

CONSEQUENCES IN SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHEN PARENTS ALLOW SENSUAL MATERIAL IN THEIR HOME

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RELATED SCRIPTURE

1. It produces guilt by violating God's inborn moral laws.
"Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another" (Romans 2:15).
2. It damages the marriage by causing mental adultery.
"But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matthew 5:28).
3. It promotes prostitution by engaging in lewdness for hire.
"Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children" (II Peter 2:14).
4. It lays the foundation for insanity by encouraging gratification without responsibility.
*"A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways" (James 1:8).
(See also Romans 1:28.)*
5. It brings destructive temptation and damaging standards.
"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).
6. It results in harsh discipline and child abuse.
"He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: and the rod of his anger shall fail" (Proverbs 22:8).
7. It increases violent crime in the nation.
"Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness" (Leviticus 19:29).
8. It violates God's warnings against nakedness and causes sexual obsessions.
"... I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself" (Genesis 3:10).
9. It dulls spiritual senses and grieves the Holy Spirit.
"For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other..." (Galatians 5:17).
10. It promotes the humanistic religion that man's pleasure is the ultimate goal in life.
"Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience" (Ephesians 5:6).

• Sin is a monster of such awful mien, that to be hated needs but to be seen, but seen too oft, familiar with face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace.