

Romans 1:28 (NLT)

When they refused to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their evil minds and let them do things that should never be done.

You can print out this devotional on a sheet of paper, and with this sheet of paper you will have God's word printed on it. But you could also flip this piece of paper over and do some pretty sinful and horrible things with it.

You could start writing all sorts of cuss words on it.

You could start drawing pornographic pictures.

You could also write a note on it and hand it to a teller at the bank telling them that you are robbing the bank.

You could take the edges and start giving people papercuts with it.

You could write a letter to your spouse telling them that you want out of the marriage.

I'm sure we could come up with hundreds of ways to use this one sheet of paper for many sinful acts.

I say all of this because we seem to forget that God created the trees that make this paper. But we look at the things that are done with it, like some of the things mentioned above and seem to forget that God just created the tree, but not the sinful things man may use it for, like making paper out of it and writing some of the sinful things mentioned. Or taking that tree and making paper out of it and turning it into a Playboy magazine full of pornography.

We tend to blame God for a lot of things, but forget that God created all the earth and when He was finished, God said.

† ***Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. Gen 1:31***

But we as sinful men, and women have taken what God created as good, and have caused all sorts of sinful things to happen with God's creation. Point in fact is just a simple piece of paper, which could be used to print God's word, or print pornography.

Who fault is it that the pornography was printed on it?

Not God's!

So who's to blame?

Not God!

Something to think about next time you want to ask God why, or blame God for something bad that's happening in the world, or to you.

† ***Then Job arose, tore his robe, and shaved his head; and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, And***

*naked shall I return there. The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away;
Blessed be the name of the LORD."
In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong. Job 1:20-22*