

Love Thy Neighbor in Service

Satan's Photo



SATAN'S PHOTO. It is an odd sounding thing. Rarely is it heard, but it is a picture painted for us on a perpetual basis in almost every facet of life. Always it is outside of God's will. Society at large will tell you not to worry, everybody is involved. The most obvious example is sex.

Created by the Father to belong inside of marriage, sex is a bonding agent when used properly allowing two people to become as close as humanly possible. Andy Stanley, a pastor in Atlanta, gives a wonderful comparison between sex and fire. Fire inside a circle of rocks when camping is an incredible thing. The fire will keep you warm, and is the key component in preparing the evening dinner. In the most

extreme case fire will keep you alive on a brutally cold night. Sex inside of marriage is one of the Father's great gifts to human kind, and creates the children we love in a most powerful way (despite what they may do).

Sex outside of marriage, like fire carried through the open forest, is one of the strongest, most destructive forces known to man. For a married person the destruction of trust is often too powerful for the marriage to survive. For single individuals sex outside of marriage ultimately will destroy an individual's ability to be intimate inside the marriage. Ask any person raised by a single parent if they would have preferred to have two loving parents. The answer is always yes. The consequences mentioned do not even consider the more common physical problems of AIDS and the host of other diseases.

Satan's photo can be found throughout our society, and I presume most all societies in the world. Satan's photo is in the 30 minute evening drama

on television (TV has been called Satan's eyeball). The couple meets, and despite being married to other people, ends up having sex. Rarely are the full consequences of the act played out in any T.V. drama. The scene on television is only the passion of the moment.

It's Just Entertainment

SATAN'S desire is for us to simply look at the action as a single isolated event if it can be gotten away with. However, no one, when being honest, will say that is actually what happens. Over time the event lingers, and if continued will almost certainly be a relationship destroyer.

Look at the devastation in the life of someone who has been divorced. It leads to difficulties between parent and child. The hatred between ex. spouses can last for years. Satan's picture is however a still photograph and only focuses on the sexual passion of the moment. Spend any time

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watching television and you will see it repeated so often one almost comes to believe that is the normal state in life. Unfortunately, in America, Satan appears to have convinced almost everyone that it is the case. He is the father of lies, and deception is his game.

The same picture runs through virtually every other part of life as well. For men it comes in the form of sports talent, power and money. For women our society tells them all is held in beauty. If you want to see how life is not to be lived watch mainstream television or read the most heavily subscribed magazines consistently. The real life consequences of chasing money, power and beauty can be viewed each night on the evening news.

How in the world does one combat all of the lies presented to us on such a constant basis? A simple answer would be to stop looking at the television and magazines. While that would be incredibly useful most people will not take the path. A reduction in time in front of TV is considered to be great strides by most. Interestingly, by turning off the TV, instead of having no

time as is currently your & my case, the day will be surprisingly longer and dramatically more interaction will occur within your family or those close to you.

Another answer has, however, been provided by the Father. It is called the Bible. When I was much younger I thought the Bible was simply something to ruin my fun and make me feel guilty. Actually, it is a path that leads to a life with dramatically less self induced problems. Life will always have problems you can simply do nothing about but to pass through them. However, passing through them with the Father versus being alone is amazingly different.

What can you do?

We need your prayers! It is the most important thing you can do for the ministry.

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."

(James 5:16 NIV)

LTN is committed to spreading the Gospel by Christ's example to "love thy neighbor as thyself." Matthew 22:39. To this end, LTN has designed programs with the purpose of helping clients build a relationship of faith in God, regain their dignity and eventually, regain their self-sufficiency. Contact us to learn more about the services and programs.

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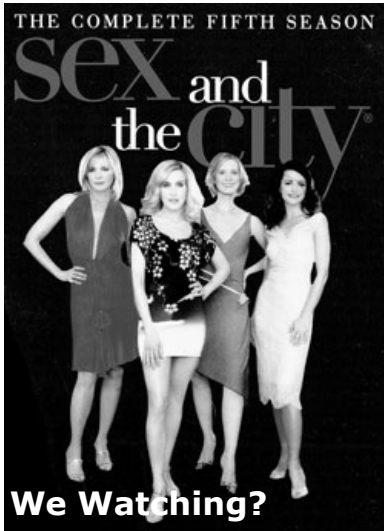
Have you ever read the entire book of Proverbs in the Old Testament? The book is full of incredible insight into the human condition and what action should be taken as various decisions arise in life. The New Testament gives us the answer to life itself in the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Almost every problem you have encountered in life can be found in one of the books of the Bible and how someone else lived it out properly or disastrously in history.

Unlike Satan's way, the Father's way cannot be found in a half hour television show or one article in a popular magazine. Some depth can be found in six months and great depth normally takes

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years to grasp. In today's world of the internet with Google, cell phones and PDA's we are simply not accustomed to anything taking more than just a moment to obtain the information. The idea of having to spend six months trying to begin to find anything out is considered almost absurd for many adults.

Unfortunately that is exactly what Satan would like for you to believe. You do not have the time to waste. How valuable have you really found all the television time? What good cumulative effect has it caused in your life? On the other hand ask anyone who has spent large amounts of time investing in finding the Father's will through active consistent Bible study what the effect has been in their life?

Finding someone who has watched a ton of TV will be easy. Finding anyone who believes the time is well spent is another matter. We might

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Matthew 22:39

News

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Field is limited to the first 20 golfers so contact us soon.

all say it is pleasant or at least mind numbing, but valuable is a completely separate issue. Finding anyone who spends a great deal of time in the Bible is much more difficult. However, when you do, the answer will almost certainly be that the time is some of the best spent each day, and the cumulative effect is dramatic.

Seeking the Father is exactly like exercise (and maybe just as difficult to start). Consistent action in daily increments results in incredible positive change over time. Take the step.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JC', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

John Chapman, Jr.