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All of this past week we have been inundated with messages about a stupid game that is to be played today. This is the same as those who attended the games in the Roman Coliseum and watched the gladiators kill the Christians. It would be a lot better if there was this much excitement about the Lord Jesus Christ.

Can you imagine someone paying \$6,000.00 to attend a church service where they will hear about how to have eternal life in heaven? There are many who are paying that kind of money to attend a game that will have no eternal affect on their lives. Some will return home from the game in tears while others will be rejoicing.

This is nothing but idolatry where people are worshipping an idol. There has been more time wasted on the airwaves by the news media over a source of idolatry than what is really affecting people's lives.

### **Exodus 20:3**

3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

The reward for those who put anything before the Lord is found in Revelation.

### **Revelation 9:1-21**

1 And the fifth angel sounded, and I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of the bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were

darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them that they should not hurt the grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not the seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and their teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was as the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

11 And they had a king over them, which is the angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath his name Apollyon.

12 One woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

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13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: for their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

**20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:**

**21 Neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.**

The last two verses of Revelation 9 describes the world as it is today. There are many who put everything before the Lord and as far as God is concerned they think that it would be a

better world if God was not part of their lives.

They want to worship their sports idol, or their position, or the many other items that are available. When it comes to God, Jesus Christ, and the Ten Commandments, they do not want to be bothered. Thus when the Bible says that they will not repent of their idolatries it is perfectly understandable why they will want to hold on to their wickedness.

All you have to do is look at the court cases that have happened over the last few years where there have been judgments to take down the Ten Commandments from court houses. Where it has been ruled illegal for children to read or carry a Bible in School. They can teach hedonism, idolatry, homosexuality, lasciviousness, and a host of other evils, but the Bible and the Word of God cannot be mentioned.

No wonder we see a rise of wickedness in the schools and on the streets today. No wonder do we see an increase of teenage pregnancy today. There is no moral fiber being taught in our schools today, just debauchery and wickedness. The students learn all about the ancient idols and gods of the heathen. They learn about the gods of Rome, Greece, and Egypt, but there is never a mention of the one true God.

We are living in a society that emulates both the Greek and Roman empires with all of their wickedness and idolatries. We are living in a society that believes in murdering unborn babies who are able to reside outside of the womb. All you have to do is walk down the street today and hear what is called music with every other word being an expletive of profanity. The lyrics dwell on sex, lust, and lasciviousness. On the television talk shows we see discussions by teenagers about having

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sex in school and other public places. The world is spiraling down to the pit. We see a world where a woman who exposes herself on public television is honored. How much deeper can we sink in debauchery and sin? As a nation, I see us sinking to the very depths described in Revelation.

There is only one solution which is to repent and turn from our wicked ways. We need to stop teaching our children lies in school where God is considered evil and evil they are taught to be righteous. Children need to learn righteousness and holiness. They do not need to be taught about lasciviousness, adultery, idolatry, along with all of the other evils. What is wrong with teaching children that fornication is wrong? What is wrong with teaching responsibility? What is wrong with teaching right from wrong?

The society that we are living in wants us to believe that there is no God and that we are the result of evolution that was created by accident. When God is taken out of society, the only way to go is down, for without God there is no morality.

Our nation needs to repent and have Christ as the center of everything.

Praise the Lord.

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