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*Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature*

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# The Danger of a Concupiscent Mind

## King David's Greatest Abomination

The account of Kings David's greatest abomination is given in [2 Samuel 11](#). Even though David was a great servant of God, he desired another man's wife, Bathsheeba, and had the man killed in war and married her. David had several wives which God allowed although he gave commandment in Genesis about the husband and wife. David also had concubines. The establishment of the Kingdom under David and the power that came with it changed David from a humble shepherd to a man with a concupiscent mind.

Concupiscence in America is epitomized by the rise of pornography in satellite TV and the internet. It has become greatly available to just about anyone, including minors. In the old testament, God repeatedly and severely warned his people the Hebrews (Jews) about partaking in the groves and idols of the heathen nations around them. This idol caused great sexual abominations. The grove and idol today is a copy of what it was back then, but it comes even more disguised as the middle and upper class "night life" with liquor bars and women's vogue attire that is very similar to that of a harlot. These same elitist groves (liquor bars) are luring in working class and low income people to the same promiscuous fantasy as their model "well-to-do" peers.

The fashion industry has completely changed the meaning of a woman in public, and she comes with nothing short of lewd attire. Women today strive to be vogue, and in many cases it can make or break them for a job interview. At one time about 70 years ago, before Marilyn Monroe presented the pants on a woman in media, a lady was completely covered with a loose dress or skirt that went past her knees and a blouse that completely covered her chest line with a crew neck. You will not see that today. What you will see everywhere you go is women showing off as much as possible of

their body. That is the fashion now. This presentation of the woman creates a concupiscence in the man who is naturally stimulated by the sight of a woman's form. Most women learn this at a young age in public school. The body then becomes worshipped.

This concupiscence, fueled by media nudity, creates a snowball effect whereby it started to be a problem in the rebellious 1960's and now the snowball is a huge mass, similar to the building of the tower of Babel where God said, *And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.* (Genesis 11:5-6). God then, much like the times of Noah before the flood, has no choice but to destroy the whole world as Peter described ([2 Peter 3:10](#)). Concupiscence is one of the greatest reasons for the fall of mankind, as it was in Rome and Greece when the leaders fell to homosexuality because of an abundance of bread and idleness of mind.

God warned about this in [2 Timothy 3:2](#) when he said that **men shall be lovers of their own selves**. The idol then, which starts as a small sculpture or a picture, becomes our own body. The mind can not stop thinking about lewd things. In our public media we've gone from ads with "a pretty lady to sell the product" who was completely covered in a dress to bill boards on the sides of buses with women in bikinis. It is all around us.

A man then, with the power of the Holy Spirit (which he gets after he gets saved) can train himself to keep the idol from his eyes and find everything he needs from his wife.



*Above:* There was a time in America when a woman dressed in a long skirt and high top that completely covered the form of her body, and as result God blessed this nation. Today we live in a curse because there is nowhere you can go in public where women do not bear the form and skin of their body. *Below:* (photo courtesy Microsoft Publisher) The internet today can be very dangerous, especially for minors. It exhibits easily accessible pornography.