

Pleasant Valley Weekly

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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What is Dancing?

How would you describe an Orange to someone? Could you describe it in such a way that they would know one when they see one?

Would you say that it is a sphere? Would you tell them that the skin is “leathery”? Would you remember to tell them that it is orange in color?

Past looks, would you tell them that an Orange is a fruit, Citrus by nature? Would you tell them that when cut in half, it has concentric segments? Could you tell them about the benefits of eating it? That the rind is bitter, and the Orange itself is a great source of Vitamin C?

How about Dancing? Could you tell someone about that? How would you describe what it is, and what the dangers are? Just like an Orange, most people know what Dancing is. But for shame, most Christians do not understand the danger of what they look at as innocent. Many Christians look past what God says and rely on their own judgment when it comes to Dancing.

A great deal of good Christians speak against Dancing until such times as a wedding, or a class reunion. Many Christians look past the dangers when it comes to their own children. They believe that if they tell their kids not to dance, then it is ok for them to attend one, and Prom only comes once in a girls/boys life.

This is not open for opinions. Dancing is Sin.

What is Dancing?

* Dance

To move one’s feet or body, or both, rhythmically in a patter of steps, especially to the accompaniment of music.

* Words used in the Bible

‘raqad’

‘mecholah’ -> ‘machol’ -> ‘chul’ ‘chiyl’

‘chagag’ ‘karar’ ‘choros’ ‘orcheomai’

* Are their Scripture which support dancing?

Yes and No

The dancing of the bible ≠ dancing of today

* II Samuel 6 : 13—23

David danced and Michal despised him—Why?

Because he danced? - No, do not misuse Scripture to make a point.

* What is wrong with today’s “modern” dance?

Everything

Dance causes and is Wantonness and Lasciviousness

Remember Herodias’ daughter

* But what if I want to dance?

Who are you trying to please? It’s not always about you!