



Communiqué 7

Fortress Home

Don't let schools teach your child porn

Ted Bundy was a psychotic who was sent to the electric chair for a series of over 30 sadistic, sexually motivated murders of women in America. His motivation? One, he admitted to, was the hold porn had on him. As a boy, his grandfather introduced him to porn; Bundy had found it not just addictive but compelling. Recently I sat in on a meeting that was preparing a talk on the dangers of teaching porn in schools. How, I wondered, will a teacher teach the imagined difference between good porn and bad?

My mind then went to a research finding by the 20th psychologist, Sigmund Freud who had discovered in clinical trials that exposure to porn caused boys to assume that they had the right to aggressively subjugate women. Claiming concern over internet porn, some teachers' unions suggest that porn should be taught in schools. But is porn a fit subject for schools to teach? Surely the point to be taken from Freud's findings is that porn should not be put in front of children at all.

Weapon 1: Education has been dogged by extremists who have always been willing to sacrifice children over some pet idea. It happened in the teaching of 'modern maths', methods of teaching reading, changes in teaching methods, the teaching of history, as well as the introduction of 'soft' subjects such as the history of film or the rise of guerrilla warfare. Resolve that your child will not become one of their victims!

Weapon 2: Parents must counter this emphasis on porn by teaching the divine plan for sexual conduct. This means the virtues of modesty, chivalry, and the danger of sexual immorality. <http://belmonthouse.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Divine-plan-for-sexual-conduct-v11.pdf>

Weapon 3: Use the scriptures in such teaching. Philippians 4: 8 is an essential text. School teachers do not use authorities such as the Bible. Schools might say to boys to whom they are showing porn 'You mustn't aggressively or brutally dominate a woman', but this would not counter the known effects of porn on boys. Would not most boys ignore such weak advice?

Weapon 4: Children - girls and boys - need good role models. The sign of a truly successful family is for the Father and Mother to be the children's role models. But such accolades are earned through the child's appreciation of the values within the home. Such values are created by the parents and include love, care, loyalty, honesty and chivalry.

Weapon 5: Ignore a world that scoffs at the Biblical family's aims as an impossible dream. God has made it possible through the creation of well-ordered families in which children learn respect, empathy, sympathy, pity, courage, grit, as well as how to cook, clean, wash, and help neighbours with meals when they are ill, etc.

Weapon 6. The Bible's words of Philippians 4:8 are true. Goodness conditions us for good. How? Because experiences - good and bad - get 'wired' into the brain. Evil conditions us for evil. This is how the brain works - according to both the science and the Bible. So, discount the claims of those who say that porn only damages the child from the already violent home. The Bible says not. Anyone can become warped.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;" Ephesians 6:1

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