

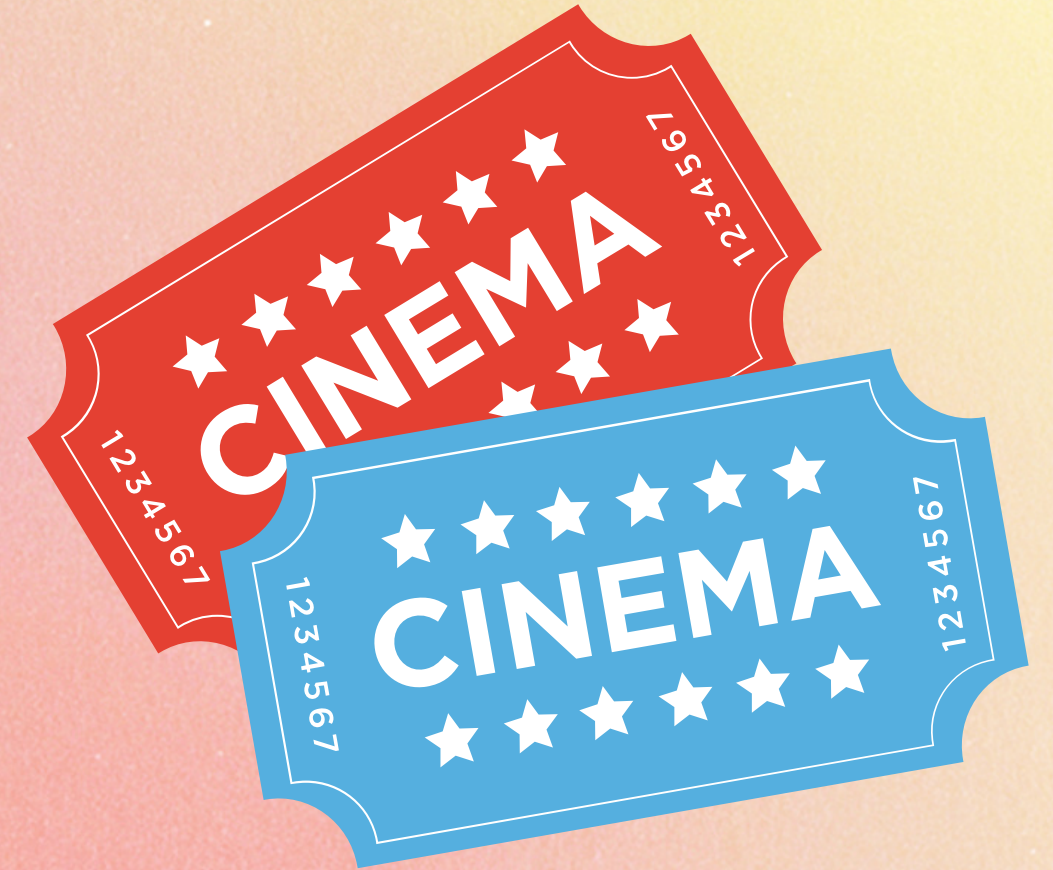
SECULAR MOVIES?

Presentation

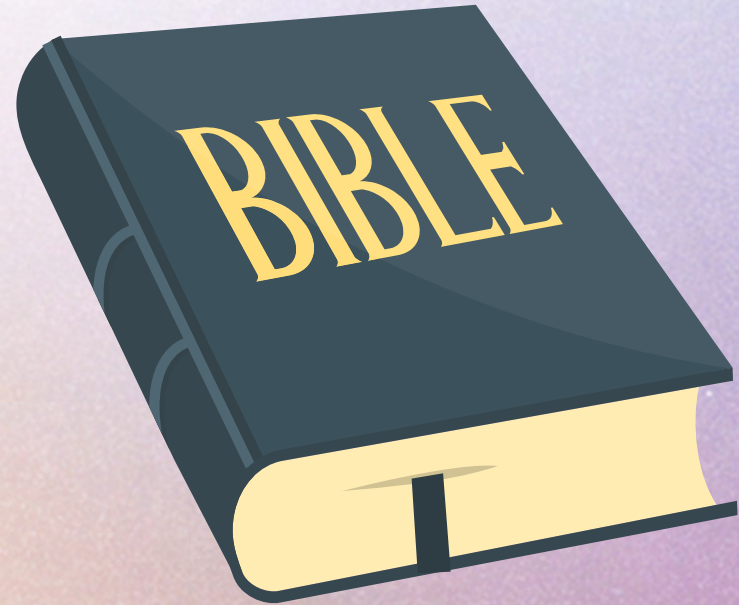
Can Christians Watch Secular Movies?



PLAYMAKERS IN THE FAITH



INTRODUCTION



Word of God

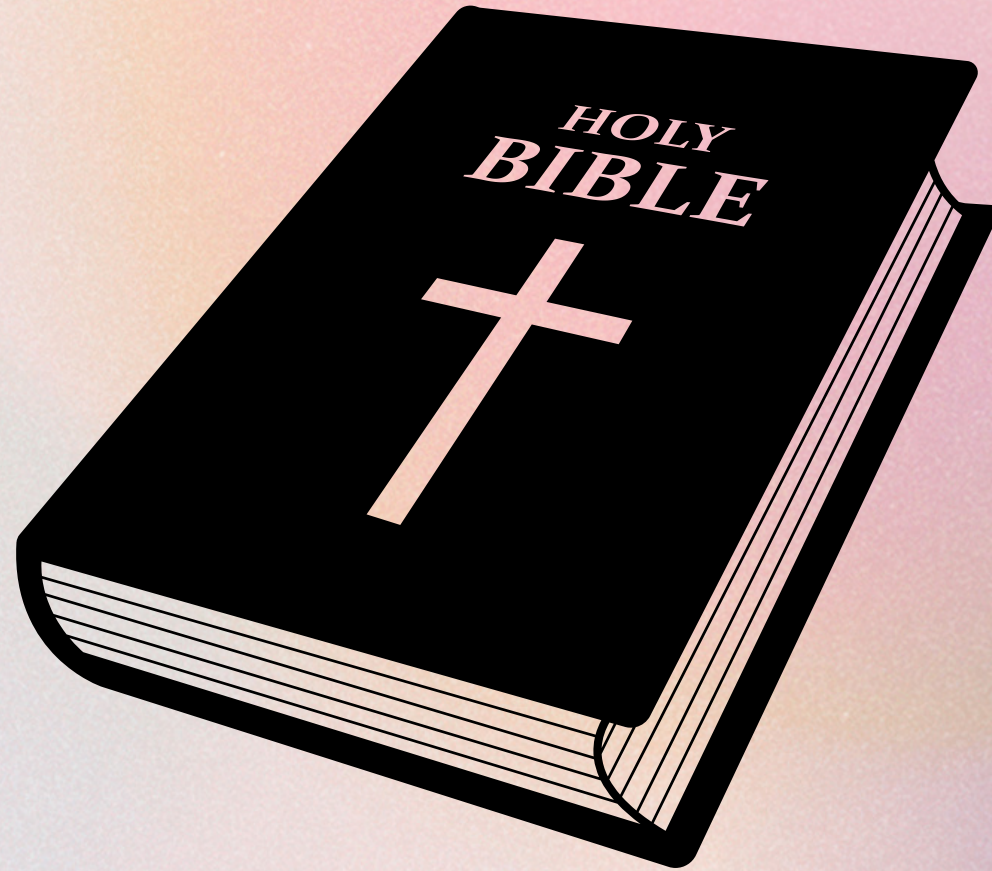
Repent
Deny Yourself
Love God
Have Faith in God
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Forgive
Be Merciful
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Have Faith in Jesus



Message of the World

Free to Do What You Want
Be Yourself
Retaliate
Pre-marital sex
Adultery
Same Sex Marriage
Lie
Greed
Selfishness

WORD OF GOD

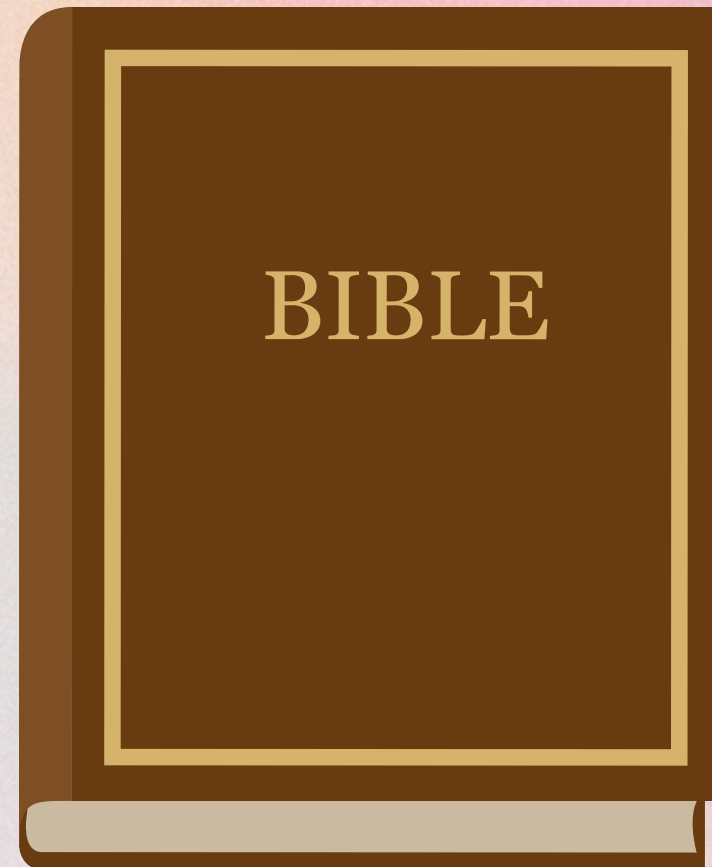


4 For thou art not a God that hath
pleasure in wickedness: neither shall
evil dwell with thee.

Psalm 5:4 KJV

God does NOT take pleasure in WICKEDNESS.

WORD OF GOD



Therefore *be imitators of God* [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father].

Ephesians 5:1 AMPC

We should be imitators of God.

WHAT IS WICKEDNESS?



19 Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency, **20** Idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies), **21** Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall **not** inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21 AMPC

PLEASURE IN WICKEDNESS?



If the movies we watch promote, glorify, or support any of the works of the flesh as being good or acceptable, then

God is not pleased with those movies.

Should we take pleasure in movies that promote fornication (pre-marital sex) as being okay?

What about movies or TV shows that promote vengeance, hatred, murder, drunkenness, fighting, rebellion, and witchcraft?

PLEASING TO GOD

If we watch a movie where the works of the flesh are shown as being evil and the people or main characters repent and turn to Jesus, then God is pleased with those movies.



Thou hast **loved righteousness**, and **hated iniquity**; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness

above thy
fellows.

Hebrews 1:9 KJV

•God hates sin, lawlessness, and wickedness.

LOVE GOOD HATE EVIL

9 [Let your] love be sincere (a real thing); hate what is evil

[loathe all ungodliness, turn in horror
from wickedness], but hold fast to that which is good.

Romans 12:9 AMPC

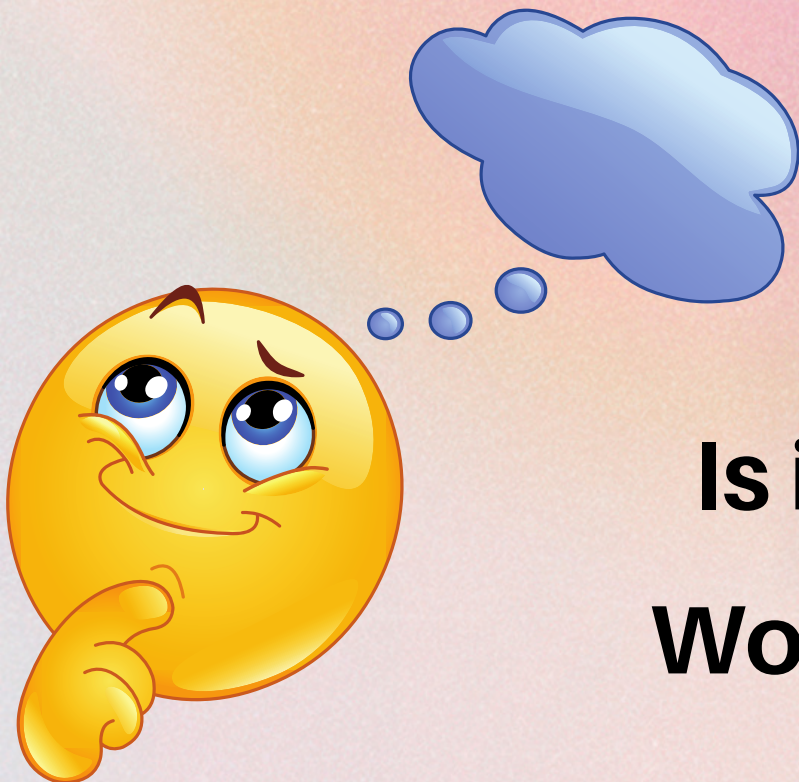
•We should hate what is evil! We don't hate people. We hate what they do.



DONE IN FAITH?

...For **whatever does not originate and proceed from faith is sin** [whatever is done without a conviction of its approval by God is sinful].

Romans 14:23 AMPC



Is it in faith to watch movies or listen to music that glorify evil? Would the Holy Spirit lead us to take pleasure in those things? If not, then the Bible calls it sin. This is hard because we have our own desires, but we must fight to submit our mind and flesh to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

HOLY SPIRIT GRIEVED?

I had asked my wife, "Would you ever take me to see a movie that I hate?"

My wife replied, "No, I wouldn't torture you like that!"

I responded with a question, "Why do we take the Holy Spirit to see things that He hates?"

The Holy Spirit goes wherever we go. Why would we take Him to a movie and take pleasure in something that He calls evil and wickedness? We must be aware of His presence at all times.



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