



## General Topics :: The dangers of television

### The dangers of television - posted by judgement65 (), on: 2005/4/27 10:42

I seen a thread on this and this was given to me so I thought everyone might like to read this.

#### The Dangers of television

Let us face reality, TV has become a part of life for millions of people. We have cable channels which teach us how to read and write, in addition to giving us 24 hour weather. We are inundated with a variety of entertainment which range from preaching the gospel to pornography. We no longer need to go to the movies because if we wait long enough, the movie will be on TV without much editing. No matter how many diatribes we hear against TV we are still going to watch it.

This monograph is designed to help you analyze TV programs you watch. As Christians we are to live a pure lifestyle, even in private. Does TV affect us? The answer is yes! Did you ever laugh at a sinful scene which you would not partake of in real life? To laugh at sin is to condone it. The media is controlled by atheists and globalist change agents. The news is totally controlled and we only receive what the big boys want us to. Let me share two quotes from media pundits:

"If we can start changing attitudes in this country, we can start changing behavior."

-Grant Tinker, Former Chairman NBC TV

"Objectivity is a fallacy...there are different opinions, but you don't give them equal weight."

-Robert Bazell, NBC News

"Of today's leaders...90% favor abortion...91% favor homosexuality ...and only 14% attend any kind of church." -Lichtman and Rothman survey of Media Leaders.

If these are the type of people that run the media, the Christian better be armed with principles and questions concerning TV programs. God gives a warning in Deuteronomy 7:26:

(Deu 7:26 KJV) Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: but thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; for it is a cursed thing.

This verse deals with idols and images which Israel was to reject. Is there a parallel? There sure is! The church is spiritual Israel and the same mindset about idols and images is present today. Many fantasize about wealth and idolize movie stars. Satan is cunning and many of us have fallen for his TV snares. The thing to do when the Holy Spirit makes us aware of it, is confess, repent, and deal with it. Remember this principle:

**TELEVISION PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED WITH THE PURPOSE OF REPROGRAMMING YOUR MIND BY BREAKING DOWN YOUR DEFENSES SO YOU WILL ACCEPT A LIE AS TRUTH.**

Many of the anti-Christian and immoral precepts are bellowed forth in situation comedies. They get you to laugh, then they put forth their principles and you have accepted their teachings without reservation. This is why much reprogramming is done through comedy.

#### HOW TO ANALYZE A PROGRAM

Does it Mock Christianity?

The networks mock no other faith but Christianity. Other religions receive an occasional non-offensive joke but it is open season on Christianity. Christianity is the only faith in America which may be attacked without fear or reprisal.

What is the Focal Point of the Episode?

In October 1990, Bill Cosby had a one hour show which focused on one of his teenage girls and the subject was whether she should have pre-marital sex or not. The advice given was "wait until you are ready or wait till you are in love." No mention of waiting for marriage. The focal point was to endorse pre-marital sex and leaving it to the discretion of the teenager.

Does it Glamorize Rebellion?

Does the show focus on rebellion to any type of authority, such as parents, police, teachers, government, etc.

Does It Glorify Controlled Substances?

Does your program send a message to you and your family that cigarettes, drugs, and alcohol make you more respectable? The majority of the shows glorify alcohol. The message sent is that you need alcohol to be accepted by others. The most blatant oxymoron on TV is that hard liquor companies are disallowed from advertising, yet almost every show displays drinking of hard liquor. If this is not an advertisement for it, I do not know what is.

Are there Occultic Overtones?

If the program contains subtle or blatant endorsements of psychics, new age themes, mediums, or portrays witches as good moral people, this is a satanic attempt to get you to accept the occult by dressing it up.

Are there Sexual Suggestions?

Are there any scenes where the actors and actresses are in bed partially exposed? This soft porno approach causes the human mind to finish the scene. It leads to fantasy and maybe a slave life to masturbation, visiting prostitutes, or even sex crimes. In these segments, how many references to AIDS do you hear about? Hollywood always portrays illicit sex in a Pollyanna fashion.

Are Sinful Lifestyles Promoted?

If homosexuality, lesbianism, or living together without benefit of marriage is portrayed, it is an attempt to retrain your thinking that these are just alternative lifestyles, claiming it is accepted by everyone else. WRONG, GOD DOES NOT ACCEPT IT!

Is Violence Glorified?

Violence sells so it is a part of many programs. Many programs portray violence as a result of situational ethics, in other words, if a violent act gets me by, it is justified.

Is Vulgarity a Part of the Script?

Hollywood (Hollow-wood) now injects the name of Christ as a swear word on a regular basis.

Is A One World Society or Globalism promoted?

The media is the puppet of a powerful group of International Bankers. Their umbrella groups are: The Trilateral Commission; The Council on Foreign Relations; The Bilderbergs; Order of the Skull and Bones et al. They are pushing a one world agenda on us, attempting to convince us that only a one world society will preserve us from war and famine, and other world problems they create with a phone call. The one world agenda is as sinful today as it was back when God destroyed Satan's first attempt at Babel.

Does the Program Push Evolution as Fact?

When evolution is taught on TV, it tends to be very persuasive to young people. If you support public TV, then stop, because their programs are detrimental to the cause of Christ. They are your spiritual enemy. When programs are aired which show a clash between Christianity and Evolution, the Christians are always portrayed as religious idiots while the evolutionists are shown to be the intelligent, scientifically logically minded, altruistic people. Support Christian radio or missions with the money you give to Public TV.

Does it push Extra-Terrestrial Life?

TV shows like Star Trek or movies like Close Encounters of the Third Kind attempt to persuade us that life exists on other planets and that aliens will possess the knowledge man needs to survive. They portray aliens as having power to raise the dead, heal diseases, and control others through mental telepathy. All these are appealing to man who seeks eternal life without Christ. UFO'S may be categorized under the occult, as these "space ships" emulate characteristics akin to demons, such as cold temperatures, anomalous motion which could never be performed by something mechanical but by something spiritual, such as anti-gravity. Only something spiritual can defy God's natural laws for the universe.

**SIGNS OF TV ADDICTION**

As with anything we do routinely, if left unchecked can turn into an addiction. People who become addicts did not start out to become an addict. No one who drinks sets a goal of becoming a professional drunk. If we start something which is detrimental to our Christian walk, even on a small scale, Satan will make an attempt to intensify the drive or desire to bring this action into its ultimate state which is a strong hold in our life. 2 Corinthians 10:4 warns us:

(2 Cor 10:4 KJV) (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

The words "strong hold" may also be translated "fortress or castle." This warns us that Satan can create a hold on our life with an addiction to sin. A TV addict believes they must watch every show, and with every show they watch it intensifies their desire to watch another. This is a vicious cycle which is only broken by God's power. Are you a TV addict or are you on the way to becoming one? Check to see if any of these 32 principles of TV addiction are present in your life. If they are, then you may have a satanic stronghold in your life.

- 1) You call someone to videotape TV shows that are on the same time the one you are watching and videotaping.
- 2) You watch a program with the anticipation of seeing a sinful act.
- 3) You enjoy the sinful scenes on the show.
- 4) You eat your dinner in front of the TV.
- 5) You neglect your spouse or family for a TV show.
- 6) You look forward to a TV show. (desirous anticipation) Do you look forward to next week's church service?
- 7) You miss Sunday Night services or Wednesday evening prayer meeting for TV.
- 8) You begin to role play the parts you see on TV on a serious basis.
- 9) Your conversation is replete with TV reviews and anecdotes.
- 10) TV replaces your Bible reading or devotion time.
- 11) The family altar has been replaced by a TV program.
- 12) You know more about TV than Scripture.
- 13) No one is allowed to speak while the TV is on.

- 14) You begin to start empathizing with the characters the actors are portraying.
- 15) You rush home so you will not miss a program.
- 16) You watch TV late into the night consistently.
- 17) When company visits, the TV remains on.
- 18) You disturb others on the job by discussing a TV show.
- 19) You yell at the TV when a certain scene unfolds.
- 20) You become angry when "there aint nothing good on TV tonight."
- 21) You let TV do your thinking for you.
- 22) The only book you read is TV guide.
- 23) You turn the TV on the moment you enter a room.
- 24) The TV is on when you are doing your chores.
- 25) You do not want people to visit when your programs are scheduled to come on.
- 26) When people visit, you wish they would leave so you could watch your programs.
- 27) You laugh at the very sin which sent Christ to the cross.
- 28) You have every premium cable channel like HBO, Cinemax, etc.
- 29) You constantly flip channels with your remote control.
- 30) You begin to adopt ideas and attitudes contrary to Scripture. (Remember change agents)
- 31) You find more pleasure watching TV than being with God's people.
- 32) You go nowhere but have become a couch potato.

Some Consequences of being a Teleholic

#### Loneliness

Staying home and watching TV isolates you from other people. God created us to be social creatures requiring human interaction. Loss of human contact will cause extreme loneliness.

#### Depression

Excessive TV watching may cause depression because night after night you continually soak up the world's idea of what success and value is. We begin to believe our lives, when compared with those exciting ones we see on TV, are really valueless and this type of thinking, when drilled into us daily, will lead into depression.

#### Physical Disease

Our bodies were made for motion, not to sit in one place for hours daily. Our muscles and the rest of our body need exercise for proper fitness and clear minds. One can become obese, because incessant TV watching leads to incessant eating.

#### Fantasy Lifestyle

This happens when we watch so much TV that we have trouble separating reality from fantasy. TV can cause us to live an imaginary lifestyle, like believing illicit sex without consequences, social drinking is mandatory, you must drive an expensive car, etc. An imitation of a TV lifestyle can ruin a life.

#### Acceptance of Sinful Principles

TV shows are not written with obedience to God in mind. As we are bombarded daily with sinful principles, we begin to accept the methods Hollywood teaches. You claim you do not accept sinful principles! Then why do you watch the same show each week. If you keep watching it, you are endorsing it. Soon you will be found opposing the principles of Scripture and even rebuking those who bring the truth and this will sow discord among the brethren and will sow confusion in the life of a young believer.

#### Suicide

When a person believes they have no value, no friends, and that they do not measure up to the fantasy lifestyle they impose on themselves, they see no reason for living. They do not realize a satanic deception has taken place. If there was such a group as Teleholics Anonymous, their meetings would be packed more than Alcoholics Anonymous.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO HELP FREE YOU FROM TELEHOLISM

##### Realize It Is Sin

Satan has built a fortress in your life and this type of sin can only be broken by the power of God. You must begin to battle your recovery in prayer.

##### Get A Partner

Call someone who will pray with you and speak with you about your problem. Determine you will be accountable to them. Therefore, you must find a strong Christian who will not shrink back, even if you do. Meet with this person on a regular basis, not just on the phone.

##### Devise a Plan and Put It Into Operation

The following is a suggested plan of operation.

1. Rise up earlier so you will be tired earlier at night, which means you will go to bed earlier and it will cut down on your TV watching.
2. Give your VCR to a friend until you are delivered from the stronghold.

3. Give your remote control to a friend as this will prevent you from flipping through all the channels from your easy chair . This will force you to get up from your chair to change the channels. This will also prevent you from watching TV from bed because it will then force you to get out of a warm bed to change channels or shut off the TV.
4. Have all the premium cable channels disconnected. This will save you about 500 dollars per year.
5. Discard your instant dinners thus causing you to cook your dinner which will pull you away from the TV plus you will be healthier. The amount of salt and preservatives in those dinners are unbelievable.
6. Turn your local Christian radio station on during the day or night. Let God build a desire for Him into your life.
7. Start reading books to reclaim your thinking process which TV steals.
8. Make Bible reading imperative and do your reading in a room where there is no TV or else you may be tempted to put your Bible down and turn the TV on.

Rearrange the house if you must.

9. Go out with your spouse or friends to church or Wednesday evening service, or just for a drive. Rediscover each other .

10. If you must get rid of your TV, then do it. There are many Christians who do not own a TV and are happy because God owns their mind fully.

The key to obtaining victory over teleholism is found in Ephesians 4:22-24:

(Eph 4:22-24 KJV) That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; {23} And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; {24} And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

In verse 22, Paul is telling us to put off the old man while simultaneously putting on the new man. If we just stop our old habits and do nothing, we will have a void which needs to be filled. Guess what we will fill it with. The old habits! So to prevent this, God in His wisdom told us the key to overcoming sin is put off-put on. If we are going to put off television watching, we must put something in its place. For example, instead of watching TV, we will put Christian radio on. Instead of watching TV on Wednesday night, you go to mid-week service.

The key is to do something in place of TV watching or you will go right back to the old ways. Allow your partner to help you by establishing a schedule of things to do which require you to be away from the TV. Do not fight your partner, God will use her/him to help you and this is what the body of Christ is all about. If you are having extensive difficulty in your recovery, seek pastoral counseling.

#### PROTESTING A TV SHOW

1. Write to the network and the local station.
2. Start a TV watchdog system whereby some Christians agree to watch certain programs and then come together to analyze the results and then publish them in your church. Some will not agree but there will be those you will reach who want to be obedient to God. Try to get this type of group going in your denomination.
3. Do not buy the products which are advertised on these shows. It is a very effective tool.
4. Start a community organization dedicated to better quality TV and get your local politicians involved. To a politician, voters are their lifeline, remind them of this.

If God delivers you from TV addiction, there is no reason that you could not start a group like Teleholics Anonymous. There are thousands who are addicted to TV and would like to be free but lack support to do it. Addiction is addiction, no matter what type it is. Addiction is a controlling factor in a person's life. People with strongholds in their life need help, maybe you are the one they are looking for. Think about it!

(John 8:32 KJV) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

(Rom 6:18 KJV) Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

#### **Re: The dangers of television - posted by deltadom (), on: 2005/4/27 17:44**

I agree with getting rid of television but with a church that is so used to it and people it is almost as hard as taking people off hard drugs. By faith I believe it can happen.

#### **Re: Bam!, on: 2005/4/27 18:06**

Welcome to the cold hard facts of life. Not many pulpits want to touch this subject, but I'm so glad you did, beloved. This is very good. Thanks for sharing it. Oh God deliver us from ourselves I pray. Wow. We need a major overhaul, that's for sure. God bless you real good.

**Re: The dangers of television - posted by Holiday, on: 2005/5/1 16:53**

Ok. Thank you, yes that was very complete.

I've struggled on and off with TV. For about a year or so, I had no TV at all. By choice. Then I got one and it has, in general, been a negative addition to my life. Other than Christian programming and some informational shows, most of TV's content is offensive. Especially channels like MTV, VH1, etc. that display nothing but T & A and blatant immorality. I pray regularly that God will help me to not ever watch channels like those again.

By the way, has anyone ever seen the show on A&E called "Intervention" ? It is on Sunday at 10 PM. It chronicles the lives of "addicts" and attempts to bring them to sanity by means of an intervention. Unfortunately, the methods are non-Christian. I've seen the show regularly and wish that I could offer the people in the show the Gospel, that's what they really need to hear.

**Re: The dangers of television, on: 2005/5/1 17:20**

I remember a friend of mine years ago had a vision about this very thing.

He saw what look like an umbilical cord, it was a thick cable. The cable was made up of fine wires and it was thick and tight. My friend asked, what is this LORD?, the LORD said, "this is your connection to the world". My friend said, "cut it and lose me from the world" and the LORD said, "I cannot, if I did that it would kill you, but I work on it day by day, year by year until you are completely free from any attachments to the world as your source of joy and pleasure."

I paraphrased this, but I am sure you get the gist.  
Exodus 23:28

"And I will send hornets before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.  
29 I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee.  
30 By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land."

**Re: - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2005/5/1 17:47**

"For many families, the television is their life support system" - Leonard Ravenhill (paraphrased)

**Re: The dangers of television - posted by Heavenlyman, on: 2005/5/1 19:09**

I print out your thread if that's ok I am to pass it on to the other family I know that they are bound in this area of their life, it is disruption not only to the children, my children was bound in his stuff until the Lord shows it to me and open my spiritual eyes and saw the evil being that arresting the mind of my children.

The Lord remind me that I am to train them in the righteousness, I am a stewards of their soul to build the right foundation for their life until they are ready to go and live in their own, and be accountable of their own life.

Ever since I have cut their TV, and place the TV time they have with christian teaching whether it's a christian animation or having the Christian channel on they improve so much in every thing they do my boy been elected as a school captain, and the other one become one of the top student of the whole school, this is just one of the testimony they having each day.

Now I understood what it means children is the crown of their parents :-D they actually more at peace to one another, it's awesome. :-D

I must add to prayer to so needed for the children in this generation, parents do not stop praying for your children, they need it so badly.

Be Bless always :-)

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2005/5/1 19:58**

I did something stupid being a hypocrite my friend wanted a tv card installed so i installed it.As a computer person I dont minfd helping anyone.

I generally think people have to be weaned of Television knowing from personal experience I had to.

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/5/1 20:47**

I judge what I watch on TV by this: are the characters or people on the TV sinning? If they are then I do not call sin ente rtainment, so I don't watch it. If they are not then I will spend a very limited amout of time watching it. I don't mind watch ing the weather channel, history, or animal. But In general I stay away from the TV.

**The Twenty-Third Channel - posted by ReceivedText, on: 2005/5/1 21:14**

The Twenty-Third Channel

The TV set is my shepherd.

My spiritual growth shall want.

It maketh me to sit down and do nothing for his nameÂ's sake.

Because it requireth all of my spare time.

It keepeth me from doing my duty as a Christian,

because it presenteth so many good shows that I must see.

It restoreth my knowledge of the things

of the world and keepeth me from the study of GodÂ's Word.

It leadeth me in the paths of failing to attend the evening worship services

and doing nothing in the kingdom of God.

Yea, though I live to be 100

I shall keep on viewing television as long as it will work,

for it is my closest companion.

Its sound and its picture,

they comfort me.

It presenteth entertainment before me

and keepeth me from doing important things with my family.

It fills my head with ideas which differ from those set forth in the word of God.

Surely, no good thing will come of my life,

because my television offereth me no good time to do the will of God;

Thus, though I dwell in the place of the redeemed who have been washed in the blood of the lamb, I will let the souls aro und me slip into Hell forever.

**Re: The Twenty-Third Channel - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/5/1 22:08**

Thats great Received. Thanks.

**Re: - posted by Compton (), on: 2005/5/1 23:38**

whew. I'm sure glad this thread isn't about video and computer games. :-P

MC

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/5/2 0:14**

I don't think there is anything wrong with the television as long as it's used properly, If you drive your car down the road at 100 mph.it could be just as dangerous as your TV it's all about how you use it, I do not agree with these Christians that try and force their beliefs about the TV on everyone else, I just believe that they could not overcome the effects of it so they shut it down, and they think everyone else should follow them, I personally was led to the Lord by a TV Pastor and have no intentions of turning off my TV. We all have a free will this is God given and God knows that some can deal with different issues better than others, Anyone who looks to the Bible quickly recognizes that there is no loss of drama, no lack of intensity.

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/5/2 0:20**

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Mr. Ravenhill is just voicing an opinion here that does not make his opinion right! no more than if we voiced ours, he is equal to us in Gods eyes and puts his pants on one leg at a time just like us.  
My pastor would say thank God they have something keeping them alive. :-P

**Re:, on: 2005/5/2 9:24**

There was once a great piece online called "The Stranger". It was about the time that "dad" brought home a tv. I cannot find it now. Anyone else out there have it? If so, would you please post it here.

If you want to find out who holds on to tv in an idolatry fashion, just bring up a thread like this one. No, there is absolutely nothing wrong with the invention of tv. Thank God for it. But if it comes on a cable, satellite, or over the air waves, it does more harm than good.

I remember when my family got it's first tv. I also remember what life was like before tv. Oh God take us back to that day. Our lives, and the lives of this nation changed forever in a very negative way. Nothing has so caused the moral conviction of this land to slide like tv. No other device has anesthetized the spirit of evangelism like tv. Before you whine about all the good evangelists on tv, let me remind you that it is you and I who are to take the Gospel to our neighbor, not some tv hot shot. We are to live the bible before them and be a blessing to them in every way possible. That is the spreading of the Gospel, not some cop out tv thing.

Saints, we have two riches that are hardly ever mentioned. One is health, and the other is time. TV is a pathetic waste of both of these resources. It's high time someone said so.

One thing more, I really liked the play of the 23rd Psalm that someone posted above. Can you face the obvious truth, beloved? Or do you defend that which you love and have passion for? TV program is designed by fornicators, adulterers, liars, homosexuals, extorters, thieves, and every other vile thing there is. It is very subtle and very seductive. It is extremely deceptive, even what is called "christian tv".

Thank God for the video sermons and the good uses for tv technology. But you better have a discerning spirit. You had better search the scriptures daily, to see if these "things" be so.

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/5/2 11:08**

I've heard Ray Comfort tell this story:

Ray went and bought a TV for his kids and the first day he came home, instead of the kids running to meet him they were in front of the TV. We went up to the TV and unplugged it. He told them that what they did was not right. They were loving the gift more than the giver.

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/5/2 22:37**

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I am sorry for Ray, but we have 5 tv's and my kids greet me everyday at the door and tell me they how much they love me, kinda strange that notoriety folks always have these kind of things happen to them, were they can get their story out to the public sometimes makes you wonder. ;-)

**Re: "intervention" - posted by tinluke (), on: 2005/5/2 23:28**

In response to the question about the show "intervention". I did watch the show once. In the episode I saw there was a young women who was sexually abused as a child. As a result of the abuse she would cut herself as a way of "cleansing" herself. As I watched the show I prayed that she would come to know Jesus as her Savior. And I prayed that by His blood she would be set free, washed clean of her pain and shame and made new because of His sacrifice.

I believe God honors our prayers even for people that we see on TV, but I also think we should be very careful and not make this our motivation for watching TV. I believe that TV is a dangerous trap! How many times have you turned on the TV for "just a second" to catch the weather and before you know it an hour or two have gone by? Those are hours wasted! Hours we could have been reading the Word or seeking the face of our precious Lord Jesus!

**Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2005/5/3 0:02**

All my story was pointing out is that to love a TV more than God is idolatry. I didn't say it was to watch TV. But I believe that whatever you spend the most time thinking about is what you really love. Whether that be yourself, TV, or whatever.

**Re: - posted by AgesofWar (), on: 2005/5/3 5:31**

TV is Satans way of giving you a hug in your own home :-?

PS if you limit the machine to news and use it as a educational tool than you can defeat the TV monster.

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/5/3 10:09**

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to purpose.

Well, I Love God and have been called, wonder if my TV could work for the good? According to what God says above looks that way, so I will continue to watch it and look for the good because there "IS" a lot of good on the tube "IF" you know how to turn channels. :-)

**Re: MrBillPro, on: 2005/5/3 10:16**

With all due respect, sir, I am reminded of what Jesus once told the pharasees. He told them that because they saw, they were yet blind. Had they been blind, they would see. Somehow, it seems to me that this applies here. I let the Holy Spirit take it from there.

Preachers and people alike cry they are much too busy to pray and seek God's face. Yet they do find time to do those things they really want to do, be watch tv, play golf, or whatever. Does this not seem odd to you sir? How many souls can you win watching tv? Is watching tv the best stewardship you can provide with the gift of time God has blessed you with? Does tv satisfy your innerman more than fellowship with God?

**Re: - posted by MrBillPro (), on: 2005/5/3 10:36**

Well, TV in my opinion is just another vehicle to get the message out to the lost, and how many ministries would go under if they did not get the exposure of the TV? and what would Benny do for a living? and I would just imagine that the pastors that would vote that the TV was a bad idea to be watching it, will not be the televangelist or TV pastor now would it? I feel if Satan would be working on the TV it would be to shut it down to keep the message from getting out, you can point to Satan in almost anything that you want and he likes that, he looks at that as job security, and that is why God gave us all a free will because some can learn and benefit from the same things that some can't because of their ability to overcome bad with good like changing the channel, personally I feel you shut down all the TV's there will be a lot of folks going to Hell!

**Re: MrBillPro, on: 2005/5/3 10:42**

I respect your viewpoint, sir, I really do. As for so called "christian tv", please let me refer you to Acts 17:11 and ask that you heed Paul's admonition here, and search the scriptures daily to see if "these things be so". I trust that if you would do this, sir, you will find that most of what is paraded as "christian tv" is nothing more than man building his own kingdom and the wisdom and talent of man substituted for the supernatural power of God. If the church would do its job and live the life of Christ before their neighbor, in deed as well as word, there would be no need for televangelists. The great Gandhi of India said that if Christians would live like the bible teaches, India would be converted in just one day.

**Re: - posted by AgesofWar (), on: 2005/5/3 14:42**

Please Please do not get me started on TV Fakers I mean Evangelists...

There are Christians who know that Christ calls us to be Clean and separate from the world of Evil and there are those who call themselves christians who want the World and a Little God sprinkled on top.

TV is without a doubt the Leading brand of Satan America has ever known.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/5/3 15:36**

**Daniel**

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Well, as one that is pro TV "and knows how to change channels" and you said any right minded Christian should be weary of it, would that also apply to the internet? which is not any better or even worse, that any right minded Christian should be weary of it also? if so there aren't any right minded Christians here. :-?