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New Comp: Turn off your idol, on: 2007/8/8 9:48

This is a 8 minute compilation of Paul Washer and David Wilkerson on the subject of television. The Lord has been delivering many people close to me (including myself last year) from the bondage of sitting in front of the tv for hours (20+ a week) and or watching inappropriate programing. (nothing "too bad", just a little bit inappropriate?)

I pray it will serve as a strong warning for those who need it.

(<http://jim.bethany.googlepages.com/Turnoffyouridol.mp3>) Turn off your idol

In Christ - Jim

Re: New Comp: Turn off your idol - posted by murdog (), on: 2007/8/8 10:17

Jim,

Good comp. I listened to the David Wilkerson message concerning T.V. last year, it was excellent.

Murray

Re: New Comp: Turn off your idol, on: 2007/8/8 10:20

Quote:

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Does he have one on the idol of the internet?

Re:, on: 2007/8/8 10:23

no, I have only heard him speak on tv and video games so far.... of course anything can be an idol. If you have a person al testimony or word on it, record it and Ill turn it into a comp for you!

In Christ - Jim

Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/8/8 10:27

Quote:

-----David Wilkerson message concerning T.V.

Could you or someone point me to this sermon.

I enjoyed your comp. Thanks for posting it.

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Re: - posted by murdog (), on: 2007/8/8 10:48

tjservant,

The message is called "The Wall is Down" by David Wilkerson in audio.

Murray

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/8/8 11:02

Quote:

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Goop point. The internet, in my estimation, has the power to be exponentially more dangerous than TV. What can a TV do that an Internet computer cannot do? Here there is access to TV programs and a host of other toxic things beyond measure.

Re:, on: 2007/8/8 13:11

The sermons I used for the comp from Wilkerson are:

(The cost of) Going all the way

Great Apostasy

Call to Anguish

Hell, What is it like

Murdog - I just downloaded the wall is down.. this may be the one I was originally looking for to make the comp. All of the above I mentioned are EXCELLENT sermons in themselves and I highly recommend them.

In Christ - Jim

Re: New Comp: Turn off your idol - posted by AmazedbyGod, on: 2007/8/8 13:26

Thank you that was awesome :-).

Re: - posted by divdasunder (), on: 2007/8/8 18:17

Passing under the rod is a Wilkerson message where he thunders against tv. You might want to check that one out.

Re: New Comp: Turn off your idol - posted by Warrior4Jah (), on: 2007/8/9 6:27

Good compilation!

Re:, on: 2007/8/9 8:33

Quote:

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Thank you!

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Re:, on: 2007/8/9 10:02

Quote:
-----RobertW: The internet, in my estimation, has the power to be exponentially more dangerous than TV. What can a TV do that an Internet computer cannot do? Here there is access to TV programs and a host of other toxic things beyond measure.

My T.V. is the internet. I spend way too much time on it

Quote:
-----Proverbs 27:20the eyes of man are never satisfied

I have at many times tried to set limits and it still wins. I have even tried to get rid of it. The Summer/Fall seasons and when I am at work are the only times when I am not on it as much. I think it has a lot to do with loneliness and boredom. If it's not the internet, it's the Television. When I was poor and I didn't have any of these things, I sinned pretty well without them. Damned if you do, damned if you don't!

I have come to the conclusion that the idol is in the heart for that particular instrument. So if the stronghold is removed so is the pull towards that 'thing'. Instead of it dominating me, I dominate it. I know several people who use the internet wisely, of course they have their problems in other areas but the internet is not one of them.

Instead of the body of sin dominating us, we dominate it. We still live in the body of sin, yet it does not control us, we control it, or better yet, the holy Spirit has subdued the outworking of the law of sin and death in our lives.

In my younger years, I would throw out porn magazines only to go searching for them later. I have gotten rid of the internet only to get reconnected later on. I have subscribed to porn channels on T.V. only the next day cancel it. Getting rid of it didn't seem to help at all, something has to change within me.

When I was gambling my pay away, sitting there I began to weep bitterly before the LORD to save me. The very next day, the pull towards those machines was gone, I have not touched one for over 12 years, and will not again for God has delivered me. He has delivered me from other nasty habits. And I know that the Internet is not the problem, there are deep rooted problems that need to come to the surface, to which I am currently experiencing.

Re: - posted by RobertW (), on: 2007/8/9 16:09

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I have often felt that the passage that tells us not to make provision for the flesh to fulfill its lust is very practical. The thing about certain sins is that they are really a perversion of a good natural desire. The desire will be there no matter what we do- it is natural. It is God given. the challenge comes about when we begin to subject those good natural desires to bad means of fulfilling them. This is why the internet continues to be a potential source of sin, I think, for almost anyone. You really, really, have to be careful.

Re:, on: 2007/8/9 22:38

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moe_mac wrote:

For about 4 years I installed in my home, SkyAngel satellite system. All you need is a dish network receiver pointed the right direction and call www.skyangel.com and give them your billing info and bingo, you're on, you have 24/7 Christian center television. Hallmark movies which I hardly ever watch. Of course there is some false teaching on SkyAngel as all TV, but after one is saved and indwelt with the Spirit and stays in the Word he should soon discern who and what to watch. There is as much danger being deceived in church TV program services as anywhere, maybe more, but with skyangel you don't have to fight the shorts skirts and underwear advertisements and all the garbage that is on mainstream TV. They even have Christian News Channel and several christian music channels and if you want to hear some mainstream, they even have Foxnews channel. At a price 15 dollars a month after you buy your receiver. I think I paid 179.00 for the dish

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and the receiver and no contract. They have even a cheaper price if you pay an annual fee. I also have local stations that I turn on for severe weather and nascar when available. But I an on/off switch for all.

My wife and I also watch and listen to many video and audio sermons with our DSL. We listen to many of the audio sermons on SI. We have much more good selections than we have time to use. God is so good.