

Neh 5:5

"Yet now our flesh is as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children; and indeed we are forcing our sons and our daughters to be slaves, and some of our daughters have been brought into slavery. It is not in our power to redeem them, for other men have our lands and vineyards."

Neh 5:9 (NLT)

Then I pressed further, "What you are doing is not right! Should you not walk in the fear of our God in order to avoid being mocked by enemy nations?"

Would you ever allow your husband or wife or children to become a prostitute?
"Of course not, how can you say such a thing."

What about your friends or family members, would you want them to do this?
"Certainly not."

Good answers, but what about strangers?
"No way."

Good answer again. But if these are your answers then why are you NOT living your answers? Think about it, every time you watch someone's son and daughter making out on TV or in a movie, or on the internet, you are allowing him or her to become harlots for your pleasure. When you watch a movie that has even has a little bit or a lot of nudity and/or sex in it, you are partaking of sexual lust and you are paying to watch someone naked and have sex. So, in a sense, you are paying to watch prostitutes on the big screen or your phone, tablet or TV and even partake of their sexual acts with your eyes and your mind. Then you go home and fantasies about these things.

Yet, we would never allow our wife's or husband's, son's or daughter's do such a thing, but we don't think that the person on the TV or in that movie is someone's son or daughter or husband or wife. Nehemiah addressed such issues by saying.

† Nehemiah 5:9 (NLT) *What you are doing is not right! Should you not walk in the fear of our God in order to avoid being mocked by enemy nations?*

Are we as Christians being mocked by the world because we partake of the same sins that they do, maybe not physically, but in our minds as we watch them on TV or at the movies.

God tells us to:

† 2 Cor 6:17-18 *Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will*

be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."

God doesn't want us to prostitute our sons and daughters. So let's stop doing it to the sons and daughters of others.

- † **Ezekiel 20:32 (MSG)** *"What you're secretly thinking is never going to happen. You're thinking, "We're going to be like everybody else, just like the other nations. We're going to worship gods we can make and control."*
- † **Hosea 9:1 (NLT2)** *O people of Israel, do not rejoice as other nations do. For you have been unfaithful to your God, hiring yourselves out like prostitutes, worshiping other gods on every threshing floor.*
- † **Philippians 1:9-11** *And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.*