THE LIBERATOR!

"and proclaim liberty throughout all the land..." - Lev. 25:10

GATES OF BAAL

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Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.

- 1 Thess. 5:21-22

Summer is upon us and with it comes MANY spiritual dangers! Part of our lifelong mission is to equip the Body of Messiah to deal with tactical spiritual warfare – in whatever form it may take! With all the power of the Ruach haQodesh ((Set Apart Spirit) to exhort, prophesy and teach, our deepest prayers are that through WOAM's many teachings (including this one) your armaments are bolstered so YOU and your FAMILY become even more spiritually armed this summer!

TO THE POINT: Baal is named as the chief rival to the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Tenakh (OT). References to this fallen el (angel) frequently appear in Scripture, and he is mentioned for the first time in **Numbers 22:41**. The god of the Moabites, Baal's "high places" demand innocent blood. The word BAAL means either husband or lord (Strong's #1168), and virtually all other false gods (Moloch, Chemosh, etc.) are rooted in him.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

The **witchcraft GATE** of summer opens with the feast of Beltane on May 1st. Beltane is based on the name of the false el Bel, which is just a Celtic corruption of Baal. In England, bale-fires (Baalfires) are lit throughout rural areas in high places by witches to celebrate the beginning of summer. This is not a spiritual reality to be taken lightly! Everyone needs to PRAY the **DIVORCING BAAL PRAYER** found on WOAM's website as it is one of the premier warfare prayers to cast down such satanic strongholds and gates of witchcraft.

Dear Dr.Bill and Mary, Thank you so much [For Prayers on the website.]. I have prayed them before but it's time to print them out and do them more often! For about 6 months this past year I had a crippling spirit of fear...I asked Mary what to do...she told me to read your BOTD book, among a few other things..like cast out the spirit of fear. It's been several months and I have been a completely different person. Your ministry is so invaluable to me...I pray whenever I see you ask. You guys have made a prayer warrior out of me...thank you, thank you, thank you. I am seeing the POWER of God for the first time in my life.

But many fail to understand that there can also be doorways, **Gates of Baal**, left open to our homes and families – most especially in the summertime. We shall see why and give practical and spiritual advice to shut those doorways and **seal them shut with the Blood of the Lamb!** ...continued on page 3

Tragically, tens of thousands of Christian men are members of the Masonic Lodge. A surprising number are pastors, deacons and elders! Sadly, these men have their spiritual eyes blinded to Masonry's bloody roots, perverse hierarchy and despicable, secret rites. Exposing ALL THIS MASONIC EVIL in a passionate argument often creates volatile anger and deep resentment – which feeds demonic entities and thwarts their liberation in Messiah! HOWEVER, with sincere prayer and the seasoned, Scriptural instruction provided in this DVD Teaching, you can speak CONFIDENTLY to those deceived by Masonry's **DARK COVENANTS** and start ministering Yahushua's Liberation and Deliverance with authority!

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but deeply probing questions concerning fundamental Lodge activities with men who profess Christ yet owe allegiance to the Worshipful Master of their Lodge!

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We all rejoice at summer's arrival – especially those of us weary of cold weather! Children and teens are thrilled to be out of school and free for the season. HOWEVER, with that freedom always comes the need for VIGILANCE. As the saying goes, "Idle hands are the devil's playground." Hopefully, most children are involved in edifying, chaperoned activities that help keep them out of mischief, but some issues remain...

Many Christian parents send their children to some sort of vacation Bible camp or school, **BUT A WORD OF CAUTION:** Increasingly, there are numerous issues of misconduct during these sort of gatherings. Over the years, we have received **hundreds of emails from parents** who discovered too late that their children had been molested - to a greater or lesser degree - by counselors at these camps...Boys shown how to masturbate, for example! It is heartbreaking, and we suggest doing a <u>lot of prayer and research</u> before you entrust your precious children to the care of others – no matter WHAT shingle hangs over the door!

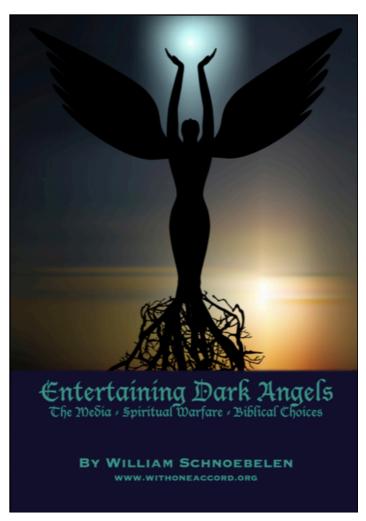
Many of these gatherings are hosted by local churches the family attends, and THAT is reassuring. Presumably, counselors at the camp **are vetted and well-known to parents**. However, <u>prayer is vitally important</u>. If the last decade has shown us anything it's that even apparently good teens or adults within churches **can have serious demonic issues**, leading to abuse of children in 'games' that are emotionally and spiritually toxic, unhealthy and at the very least, questionable.

Additionally, the MOST common – but nonetheless dangerous – problem is **doctrinal contagion**. This happens when congregations and camps invite children (of all ages), youth

group leaders, teachers and/or counselors from different organizations and churches to 'visit' in an unvetted, leadership role. This can throw open spiritual doorways or even the **Gates of Baal**:

FIRST: Leaders from those congregations COULD BE involved in sin – serious sin, like Freemasonry, New Age, or the occult. Beliefs can be contaminated with unscriptural 'truths' and passed on casually. Sadly, pastoral/leadership addiction to sexual sins (such as adultery), drugs, gambling or porn can tear apart fragile, spiritual ramparts when temptation presents itself.

Remember: According to recent surveys more than HALF of the evangelical pastors in the US admit to looking at pornography! And even if pastors or elders aren't at a camp or VBS themselves, their HEADSHIP authority – defiled as it is – will STILL permeate the entire church membership. This, in turn, weakens the ability of adolescents or youth pastors and counselors under such authority to resist sexual temptation at a time in their lives where hormones are raging!



PRAYERS TO RENOUNCE HEADSHIP
AUTHORITY & STRONGMEN - FULL DELIVERANCE

SECOND: Doctrinal corruption in churches, especially among charismatic bodies, is bizarre and widespread! These ideas float around and children and teens are wide-open targets for attack. A situation comes to mind where we ministered to a family where a young teen boy was exposed to the "holy laughter" aberration back in the nineties through laying on of hands from a camp counselor. This totally derailed the boy's walk with Yahushua for many years! That was some time ago, but things have gotten a good deal more deranged in modern churches. Nor are messianic congregations immune - There are many who have moved into false teachings as well, including (Yah forbid!) denying Yahushua as Messiah. **So, no matter what the group - Questions, DISCERNMENT, and prayer are vital.**

The Gift of Discernment

So, what are parents to do? You need to realize that as a parent you have been given a mantle of authority over your children. Heaven has entrusted them to your care and **you have the right** - **nay the DUTY** - to go before the Almighty's Throne and seek Divine Guidance in these matters. The RUACH will guide you!



Especially, and above all else, pray for the gift of the **Discerning**

of Spirits (1 Cor. 12:10). You would be amazed at how many Believers - even Pastors lack this gift! It really is scary. Many times successful and powerful pastors (I have spoken to many), will tell me they have no discernment. These "men of God" have allowed wicked people – wolves in sheep's clothing - into their Sunday schools and youth groups. Check out WOAM's video teachings on this! **WATCH THE VIDEO HERE**

I'm listening to Bill's teaching on the Battle Axe of Yahuwah right now it's so GOOD! :) No matter what teaching it is he always makes me laugh with a phrase he uses or something- I really enjoy listening he uses easy words that keep my attention & don't confuse me or cause me to daydream off...MH

As a parent, you have the NEED and RIGHT to that gift, but you must earnestly seek it for the sake of your children (James 4:2)! I advise against allowing children to be under the control of any individual, no matter how trustworthy they may appear, until you and your spouse have "vetted" them spiritually and have mutual peace about them.

The Joys of Vacationing!

Another area which summer brings is vacations. These are wonderful times of togetherness. Obviously, there is nothing wrong with a family vacation! But they DO bring their own set of spiritual challenges. If parents are doing their job, their home should a spiritual fortress, cleansed of defilement and extremely safe. But when you travel you are leaving your "base station" and going into strange territories with various levels of problems. Please, strongly consider:

- 1. HOTELS: Be sure to **pray over and bless the hotel room(s) you and your family stay in**. You have NO IDEA what wickedness might have happened in that room, no matter how nice the facility might be affairs, homosexuality, cursing, blasphemy, or watching porn just to name a few. Such activities *seriously* defile the room. Also, leave an open Bible (KJV) on the desk. **Pray for the remission of the sin of shedding of innocent blood over the land.** AND as a paying customer, you have a legal SPIRITUAL right to do this.
- 2. **PRAY for YAHUWAH's BLESSINGS** His traveling mercies and angelic protection.
- 3. **If camping whether in a tent or RV, the same applies.** Obviously, the dwelling is yours and presumably pure, but you need to pray for the remission of the shedding of innocent blood over the land. Additionally, be aware that your dwelling is not as secure as a house or apartment, so pray for extra angelic protection from the Father in heaven Himself. There can be *strange things* out there in the wilderness.
- 4. If flying, plead the Blood of Yahushua over the aircraft. Ask Him to remove any curses or blasphemies over every part of the plane, fuselage, landing gear, engines, flight deck, etc. The mechanics and engineers and staff onboard may not have the most pristine lives and/or language, if you get my meaning.
- 5. Pray for Abba Father to provide **angelic protection** as you take off, fly, descend and land. Also, pray that you don't lose your luggage. The same sort of advice (with appropriate modifications) would apply to trains or cruise ships.



6. Realize that while you are on vacation the devil never takes a break! **So, it is imperative to do spiritual warfare prayer every morning** before starting your day. The "bad guys" anticipate and know you are off your routine, and will try to exploit that! Prayer covers you and keeps spiritual awareness filled with Abba's heavenly fire. So, pray for your family's safety daily and ask Abba to put His Armor on you all!

Disney and Theme Parks

Some of the most popular destinations for family vacations are amusement or theme parks. These deserve a discussion all their own – or a full DVD Teaching! At the risk of being a killjoy, **theme parks need to be approached with caution** – Disneyland, Disney World, etc. are *especially* pernicious in spiritual peril. I understand that it is the (media-induced) DREAM of every child in America (if not the world) to go to a Disney park. As a child, it was

my dream too - and I went to Disneyland at the very impressionable age of 12. However, Disney parks and ALL of their related 'entertainments' have become totally **corrupt**!

Most Believers know the Disney conglomerate is no friend to Biblical values. They are open and blatant supporters of every manner of homosexual perversion and have just recently stopped their Christian concert events at Orlando park. They are also HUGE promoters of Magick and the occult. Look back and you will see that Disney's films and cartoons have glorified wickedness, fairies, leprechauns, witches, etc. for decades! It would be hard to find a Disney cartoon that **doesn't** use Magick in some fashion. Indeed, they recently (2014) released a film portraying the evil sorceress from SLEEPING BEAUTY (1959), Maleficent, as a tragic, misunderstood anti-heroine.



These films, just as much as the Harry Potter franchise, glamorize magic and make it seem fun and powerful. Your children do NOT need to be exposed to this! People may protest and say, "But these are just classic fairy tales!" Yes, some of them...But let me share this. Walt Disney made it his mission to distort all the classic fairy tales and remove Christian values from them. Disney was a Rosicrucian and probably a Freemason (he was a member of the Masonic DeMolay order). He was originally funded by the Black Nobility, the Italian branch

of the Illuminati. HIS MISSION: To undermine Biblical values in culture. Though he died in 1966, his "vision" continued and metastasized into the evil occult conglomerate which today virtually dominates children and fantasy entertainment.

Beyond that, parents must know that for generations it has been alleged by many that Disneyland parks in particular have been used as a place **TO ABDUCT AND MIND CONTROL CHILDREN**. You will see the blueprint for this in Disney's cartoon, PINOCCHIO (1940), one of his earliest feature length cartoons. In a subplot, young boys (including Pinocchio) are taken to an island playground/amusement park where they are allowed to play games and eat candy and goodies to their hearts content. But gradually, the boys begin to turn into donkeys, complete with ears and hooves. This was Disney's Illuminati-based fantasy for the children who came to his "Magic Kingdom."

This is not a coincidence. Note that in the Scriptures, the donkey or ass is a symbol of the unregenerate sin nature (**Job 11:12**). This is one reason why Yahushua rode into Jerusalem on an ass, the foal of an ass (**Matthew 21:2-7**). It symbolized His ability to assist humanity in overcoming the sin nature. PINOCCHIO is a portrayal of boys being reduced to their most animalistic and depraved state!

We have prayed with at least a half dozen families who claim that they were taken and mind-controlled at Disneyland. They needed **serious** deliverance, especially from Legion. Of course, these things are carefully hidden away and cannot be proven, but when you add this to the occult, sorcery, anti-family pro-sodomite themes which underlie the parks and the films, it is a profoundly cautionary warning for every family.

Disney built up its "family image" with wholesome films like OLD YELLER and DAVY CROCKETT – all the while pushing cartoons which were increasingly laden with magic and even perverse sexual symbolism. Many researchers have documented that these cartoon movies contain subtle sexual images (phallic, etc.) which are subliminal – or even not so subliminal, like the "topless" female centaurs from FANTASIA, all the way back in 1940 (removed later). These images are in such beloved "family" films as THE LITTLE MERMAID, ALADDIN and FROZEN.

Subliminal messages are powerful, especially for young children whose brains are not fully developed. The Disney Studios has, in many ways pioneered use of subliminal images and words that can bypass the conscious mind and 'censors' (our conscience) given to us by our Creator. They can burrow deep down into a child's mind like a spiritual parasite and raise **questions and inclinations** about their sexuality YEARS before such things are to be righteously awakened. **LET THIS BE A WARNING!**

We advise people stay away from anything Disney, even at the risk of disappointing your children! The entrance to Disney parks is definitely a Gate of Baal! You are throwing open the doors for the enemy to come in and seduce your innocent children's souls!

There are other considerations as well. Disney and other theme parks feature incredibly realistic and frightening "rides," often drawn from movies – including Harry Potter and Jurassic Park. The whole

Dear Dr. Bill & Mary, I just finished listening to Bill's message I am so blessed and humbled before YAH. Thank you for these mighty prayers. I know most of them, and they touch my spirit deeply..YAH bless and keep you both.

modern concept of taking children to places for rides that are scaring them out of their wits is highly questionable from the standpoint of Scripture. Even things like "fun houses" or haunted houses, which are minor by comparison can really traumatize especially young children. **They can open doorways for the spirit of fear!**

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Scripture **never** says we are to instill fear in our children, except for the fear (reverence) of YAHUWAH

(2 Corinthians 7:1, Proverbs 1:7;

9:10)! To the contrary, Paul writes that "For Elohim hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." - 2 Timothy 1:7. How is taking a small child onto a ride that scares the daylights out of them in accord with these scriptural values?

I understand this might be challenging for some parents, but we have prayed for FAR TOO MANY people who were frightened by such things as a child and *demonic spirits entered into them* – spirits that tormented them for *many years*. Sadly, we live in a nation where today more than half the country is on psychiatric medicine – much of it for anxiety and phobias (compulsive fears). Believe me beloved parents of Yahuwah's childnen, you do not want to condemn yourself or your child to bondage of toxic and mind-numbing drugs for the sake of 'giving in' to a few minutes of thrill-ride. Life is frightening enough without introducing artificially induced terrors into the minds of children.

Summer Blockbusters!

AND...what would summer be without the spectacular summer BLOCKBUSTER!
Naturally, these films are geared to young people. The new AVENGERS and SOLO films along with the latest STAR WARS spinoff are part of enormous and popular franchises and contain highly occult or idolatrous elements - false gods like Thor, Loki and Thanos; sorcery, and "the Force." Young people are flocking to see these films in droves. Also, we have WINCHESTER, an occult/haunted house film with an anti-firearm message.

DEADPOOL 2 is an R-rated superhero (?) film with a filthy-mouthed, fornicating hero. In theory, children shouldn't be watching this at all, but you know how that goes. We also have MARY SHELLEY, a smutty bio-pic about the female author of "Frankenstein" and her pervert husband, Percy Shelley and his even **more** perverse friend, Lord Byron. The film presents summertime at a sprawling estate in Geneva with plenty of drugs like laudanum and nighttime fantasies. And just when you thought JURASSIC PARK had bitten the dust, out comes a sequel designed to stoke up our children's obsession with giant lizards and further indoctrinate them with evolution. All of these are just the tip of a very large iceberg of smut, horror films, violence and pro-gay/transgender films set for release this summer.

Realize that children often buy a ticket to a PG film and then, subsequently detour to an R-rated film with ease. Once a ticket is sold managers have no incentive to supervise your child. Today's theaters, with their huge screens and deafening sound systems, are designed to literally bombard audiences with mind-numbing special effects and soul-raping sound and music.

Since the EXORCIST film (1973), Hollywood has become more and more adept at embedding subliminal messages and images into their films to accentuate the power of the film's impact. Additionally, many films – especially of the horror and occult genre – are "charged" with cursed magick by Hollywood's satanic covens to impart demons directly to viewers or listeners by bypassing the conscious mind.

Thus, even a teen raised with Biblical values might end up exposed to one of these horror or occult films. Peer pressure or personal curiosity (the forbidden) can



result in an infestation of evil spirits. Plus, as mentioned, this also exposes our youth to to bone-rattling terror. Remember - in terms of impact on the brain/mind, research shows us that what the mind sees on the screen is usually mistaken by the primitive animalistic part of the mind (in Scripture called NEPHESH) for something absolutely real. That is why watching a film of an extreme car chase, spaceship battle or terrifying slasher film can make the body's autonomic nervous system respond just as if the event was really happening. This all this ensures a devastating impact of images and sounds on a child's unsuspecting soul.

Honestly, we rarely go to films. Usually we only attend for ministry research purposes! You would NOT believe the amount of demons in those theater auditoriums. That is why if we DO need to go to a film **we** always pray mightily first and put the Full Armour of Yahuwah on in advance. But as bad as today's films are...could anything be more evil than virtual fantasy?



VIDEO GAMES Augmented & Virtual Reality

In spite of summer's beautiful weather and fun, plentiful activities, an increasing number of young people spend their time glued to X-Boxes or other gaming devices. Believe it or not, video game companies rake in much more money than Hollywood movies. They are that huge!

They are also an enormous part of adolescent-young adult

culture. The problems with this are manifold. Except for sports-based games (which can foster an unhealthy competitive spirit), almost ALL video games are either rooted in shooting, crime or fantasy-sorcery type material. Many are actually "rated" like films, for more mature gamers - but of course that doesn't stop children or young teens from getting their hands on them or playing them with neighbors.

The fact that adolescents are engaging in powerful and absorbing games on Android and iPhone devices makes it even harder for parents to regulate. AR is **Augmented Reality** - essentially allowing players to view digitally-created, realistic images through the phone/camera's lens in a 'real world' - and results can be frightening!

EVEN MORE DISTURBING ARE THE V/R (VIRTUAL REALITY) GAMES WHERE PLAYERS WEAR HEADSETS WITH GOGGLES THAT TOTALLY COVER EYES AND EARS! THIS IMMERSES A PLAYER INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD OF THE VIDEO GAME IN A VIRTUAL 3-D SETTING!

These games can be HUGE Gates of Baal into the mind and heart of your child. Remember, according to both science AND Scripture, a young person's mind or brain is nowhere nearly developed until at least 20! Some report the age is 25 - So all these teens and young adults immersed for hours in gaming are imbibed with incredible negative impacts on the development of their nervous system...



The fact that a person can **engage** with the video game makes it much more appealing to the mind than TV, which is passive. Much has been written about the psychological dangers of violent or occult video games. For all the above-mentioned reasons it is not good for young people to be engaged in occult-based video games! The violent, "first person shooter" and grand-theft auto type games are also very bad. None of these come under the heading of Paul's guidelines in **Philippians 4:8**!



However, there is another component that is potentially more dangerous, because it is not as obvious. Remember, the devil IS subtle. To learn about this, we need to venture briefly into the world of professional gambling. I spent several years as a counselor for people who were gambling addicts. During that time, I had to attend many training sessions like most health-care professionals.

Because most Christians do not gamble, it is unlikely you've heard of the advent of **video poker** and other similar **electronic games**. In the growing gambling industry, alongside table games (poker, roulette, etc.) and slot machines. But there is a new "game" in town which emerged in the 1990's - originally called video poker, the game has now morphed into several other video gaming formats.

What exactly am I talking about? Well, imagine a video game version of slot machines or medium to high stakes gambling games like poker. Further imagine that you put money into these video games to play and that there is a possibility that you could *win big money playing them*, just like their real-world counterparts.

As a professional gambling counselor, I learned that it has been determined that these video poker, etc. games are like an analog of "crack cocaine" for gamblers. They are **highly and instantly addictive**.

Now, what does this have to do with video games? Well, part of the "deal" the gambling industry cut with most states is that in return for the licenses to make millions of dollars, the industry must fund both treatment for gamblers who get into trouble AND they must fund studies on how these games work. Plus, the industry itself pays psychologists a lot of money to come up with the most effective ways to market and design these games for maximum return.

The **stimulus response mechanisms** of video gambling and video games are not *that* dissimilar. The only difference is that the "reward" of the video gaming is much greater because it is not just about racking up a high score - which is an ego rush, but actually winning money! Thus, it is a very powerful addictive force. There are elements in both video gambling and video games that come together to make them highly addictive. Among these are:

- 1) Bright colored, fast moving screens
- 2) Repetitive, hypnotic quality to the play
- 3) Mesmerizing sounds or music
- 4) Instant feedback (knowing right away if you have won or lost)
- 5) Some level of control or skill (or the ILLUSION of control or skill) is involved¹
- 6) Ego gratification for winning (in the case of gambling, also money)



For both the gambler and the video gamer, the rush of winning can be an ENORMOUS surge of endorphins (feel-good brain chemicals) that runs down the same pleasure **pathways in the brain as cocaine** and other similar stimulant drugs such as meth.

The other problem is that for many years now these online games, (originally called MUDs – Multi-User Dungeons) have mushroomed into an enormous part of the gaming culture. These are when thousands of people from all over the world – potentially – **assume avatars** (imagined self-identities that are characters in a game) and interact in REAL TIME with one another – in addition to playing the game. Games like **Warcraft** are gigantic, multi-billion-dollar enterprises with millions of users. Of course, there is no way for parents to monitor the other players with whom your child is interacting. They could pretend to be another teen, but in reality, they could be a black magician or a pervert – seeking to ensnare your child. We have seen the results of this many times, sadly, in our counseling ministry.

Beyond that, the digital power of contemporary video games is incredible. The typical TV screen upon which a lot of these games are played has a 32 frames-per-second scan rate. High Definition screens (modern TVs) and most mobiles devices have a 64 FPS scan rate. **This speed can literally bypass the conscious mind** (which is not really wired to be aware of it) and program your deep mind. Imagine all the violent and occult imagery in these games **programming** your child at an unconscious level that neither they nor you can even detect without spiritual discernment.

Again, these are HUGE Gates of Baal into your family's and children's lives – whether younger or older. Many adults 30-50 years old are so addicted to these gaming platforms that it is ruining their marriages or careers. **How much more so** would these things be affecting the undeveloped minds of young people? Of course, during the summer, young people often have more time on their hands to play these games!

Imagine THIS!

Many will argue – "Oh, but these games help develop a child's creativity or imagination." Well, perhaps. But in the devil's way or in Abba's Way? Studying nature, art, music or writing would do the same – all more productive pursuits than losing yourself in a fantasy digital realm full of dark occultism and violence. Additionally, consider the first use of the word **imagination** is in the book of Genesis:

And Elohiym saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



Now this is in the middle of the horrible events right before the flood - fallen angels were fornicating with mortal women giants are running around eating people. It was a dark time! The Torah seems to be saving here that the tendency of humanity's imagination is toward evil "continually."

Many of us could probably agree. Substantially, almost all sin starts in our minds. Any Believer worth their Salt knows the pattern and tries to short-circuit it. Thoughts of anger, greed or lust rear up in

our minds. We try to squash such thoughts and hopefully succeed by the power of our indwelling Holy Spirit. But it seems as though the imagination is a major inroad for the enemy of our souls.

However, when you search verses in the Bible that reference imagination, scripture continually teaches that the imagination of one's heart is nearly always evil. Just check out Genesis 8:21, Deut. 29:19, Jeremiah 3:17, 7:24, 9:14 - the list goes on! Fourteen references in all and only one could be construed as in anyway positive!

Hello Mary! My Husband and I have recently found With One Accord Ministries. It has been a BLESSING to our family! Your willingness to speak truth has changed our lives. Thank you! I'm prayerfully seeking the Ruach to lead me in making decisions to be a set apart woman of Yahuwah. I am desperately seeking truth. Anon

This is not to say that imagination is totally bad, just that we need to keep a close eye on it. Obviously, the music of the great Christian composer, J.S. Bach, is a masterpiece of human imagination, as is the poetry of John Milton. The Bible warns us to keep our heart with all diligence, "for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23) Paul also warns us,

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. ²And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

- Romans 12:1-2

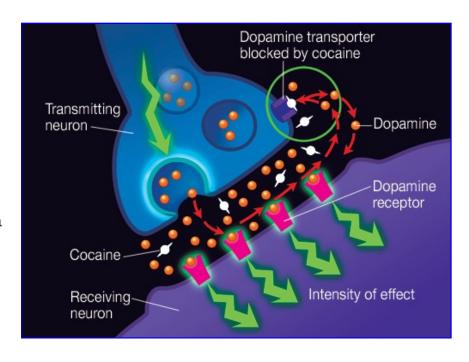
Thus, the question needs to be asked, 'Does the entertainment your children are using in their spare time renew their mind and also, is it worldly?' Carnal, worldly entertainment fixes our minds on things that do not renew them, but rather - defiles them! Remember the cliché from the early 1970's: "Garbage in, garbage out." If watch or listen to carnal things, you reap carnal thoughts, imaginations and ultimately behaviors.

Getting back to the idea of pleasure pathways - we have seen that playing a lot of video games has the same effect on the brain as playing video poker, etc. There is an ego rush for winning points and you might see your name a list of high rollers, but what is the effect?

WELL, AMAZINGLY, IT MOVES THROUGH THE HUMAN BRAIN ON A SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL PLEASURE PATHWAY AS THAT OF COCAINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE. IT IS LIKE INTERNAL STIMULANT TO THE BRAIN! AS THE NOTED PHYSICIAN, DR. DANIEL AMEN WRITES:

'Video games increase the amount of dopamine being released in the brain, so when kids play video games, they really like it! And when you try to take those games away from them, they get really upset. In fact, some even go through withdrawal symptoms when they aren't allowed to play.'

Dopamine is a neurotransmitter (a drug-like compound) in the brain that makes us feel *really* good. It is also released by ingesting cocaine, though in larger amounts. Many parents and health professionals concur with Dr. Amen, reporting that children



throw tantrums and act highly agitated and often violent when they are forced to stop playing their video games!

Those same parents would be stunned to learn that their children are **showing virtually** the same reactions to being taken off video games AS A COCAINE ADDICT would express after stopping use of their drug – just not as severe. But remember, these children are smaller in size (this means it takes less of the dopamine to affect them). Additionally, their brains are still maturing and are in which neurophysiologists call a "plastic state." This means that their brains are malleable, and they pick up things really quickly. This is good if they are in school. It is NOT so good if they are being made to carve off new pleasure pathways on which powerful stimulant-like chemicals can travel.

This is Your Brain on Video Games

Realize that the brain is marvelously made by the Creator. It contains a *whole pharmacy* full of chemicals. There is serotonin that helps us relax, adrenalin and cortisol to help us deal with stress or danger. Dopamine is almost like a morphine drip, as is the endorphin family. These are powerful! They are intended to help us deal with things like danger or injuries, or to help ensure the survival of the species through sexual desire.

But when a young person – even a young adult (twenties) spends a significant amount of time playing video games, their youthful, still-developing brains are flooded with these powerful chemicals. It can make your child over-excitable. It can shorten their attention span (think ADHD?). Believe me, playing a lot of video games can **actually change** the way your brain responds to learning. And guess what? It can also make it harder for your child to sit still in church.

It can have very similar effects on your child's mind as too much high fructose corn syrup or caffeine (soda pop). At that young age, you do not want pleasure pathways forming that encourage agitated, rapid-fire changes of attention and a desire for **instant pleasure feedback**. This is what you get from these games! As you can imagine, it makes it difficult for children to do more slow-moving tasks, like reading (the Scriptures!) and learning.

THE BIBLE WALK IS NOT ABOUT INSTANT GRATIFICATION. IT IS ABOUT PATIENCE, COMPASSION AND FAITHFULNESS. THESE ARE NOT QUALITIES ENHANCED BY VIDEO GAMES.

It is difficult for a child programmed by video games to sit still or read a passage of Scripture and then, ponder it carefully. Of course that is just what the devil wants! The child's mind wanders, flitting from subject to subject in search of **the fast-paced stimulus it is accustomed to**. The child probably needs to be taught to recite this verse daily:

Be still and know that I am Elohim. - Psalm 46:10

This is the problem: To a young person whose mental and emotional diet is a steady stream of fast paced video games, Bible study can seem so slow and *boring!* Again, that is satan's goal! If he can get a young person to stop doing devotions, then his battle to corrupt them is more than half done! To drive a youth away from the Scriptures in favor of video gaming is to create a deadly Gate of Baal in their heart and soul!

Now mind you, all of what I have said is true of *ANY* video game! This is not just the violent or occult-based ones. **This is all of them if they are played more than a minimal amount of time.** The trouble is, it is very difficult to get a person – even an adult – to stop after just a few minutes of video gaming. So if this true of the rather benign video games, imagine how much more dangerous the violent and occult ones would be!

My advice to parents and even adult gamers:
Either stop video games altogether (BEST CHOICE!) or restrict Game Time to a
maximum of 30 minutes a day.

Then spend at least twice that time in the Scriptures!

Summary and Checklist

This can be a lot to take in and much of this information may be new. Please refer to the occult/violence checklist in our book, **Romancing Death**. Then cross check it with this:

Books, Films & TV – Avoid All That:

- 1) Glorify (just so we are clear glorifying in this context means to make such things appear, good, noble, normal or even praise worthy) non-Biblical values cursing, swearing, sodomy, lesbianism, fornication, adultery, illegal drug use or excessive and gratuitous violence.
- 2) Glorify occult practices sorcery, witchcraft, vampirism, werewolves, etc. *Does the medium present magic or the occult as valid ways of solving problems?*
- 3) Glorify a pro-death culture, including suicide and infanticide (abortion).
- 4) Exalt and glorify ugliness, the grotesque and despondency and despair.
- 5) Though it sounds trite, ask what Yahushua would do with this sort of entertainment! Would He watch it? Would you invite Him to watch it with you?

INSTEAD: Enjoy Reading Books and Seeing Films That:

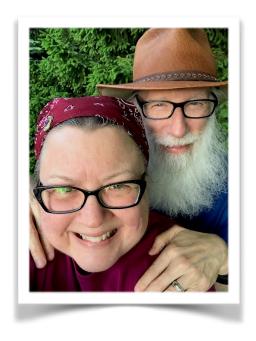
- 1) Teach Biblical values: love, chastity, purity and seeking a more forgiving and non-violent solutions to problems.
- 2) Glorify beauty and life and uplift the soul.
- 3) Teach the value of service to others and love for all.
- 4) It goes without saying that you should be reading your Bible, at least 10 chapters a day. If you need one, contact us for a free reading plan.

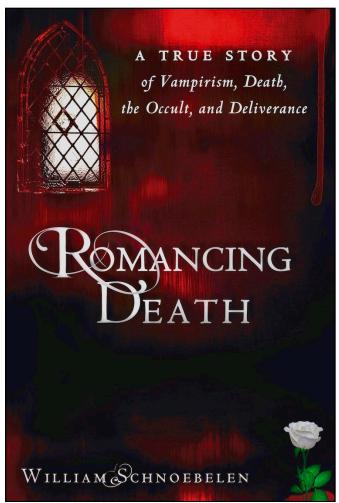
VIDEO GAMES:

- 1) Avoid *all* video games that glorify the occult or violence.
- 2) Keep the more benign video games to a half-hour a day or less, especially for people under 30 (usually the human brain does not fully mature until the late twenties).

It is our deepest prayer that this LIBERATOR helps you avoid some of these very REAL DANGERS, so you and your family can walk circumspectly and enjoy a fun, safe, Set-Apart summer! We exhort you, please, keep your eye towards all things good, pure, and lovely - Pray against and stay far from the lurking darkness and the destroyer of souls!

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NOTES FROM MARY

Beloved Friends in Messiah Yahushua,

WHAT a miraculous few months it has been! HalleluYAH! Living in these prophesied Last Days we are blessed to see Abba's Hand moving continuously - and STRONGLY among His people. He is pouring out Gifts, Signs and Wonders when we PRAY, FAST, STUDY SCRIPTURE and cultivate the GIFTS OF THE WARRIOR! We CAN discern with wisdom and live victoriously each moment of EVERY day – and night!

BUT BE FOREWARNED: There are many satanic feast days of 'celebration' and even spontaneous ritual nights (broadcast through gaming and social media) planned for this summer/fall. SEEK THE GIFTS OF DISCERNMENT & WISDOM and PLEASE – Stand with WOAM as we labor to share YAHUWAH'S TRUTH! Because as bad as things are, sadly, many are falling into ecumenical, wishy-washy muck. The enemy never rests. PLEASE STAND with us firmly in Yahushua - praying continually for fellow Believers, congregations, our president, country and loved ones. We simply refuse to lose our foothold, turn back or stray off the straight and narrow path set before us! Omayn?

SUMMER IS HERE – And it's a GREAT time to gather and enjoy a warm summer day - and some healthy, homemade snacks! If you'd like to gnosh on some delicious **Pure & Simple** foods, please remember to stop by my Blog for recipes! Also, Bill and I have been very busy these past months AND we're going to have SOME EXCITING MINISTRY NEWS before Bill's birthday on August 24th! Speaking of summer – Parents & Caretakers:

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CARETAKERS... PLEASE keep an extra vigilant, DISCERNING Watch on Children and Teens this Summer!!

There are many destructive forces working to corrupt and destroy the youth of Set-Apart families - scheming to transfer demons through pop culture, electronics, chat rooms, social media, movies, TV...the list goes on and on. Sadly, most teens are drowning in it and parents **NEED TO PRAY** as if their child's **LIFE DEPENDS ON IT**... **I STRONGLY** encourage you to view Bill's YouTube Teaching Videos, **DISCERNMENT** in SPIRITUAL COMBAT, GIRDED WITH TRUTH and LAMBS of WAR!

Believe me, the enemy is TOTALLY aware and taking advantage of the fact that most parents are burning the candle at both ends, trying to squeeze in as much summertime fun with children/teens as possible. But it usually ALSO means parents are working longer hours so they can take time off to spend with their families! We all know how precious family time is, certainly – Without a DOUBT! But what about the long hours your child spends alone, or with others THEIR OWN AGE?



MOST TEENS, even the Set-Apart, press for minimal supervision: But they STILL need clearly defined rules and boundaries. They also need a PRAYED UP, SAFE, SET-APART environment to prevent spiritual devastation. Activating security features for your home is a VERY SMART THING to do if you can manage it financially - Also, set limits and install security for computers, TVs, video games and electronic devices, including phones. It can make a HUGE DIFFERENCE!

Remember youth today are exceedingly tech-savvy, and these precautions **Require Prayer and Spiritual Warfare!** Dr. Bill has outlined some MAJOR POINTS on these matters in this LIBERATOR, and also, in his YouTube Teaching video, **DARK PORTALS INTO YOUR HOME** - we all need to pray the anointed **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT!** Parents need to be geared up, prayed up and ready to put on **THE WHOLE ARMOR OF YAHUWAH!** Put your faith into action this summer! Bill's Teachings on the Gift of DISCERNMENT and being GIRDED with TRUTH can

bolster your understanding to undergird your faith in YAHUWAH, helping you and your family cultivate and RECEIVE those GIFTs! We are **adamant** about SHORING UP the bulwark of Set-Apart homes and families, and labor in prayer to continually add AND upgrade the RUACH-led Spiritual Warfare Prayers on WOAM's website intended to help marriages and families stay strong!

PLEASE, visit www.withoneaccord.org and pray the Prayers there, made available for FREE by our faithful Set-Apart Friends & Partners! Or visit Dr. Bill's YouTube Channel, SUBSCRIBE and Hit the BELL to receive notifications when a NEW TEACHING is added. The enemy is unscrupulous in his tactics and we must be prepared to fight our spiritual battles BOTH offensively and defensively.

PLEASE STAND WITH WOAM and support Abba's Great Work through this tried and true, accountable ministry! TOGETHER, we are reaching the world - one precious soul at a time.

SPECIAL NOTE: I'm hoping to post a NEW Teaching SOON on my BLOG, as well as some NEW RECIPES! Check back often and please brothers and sisters...

WE ABSOLUTELY NEED YOUR HELP THIS SUMMER!

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