

## **Profanity on TV**

WHEREAS there is an alarming lowering of standards in the production of many programs on television indicated especially in the display of human nakedness and suggestive behavior; and

WHEREAS vulgar, profane, and even blasphemous conversation is being permitted, even inserted, and no longer "bleeped out" of some variety shows and talk shows; and

WHEREAS such things are an offense to decency and to Christian conscience and are not permitted on most other media; and

WHEREAS it is our Christian duty not only to refrain from the use of such language and to likewise teach our children but to protest the use of such language lest we come under the judgment of God (Lev. 5:1);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers to the 40th Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting June 27–July 2, 1971, in Winona Lake, Indiana, protest this violation of propriety and common decency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that letters of protest be sent by this Association to the major TV networks (ABC, NBC, and CBS), and further that our churches be urged to make similar protests to managers of local stations in the name of our God Who is holy, pure, and worthy of our worship, adoration, and respect.

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