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Rev 14:6,8 God calls us to glorify Him and turn away from the evils of modern Babylon.

1 John 2:15-17 If we love the things of this world God says we do not love Him.

James 4:4 Friends of the world are enemies of God. **James 1:27** Christians are unspotted from the world.

Rom 12:2 We are not to be conformed to this world.

Gal 6:14 Paul was crucified to the world.

Deb 11:24, 25 Moses forsook the pleasures of sin.

2 Tim 4:10 A deserter loved this present world.

1 John 3:1; John 15:17-21 Because we are not of the world, the world hates us even as they did Jesus.

John 17:14-17; 1 Thes 5:22 We do not partake of the evil of the world and must avoid its appearance.

The Theater

J.A.R. Cairns, a Judge in London, said; "We are living in an era of dirt, and the pictures exploit it and thrive on it. You have only to recall the sort of stuff with which the film producers are flooding the world to see that this is so. Filth has become in most of our theaters, the hall mark of amusement."

Dr. Winfield Hall of Northwestern University, an authority on social ethics, said, "There is scarcely an incident, however debasing, that may not be learned at the theater, making it a university of vice and immorality."

The Dance

A police official of New York City said three-fourths of the fallen women of that city began their downward career through the dance.

The officials of the W.C.T.U. said that "out of 50,000 fallen women in the U.S. 75% are where they are because of the modern dance."

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Ex 32:1-7,19 Israel danced when they forgot God.

Job 21:7,11-14 The children of the wicked dance and desire not God's ways.

Cards

One author has said; "The card table is a world-wide evil in all countries, Christian and pagan. It is the gambler's instrument, his robbery den. It has been blackened by dishonesty, stained by awful murder, and disgraced by millions of wrecked characters. A pack of cards is suggestive, not of an innocent game, but of a great foul institution, which has forever been a curse to mankind the world over."

Few people realize how many are led by a seemingly innocent card game into a life of gambling with all its associated evils. A company plays for fun, then someone offers a prize and the gambling instinct is developed and the game for fun no longer satisfies. The danger in such games is so great that no one can afford to take the risk of the influence it may have on himself or on others.

Radio

District Attorney Fred N. Howser said; "Radio crime shows contribute to juvenile delinquency more than any other one thing. Some crimes in Los Angeles County are duplicates of broadcasts. They ridicule law enforcement officers, glamorize crime and criminals, and are more habit-forming than narcotic drugs."

Phil 2:5 Let the mind of Jesus be in us.

1 Pe 1: 13 Many radio programs are merely novel reading in another form. Both unfit the mind to appreciate deeply spiritual things.

Matt 5:33 "Thou shalt not forswear thyself

2 Cor 6:14 Be not unequally yoked with unbelievers.

Isa 8:12,13 "Say ye not a confederacy." These texts apply to lodges, etc.

2 Tim 3: 1-5 Let us not love pleasure more than God.