



# BEWARE OF LOOSE ENTICERS!

JOEY FAUST (1-4-23)

**Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should **earnestly contend** for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.**

**4 For there are certain men **crept in unawares**, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness**, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**"...they had come in by stealth [privily]; they had not come by a bold and open avowal of their real sentiments. They professed to teach the Christian religion, when in fact they denied some of its fundamental doctrines; they professed to be holy, when in fact they were living most scandalous lives."  
(Barnes)**

**2 Peter 2:3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.**

**4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell...**

**Genesis 20:3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, **thou art** but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife.**

**Proverbs 5:5 Her feet go down to death;  
her steps take hold on hell.**

**8 Remove thy way far from her, and  
come not nigh the door of her house:**

**Proverbs 7:27 Her house is  
the way to hell, going down to  
the chambers of death.**

**2 Peter 2:18** For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they **allure** through the lusts of the flesh, through **much wantonness**, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

**19** While they **promise them liberty...**



**2 Timothy 3:6 For of this sort  
are they which **creep** into  
houses, and lead captive silly  
women laden with sins, led away  
with divers lusts,**

**2 Peter 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies...**

**Jude 1:4 For there are certain men  
crept in unawares...**

**12 These are spots in your feasts of  
charity, when they feast with you,  
feeding themselves without fear...**

**Romans 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?**

**2 God forbid...**

**15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.**

**21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.**

**Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,**

**12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;**

**13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;**

**14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**

*Wantonness:*

**Isaiah 3:16** Moreover the LORD saith,  
Because the daughters of Zion are  
haughty, and walk with stretched forth  
necks and **wanton** eyes, walking and  
mincing as they go, and making a  
tinkling with their feet:

**"Wandering or roving in gaiety or sport; sportive; frolicsome; darting aside, or one way and the other...licentious...deviating from the rules of chastity; lewd; lustful; lascivious...Loose; unrestrained...not turned or formed with regularity..."**

***(Webster's, 1828)***

**"v. To rove and ramble  
without restraint, rule or  
limit; to revel; to play  
loosely."**



**Jude 1:8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

**2 Peter 2:10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.**

**Galatians 5:19 Now the works  
of the flesh are manifest,  
which are these; Adultery,  
fornication, uncleanness,  
lasciviousness,**

# LASCIVIOUS, [ETC]:

*Webster's*, 1828:

**...L. lascivus, from laxus, laxo, to relax, to loosen....**

**1. Loose; wanton; lewd; lustful; as lascivious men; lascivious desires; lascivious eyes.**

**2. Soft; wanton; luxurious.**

**"Tendency to excite lust, and promote irregular indulgences."**

*Etymology Online:*

"...from Latin lascivia 'lewdness, playfulness, fun, frolicsomeness, jolity,' from lascivus 'lewd, playful, undesigned, frolicsome, wanton'...Meaning 'tending to excite lust' is from 1580s'..."

*Oxford Dictionary:*

"...sportive, in bad sense...Inclined to lust, lewd, wanton...Inciting to lust or wantonness...'How many are there...that...make no scruple to keep **lascivious** pictures to provoke themselves to lust?'...1660:... 'Their garments are something **lascivious**, for being cut and open, their skin is seen'..."

## Westminster Larger Catechism:

**"Q. 139. What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?**

**A. The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts...all corrupt or filthy communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behavior, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages...undue delay of marriage...**

...having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; **lascivious** songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others."



**Exodus 20:4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:**

**5 Thou shalt not bow down** thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

**Leviticus 26:1 Ye shall make you no idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a standing image, neither shall ye set up any image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I am the LORD your God.**

**"Beware therefore, O young man,  
of gazing on lascivious pictures;  
rather turn away thine eyes from  
beholding enticing and bewitching  
vanities."**

**(Thomas Gouge, 1815)**

**"Take heed of lascivious books,  
and those pictures that provoke  
to lust."**

**(Thomas Watson, 1818)**

*"How INCEST became the norm on TV in 2022."*

**(DailyMail)**

*"Incest, cannibalism, violence: 2022 was the year of depravity..."*

**(dazeddigital.com)**

**2 Timothy 3:9 But they shall  
proceed no further: for their  
folly shall be manifest unto all  
men, as theirs also was.**

**2 Peter 2:1...who privily shall bring in  
damnable heresies...and bring upon  
themselves **swift destruction.****

**21 For it had been better for them not to  
have known the way of righteousness, than,  
after they have known it, to turn from the  
holy commandment delivered unto them.**

**Jude 1:5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.**

**6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.**



**7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.**

**14 And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints,**

**15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed...**

**Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.**

**James 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.**

**Deuteronomy 13:6** If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, **entice thee secretly**, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

*Entice:*

*A Complete Etymology of the English Language, 1873:*

"To allure to evil."

*Etymology Online:*

"...from Old French enticier 'to stir up (fire), to excite, incite'..."

**2 Peter 2:18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.**

**19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption...**

**Jude 1:16 These are murmurers,  
complainers, walking after their  
own lusts; and their mouth  
speaketh great swelling words,  
having men's persons in admiration  
because of advantage.**