

CONSEQUENCES IN SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHEN PARENTS ALLOW UNRESTRICTED TELEVISION

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RELATED SCRIPTURE

1. It establishes the practice of tolerating evil to enjoy some good.
"The fear of the Lord is to hate evil . . ."
(Proverbs 8:13).
"... A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump"
(1 Corinthians 5:6).
2. Its amusement format lowers their resistance to evil.
"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23).
3. It provides constant access to the world's system and its false concepts.
"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Colossians 2:8).
4. It deadens their consciences by providing comparison with new lows of immorality.
"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold" (Matthew 24:12).
5. It allows them to relate to evil individuals whom you would otherwise never allow into your home.
"... A companion of fools shall be destroyed" (Proverbs 13:20).
6. It devours one of their most precious resources—time.
"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom" (Psalm 90:12).
7. It stifles creativity by deadening their responses to conscience and Scripture.
"Quench not the Spirit" (1 Thessalonians 5:19).
8. It ultimately makes them an enemy of God.
"... 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" (James 4:4).

WHAT HAPPENED WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE . . .

"... were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

And they served their idols: which were a snare unto them.

Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

And shed innocent blood,

even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

Thus were they defiled with their own works, and went a whoring with their own inventions.

Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

And he gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them." Psalm 106:35-41