Pornography and Sexual Promiscuity

WHEREAS Scripture teaches a one man, one woman sexual relationship, and that within the confines of marriage (Genesis 2:23–24; Matthew 19:5–6; 1 Corinthians 7:2); and

WHEREAS the Word of God condemns the practice of looking with sexual desire upon persons other than one’s own husband or wife, calling it adultery (Matthew 5:28); and

WHEREAS those who claim to be children of God through a “born again” experience are commanded to abstain from every manifestation or kind of evil (1 Thess.5:22); and

WHEREAS evidence abounds that our beloved country and much of the professing church have departed from these teachings and are now reaping the God-ordained consequences of debauchery, AIDS, and other debilitating diseases that pornography and sexual promiscuity have sown;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 56th Annual Conference in Ames, Iowa, on June 22–26, 1987, do hereby call upon our pastors to preach Biblical morality from the pulpits of our churches, and to be an example of such before their flocks (1 Timothy 4:12); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon governmental leaders to give serious attention to the Meese Committee Report on Pornography; taking actions necessary to the curbing of this plague in our land, while setting personal standards of public decency and abstinence in sexual conduct outside marriage.

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