

Obscene Reading Materials and Television

WHEREAS the Word of God clearly states that we are to put no unclean thing before our eyes (Psa. 101:3); and

WHEREAS our Lord taught us that the eye is never satisfied (Eccl. 1:8; Prov. 27:20), thus leading to further sin; and

WHEREAS those who are engaged in "walking after the flesh" are ultimately to "perish in their own corruption" (2 Pet. 2:10, 12), "Having eyes full of adultery" (2 Pet. 2:14); and

WHEREAS the Lord warned of the evil imagination which is fed by the eye gate (Matt. 5:28-30);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the messengers of the 54th Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches meeting in Springfield, Illinois, June 24-28, 1985 do hereby voice our opposition to the inclusion of obscene reading material in our public schools; the printing, publishing and sale of pornographic materials and the deplorable immorality prevalent on television; and

WE FURTHER RESOLVE to urge fellowshiping churches to speak out against this intrusion into the minds and hearts of our people and to monitor what they and their children assimilate; and

WE FINALLY RESOLVE to support those legislators and educators when they oppose the pollution of our young people's minds and we hereby call upon the citizens of our land to join us in our plea for a return unto decency and morality.

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