

# Influences On Our Souls

"I have made a covenant with my eyes; why then should I look upon a young woman?" Job 31:1 (New King James Version)

Are there \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ to which we're exposed?

## Influences That Predated Modern Media

A. Some warnings about influences from ancient times:

1. Psalm 1:1,2 - The man is \_\_\_\_\_ who does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ungodly. Instead, he \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Proverbs 2 - A clear statement of influences:
  - a. vv. 10,11 - Allowing \_\_\_\_\_ to enter our \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ us.
  - b. vv. 12-15 - We'll be \_\_\_\_\_ from those who are \_\_\_\_\_ and use \_\_\_\_\_ methods.
  - c. vv. 16-19 - We'll be \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ woman. (Her house leads down to \_\_\_\_\_.)
  - d. vv. 20-22 - The upright are \_\_\_\_\_, but the \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ off.

B. The one behind all of these \_\_\_\_\_ influences is \_\_\_\_\_.

## An Even Greater Urgency To Guard Against Evil Influences

A. Where these influences might be found:

1. Popular \_\_\_\_\_'s books sometimes have \_\_\_\_\_ that children shouldn't hear. Will they be influenced?
2. "... it's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ that music and \_\_\_\_\_ images have tremendous \_\_\_\_\_ power." FocusOnTheFamily.com

B. Minding the lamp of the body:

1. Matthew 6:22,23 - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the body is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Genesis 3:6 - Eve first \_\_\_\_\_ - then she \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Joshua 7:21 - Achan \_\_\_\_\_ the gold; then he \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. 2 Samuel 11:2 - David \_\_\_\_\_ the woman \_\_\_\_\_.  
Then he was led to \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The mistake is not in seeing these things; it's allowing the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
6. Job 31:1 - Job made a \_\_\_\_\_ with his \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Psalm 101:3,4 - Set \_\_\_\_\_ wicked before our \_\_\_\_\_!

Buchanan: Watch the \_\_\_\_\_ that enters your \_\_\_\_\_.

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