they're too busy for the study of God's Word. TV is our biggest downfall. Add up the minutes you spend each day, week, month, watching it. Some say, “I only watch the news.” Need to know the weather? Look outside. If news is bad enough it'll get around to you. Mom always said, “NO news is GOOD news.” Bad news just makes us doubt God. *“The Lord knoweth them that are His. For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give Grace and Glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.”* There are at least two hours of news on TV daily multiplied by 7 days. That's fourteen hours a week! How much could you know God with fourteen hours a week? The news isn't all you watch: you're force fed immoral commercials throughout! How long has Christ waited for you to turn off the TV so He could Fellowship with you? Do you even know? Those who take pleasure in unrighteousness are counted among the damned! *“Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”* Have you no desire to seek God? Jesus said, *“My sheep know My Voice and they follow Me.”* Have you heard the Voice of God? Do you know the Voice of God? Who or what are you following? With what do you occupy your time?

Lust for pleasure leads the fool,  
Into Perdition's blackest pool,  
Unrighteous pleasure is the tool,  
That gives the fire of Hell its fuel! –CGP

What sinful pleasure has drawn you from the side of Almighty God? Money? Fun? Relationship? Negligence? Procrastination? What are we teaching our children through our example? That its OK to hobnob with the world and tolerate its sin? That you can call yourself a Christian without reading and studying God's Word? What one generation excuses the next abuses! What will your children abuse?

*“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.” James 1:14-16 KJV*