

Romans 1:24-25

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Super Bowl Sunday 2004. Usually when you think of the Super Bowl, you think of two great football teams playing their hearts out to prove that they are the best of the best for that year.

But as we look back on the Super Bowl in 2004, we do not think about that, but rather the halftime show. Personally, I did not watch the game, and you know what, even the news didn't announce who won the game or what the score was. Instead, they focused on the halftime show and what had happened during the show. If you missed it, like I did (thank the Lord) what happened is that one performer ripped off part of a female performers costumer exposing one of her breasts to millions of viewers including little children.

The FCC, the TV stations and everyone appeared to be appalled over such a display on TV. Yet, when I hear about this, I have to wonder if they watch the other shows that they allow on TV? Even if you get rid of these shows, what about the commercials and what they show?

Moms and dads around the world were appalled with what they saw and what their children were exposed to. But if you go to their house any other day or night, what are they watching and allowing their children to watch?

We as Christians should also have been appalled at what we saw. Yet, what other shows do we watch or allow our children to watch that are just as bad, if not worse? What movies are we downloading and watching after the children go to bed? We believe the lies of the ratings system thinking if it has PG13 then my little child should not watch it, or if it has an R rating then my child under 17 should not watch it, but I can because I'm over 17 and I'm an adult. Show me in the bible where it says if you are over 17 you can watch nudity, sexually explicit content, listen to profanity and watch people being murdered as entertainment.

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Don't tell others how appalled you were over the halftime show, then turn around and tell them about that R-rated movie you just saw the other night. We all know better than that.

May we not live this verse!

† **Jer 42:21** *And today I have told you exactly what he said, but you will not obey the LORD your God any better now than you have in the past.*

But may we live this one.

† **2 Corinthians 6:16-18** *And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." 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."*

† **Titus 2:11-14** *For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*