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# What is **WRONG** with watching **PORN?**



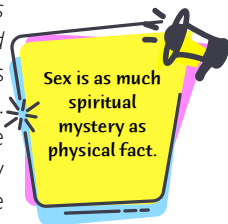
Yes, everything is wrong with it. What you just described is pornography, the depiction of erotic behavior or action (in writing, pictures, film etc.) intended to cause sexual excitement. So, by viewing pictures and videos of naked people or adults involved in sexual acts, you're engaging in pornography.

## What God Thinks of Pornography

When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden and found that they were naked, what did God do? The Bible says He *"...made leather clothing for Adam and his wife and dressed them"* (Genesis 3:21 MSG).

Adam and Eve had initially used some leaves to cover themselves (vs. 7), but God thought that wasn't good enough, so He killed an animal and made clothes for them out of its skin. God wouldn't have done this if He didn't care about them being covered. You see, when God doesn't speak specifically about an issue, look at His actions regarding it, because from His actions He's already told you what He wants you to know. In this instance, God wanted man (male and female) covered; that should already give you an idea of what He thinks about anybody who looks upon the nakedness of others to derive sexual gratification.

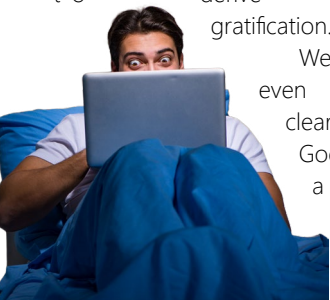
We see even more clearly what God thinks about



viewing someone else's nakedness in Habakkuk 2:15 (CEV); it says, *"You're doomed! You get your friends drunk, just to see them naked."* Now you may argue and say, "But I didn't get them drunk or naked; they exposed themselves and I'm only just viewing." Well, that doesn't excuse or exonerate you. Jesus said, *"...whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart"* (Matthew 5:28 NKJV). This is what happens if you view pornographic material; you lust after the characters in that photo or video, and in the mind of God, you've already committed sin with them in your heart.

## It Never Ends With Pornography

The Bible says, *"...people are tempted when their own evil desire leads them away and traps them. This desire leads to sin, and then the sin grows and brings death"* (James 1:14-15 NCV). The King James Version puts it this way: *"...Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."* In other words, it's your lust, your cravings and desires that draw you away to be tempted, and when you yield to the temptation, you become



trapped by it.

This is exactly what happens when you yield to the lust for pornography. It'll drag you out of God's will and entrap you. So, you'll find that you want to practice what you're viewing. As you watch it, it fuels your lust until you end up having premarital sex. And it doesn't stop there; one sin would lead to another, and another, and another...and it keeps growing until it brings forth death.

If you've been feeding your eyes and mind on pornographic material, you're endangering your own spirit and creating circumstances for yourself to commit sin. God says it's wrong; He's against it and He's mad at those who do it and says "Woe unto them!" Every child of God should stay away from pornographic

materials. How would you feel if any of your loved ones went around taking nude photos and recording their sexual activities and posting them online? You'd feel embarrassed and think them indecent, right? If you feel that way, you can see why God frowns at viewing someone else's nakedness; He would rather have us covered. So, decide today that you'll not indulge in pornography. You may be reading this and you've been involved with pornographic material or maybe even addicted to them.



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**Montei from Mumbai**

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