

Reader Dialogue

Television Is Immoral

Dear Sirs:

During the early years of television, one could watch almost any program presented and know that it was basically a moral program. One that the entire family could watch together. At the worst was an occasional suggestive line or scene.

However, in recent years, apparently most of the writers, producers, directors, and actors are seeing just how much filth they can get by with. It has gotten to the point that one cannot turn the television or without being bombarded with sex, violence, perverted sex, immoral life styles, nudity and in general the "Anything goes and everything is alright" concept of life.

Today's generation may call it

what they will but God's word says it is immoral, that it is wrong and most importantly that it is a sin against God. It was sin during Biblical Times and it is sin today.

Just because some people accept it does not make it right. I place the blame for television programming being accepted as it is—falling on everyone's shoulders who has never or are not now making a stand against it.

Now is the time for all concerned individuals, churches, schools, and civic organizations to take a stand. Let's stop the obscenity now before our children think this is the way life should be lived.

JERRY L. RIDDLE
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Poets Corner

WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

When I must leave you for a little while—
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do All things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED HUSBAND AND FATHER
ROBERT CHAMPION

MRS. NINA HENDREN
Kings Mountain

Churches Shouldn't Pay Tax

To The Editors:

I would like to say I am very happy to be living back in Kings Mountain for its my home town. But I have something that is really bothering me. Our Country was founded because people wanted the freedom to worship God. And it was also founded that the Church—and State were a separate thing. The United States of America Government is trying to take that freedom from us. We pay our taxes from our pay checks, we pay one tenth of pay to the Church of our choice and what we have left is suppose to be

ours to do as we like. If we want to pay for a T.V. Christian Program to be on the air or build a Christian School I believe that it is our right. I do not understand why the Church has to pay taxes on its property for the Church is the people and the people have already paid taxes. The Bible says resist the Devil and he will flee from us. Children of God; we better get busy and pray and resist the devil or we will not be able to preach, pray, or sing anywhere in this world.

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