

But we must push our youth in the right direction, and show them that life is more than TV, movies, pictures and so on, we have an inner man and everybody in the world has that, and we all have a spirit and spiritual need.

The things we can see will perish
but the invisible will last for eternity.

2 Corinthians 4:18

So let us not waste time with TV, movies, pictures on computers, games and so on, let us pray, read the Bible and do other good things, visiting sick and lonely persons, take time with our wife/husband, take care of our children, talk with foreigners, widows, fatherless and so on.

What do we choose to see?
The glory of God!?
Or the glory of man!?

Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you, if you believe, you shall see the glory of God."

Gospel of John 11:40

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Now the spring really begin in the northern part of the world. I remember when I first reflected on this with different seasons in a deeper way, I was thinking that people maybe wouldn't live up here in Sweden if it was winter the whole time, with so little sunshine. Now I don't think of the food problem, just that we need sunshine and heat to be more happy in our daily life, even if it's still cold, many get much more happy. Now to the spiritual life; God and Jesus like to give us more joy than we usually think, but we must also go thru much hardship, "winter." But they don't think we should have winter the whole time, so let us with happiness look forward to the rest of our life.

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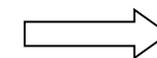
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GOD AND JESUS DON'T LIKE PICTURES!

You shall not make for yourself a carved image or a picture - any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth, you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God is a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.

Exodus 20:4-6

TV, cinema, pictures on the Internet and computers are the biggest idols in the whole world history maybe, so many pictures that no one can count, is that good? No, No, thinking how many have divorced because movies inspired them or been a murderer because they have seen killing on TV or cinema, it's the same with magazines with pictures. In church history we can see that when a church or a denomination began with pictures and things like that, Jesus turned to other churches or denominations or to single people. Of course there are many other sins that are worse – directly. For example: It's better to go to see a movie than go to a party, get drunk and have sex, but if you see movies that are bad it can lead to killing, alcohol and unplanned sex. For the youth this is a big problem with the whole media world, the "outside look" gets so strong with everything they see.



Easter or the Passover – The most important event in the whole world history

- Why? It's the only way for God to get every man and woman on a safe way to heaven. **John 3:16**
- We can with our free will accept it or not accept it. **Revelation 22:17**
- Why is it so right? We must humble ourselves under another mans act- Jesus Christ – a real humble man, a holy man. Not a “Here I am, man” that we people on earth usually look up to. **Matt.5: 1-12 - “Jesus mind”**
- We cannot save ourselves, we need someone to help us with our sins. One of the most common things to talk about in the whole world history is what's wrong and what's right, so, with one man that we can throw all our sin on and all our guilt on, should be very welcome into every human being that have ever lived on earth. **Isaiah 53 a holy chapter about Jesus Christ the Son of God.**
- The good life we have in Europe comes from Jesus and what he did at the Passover. If we look back, Europe is the most Christian world part in history, and we can still see the churches and chapels all over Europe, remember that! So we must thank Jesus and what he did. We must thank Jesus, not ourselves. What did we do before we get Jesus in our hearts in Europe? - **Titus 3:3 and 1 Peter 1:18-19**
- If we study history very clearly, we can see how countries act toward Jesus and His word and what He did on earth and specially on the Passover, if they didn't take Jesus seriously, things happened, very bad things sometimes, otherwise good things. **Read psalm 2 and 1Cor. 11:23-33 clearly**

Let us do something with our little mini faith

In my youth, I heard a story, maybe it's not true, but I'll tell it anyway. I have more faith in it now then I had then, 25 years ago.

It was a man, not really a Christian (his own words).

One day he went in to a bar and began to preach that they should repent from their sins and turn to Jesus, two men responded, (if my memory doesn't fail me, he prayed with them) and he told them “if you are serious, you could come to “that” church”. He was not a member of the church, but he went there and looked if they came, and they came, he did all this in “Half joking way.”

We Christians often think that we should be so perfect when we do something for our Lord.

The devil tells us: “you are so useless to the Lord, forget this about seriously following the Lord, just be happy about follow the world.”

Then we should say **NO** and instead do things that we know Jesus likes.

A little list of what to do:

- Take time and pray and read the Bible. **Matt.6: 6, 2 Tim.3: 16,17**
- Say something about Jesus and His word. **Luke 9:26**
- Be nice to someone. **Matthew 5:43-48, 1 Kor.13**
- Visit some lonely people. **Matthew 25:40, 1 Kor. 13**
- Pray for someone who is sick, in one way or another. **Mark 16:18**
John 14: 12-14

- Go out in your own country, or go to another countries and tell them what Jesus has done and what He can do. **Matthew 28.**
- Take time with people who is strengthening your faith. **Acts 4:32**
- Make up in our minds to not be unlovely to people, especially not to those who are under us, or those who are at the same level as us, and not either to those who are above us, let us be strong in the Lord so we can give love towards people who are around us. **Matthew 28**
- Don't watch TV, instead take a "prayer walk"- it's very good in the evening. **1 Thessalonians 5:17**
- Instead of doing something bad – take a prayer walk with Jesus, He likes to answer you directly. **Isaiah 30:19**
- Help your wife, instead of just doing your own things. **Ephesians 5:22-32**
- Begin to pray for things you have a "little" faith in, but things you wish should really happen. **Luke 17:6**
- Slow down your speed in life, begin to read the Bible, pray and follow Jesus more. **Matthew 6:33- 34. Read also Matthew 5 to 9 clearly, and fight to live like that!**

JESUS IS LORD

“HE WHO DOES NOT LOVE HIS BROTHER WHOM HE HAS SEEN, HOW CAN HE LOVE GOD WHOM HE HAVE NOT SEEN”

“IF WE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, GOD LIVES IN US”

The first letter to John 4:16, 20

We Christians got to have contact with Jesus, God and the Bible in one way or another, to get real love to all people. If we are getting angry very fast, for example, and the others are calm.

How should we win that person for Jesus?

No way has he liked to become a Christian. It's the same with other sins,

we got to be better than them, otherwise they will not believe us.

Of course we can confess our bad acts, and in this way win that person for Jesus.

A list of bad acts that don't win people for Jesus Christ:

- Getting angry. **Matthew 5:21-26**
- Saying to hard things to people, or things that is too sensitive for that person. **Song of Solomon 3:5**
- Sexual immorality in many ways. Sexual immorality is the absolute opposite of real love. That's why Jesus and God hate these sins so much and they punish these sins very hard. Because God is Love – REAL LOVE. **1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 a ground law of the Bible**
- Talking too much. **James 3:1–12**
- Talking too little. **Proverbs 16:24**