PETER PAN
MEN (A RISING
PLAGUE!)

JOEY FAUST (10-8-23)



TEXT: Matthew 11:16 But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows, 17 And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced...

Medical News Today (8-30-22):

"Peter Pan Syndrome is a popular psychology term to describe people who find it difficult to grow up. They often have challenges managing adult responsibilities and maintaining adult relationships."

Palm Beach Post

'Why can't a real man wear tights?' This Peter Pan claims he's just a 48-year-old computer programmer who doesn't want to grow up...'I realize this is my second childhood. I'm in play mode'... Esteban Wilson, also known as 'Bubbleman,' agrees...he runs a Web site devoted to the benefits of blowing bubbles...

NBC News (10-4-19):

Are you in a relationship with 'Peter Pan'? Here's how to tell...

Peter Pan Syndrome — when grown men avoid the personal and professional responsibilities of adulthood...

Medium:

Do Women Really Want to Date a Peter Pan Man? ...some women may find this carefree and adventurous nature appealing...These individuals often embrace spontaneity, seeking new experiences and avoiding the monotony of adult life. This carefree attitude can be alluring, especially for women who crave excitement and a break from the mundane...

Peter Pan men are often known for their ability to connect emotionally, as they tend to be in touch with their inner child...In a society where traditional gender roles are being challenged, some women may find the idea of dating a Peter Pan man liberating. These men often reject societal expectations and norms, allowing women to explore their own desires and aspirations without feeling confined by traditional gender roles...These men often struggle with commitment, responsibility...

Hebrews 5:12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God...

Fox News (10-7-11):

Why Does America Have So Many 'Peter Pan' Men?

WDEL.com (3-26-17):

"Expert claims millennial men suffer from 'Peter Pan Syndrome' more than previous generations...

Christianity Today (12-1-03):

It's pretty hard to deny the complete cultural victory of pornography in America today...

Fifty years ago an American girl would have been ashamed to be seen in public with too little on. Now she's embarrassed to be seen with too much on - even if she's in church...

Hefner quoted his religious critics, among them...minister John A. Crane, who wrote:

'Not only does [Hefner's magazine] create a new image of the ideal man, it also creates...what you might call an alternative version of reality in which men may live in their minds. It's a light and jolly kind of universe, a world in which a man can be forever carefree, like Peter Pan, a boy forever and ever. There are no nagging demands and responsibilities, no complexities or complications."

Wikipedia:

Peter Pan is a fictional character created by Scottish novelist and playwright J. M. Barrie. A free-spirited and mischievous young boy who can fly and never grows up, Peter Pan spends his never-ending childhood having adventures on the mythical island of Neverland as the leader of the Lost Boys, interacting with fairies, pirates, mermaids, Native Americans, and occasionally ordinary children from the world outside Neverland.

Peter Pan has become a cultural icon symbolizing youthful innocence and escapism...

Peter Pan first appeared as a character in Barrie's The Little White Bird (1902), a novel for adults...Barrie returned to the character of Peter Pan, putting him at the centre of his stage play titled Peter Pan, or The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up, which premiered on 27 December 1904 at the Duke of York's Theatre in London...

[Peter and Wendy novel in 1909]

His name and playing the flute or pipes suggest the Greek god and mythological character Pan...Traditionally, the character has been played on stage by a petite adult woman. In the original productions in the UK, Peter Pan's costume was a reddish tunic and dark green tights, such as that worn by Nina Boucicault in 1904. Peter has the ability to imagine things into existence...in Barrie's works...Peter Pan...plays pipes to the fairies and rides a goat.

1 Corinthians 10:20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

Chambers Etymological Dic. (1876):

Panic: "Fear caused by the god Pan...god of the woods..."

Ezekiel 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God...the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Ezekiel 28:16...I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

Ezekiel 1:7 And their feet were straight feet; and the sole of their feet was like the sole of a calf's foot:

Mark C. De Cicco, The Queer god Pan and His Children: A Myth Reborn 1860-1917 (2016):

1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

1 Corinthians 14:20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

- 1 Corinthians 3:1 And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.
- 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions...

1 Corinthians 1:11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of

James 3:16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

1 Timothy 5:13 And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.