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NEW WARNING ADDED TO PERSONALS PAGE - RE SCAMMERS FROM AFRICA

Due to the responses of so many of you with Personal Ads, saying that you have been approached by men from Africa trying to initiate long term relationships/marriage after an inappropriately short period of time, and most of you realizing that these were scammers, I have now added a warning at the top of the Personals – Men’s page, in the hope that it may discourage them from attempting to contact “our people”. It reads as follows:

WARNING: Many of our Personal Ads are generating letters from Africa from people who are claiming to be gay Christians seeking a relationship, but before very long, they are initiating proposals of long term relationships and marriage for the purpose of getting into the country and/or getting your money.

Please be warned that this is a serious epidemic. DO NOT encourage a relationship with anyone who is requesting assistance of you in any way. They are NOT legitimately looking for a relationship. They may not even be gay, and they certainly aren't Christian, even if they can "talk the talk". Don't be fooled! They are looking only to USE you for what you can give them. They are SCAMMERS.

Please also realize that just because a person is from Africa does not automatically make them a scammer, but it is up to you to discern.

WHERE IS GOD?

This circulated after 9/11 and has been attributed to Billy Graham’s second daughter Anne as a result of an interview that she did on the CBS Morning Show, however, it was actually just a part of the conversation, and the author is unknown.

If you wish to read the whole conversation between Jane Clayson and Anne Graham Lotz go to http://prayerfoundation.org/billy_grahams_daughter.htm

In light of recent events...terrorists attack, school shootings, etc. Let's see, I think it started when Madeline Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body was found recently) complained she didn't want any prayer in our schools, and we said OK.

Then, someone said you better not read the Bible in school... the Bible that says "thou shalt not kill, thou shalt not steal", and "love your neighbor as yourself." And we said, OK.

Then, Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide) And we said, an expert should know what he's talking about so we said OK.

Then, someone said teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. And the school administrators said no faculty member in this school better touch a student when they misbehave because we don't want any bad publicity, and we surely don't want to be sued (there's big difference between disciplining and touching, beating, smacking, humiliating, kicking, etc.) And we said, OK.

Then someone said, let's let our daughters have abortions if they want, and they won't even have to tell their parents. And we said, OK.

Then some wise school board member said, since boys will be boys and they're going to do it anyway, let's give our sons all the condoms they want, so they can have all the "safe sex" that they desire, and we won't have to tell their parents they got them at school. And we said, OK.

Then some of our top elected officials said it doesn't matter what we do in private as long as we do our jobs. And agreeing with them, we said it doesn't matter to me what anyone, including the President, does in private as long as I have a job and the economy is good.

And then someone said let's print magazines with pictures of nude women and call it wholesome, down-to-earth appreciation for the beauty of the female body. And we said, OK.

And then someone else took that appreciation a step further and published pictures of nude children and then stepped further still by making them available on the internet. And we said OK, they're entitled to their free speech.

And then the entertainment industry said, let's make TV shows and movies that promote profanity, violence, and illicit sex. And let's record music that encourages rape, drugs, murder, suicide, and satanic themes. And we said it's just entertainment, it has

no adverse effect, and nobody takes it seriously anyway, so go right ahead.

Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves.

Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out.

I think it has a great deal to do with "WE REAP WHAT WE SOW."

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." -Galatians 6:7

"Dear God, Why didn't you save the little girl killed in her classroom? "
Sincerely,
Concerned Student...

Could the reply be: "Dear Concerned Student, I am not allowed in schools."
Sincerely,
God.

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to Hell (literally). Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what God says in the Bible.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven, provided they do not have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says.

Funny how someone can say "I believe in God" but still follow Satan who, by the way, also "believes" in God.

Funny how we are quick to judge, but not to be judged.

Funny how you can send a thousand 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing.

Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but the public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace.

Funny how someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday, but be an invisible

Christian the rest of the week.

Funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me than what God thinks of me.

(Thanks Roger!)

CHURCH SIGN

You are not too bad to come in
You are not too good to stay out

God bless,
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