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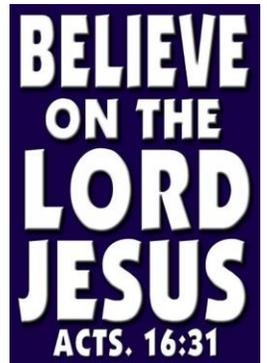
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NEWS RELEASE

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST TO BE PREACHED, IN OPPOSITION TO FIERCE IDOLATRY, AT NCAA BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR AT UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX (1 CARDINALS DR., GLENDALE, AZ) ON SATURDAY, APRIL 1 FROM 1:30 – 3:00 PM



The educational institutions in this nation (and this world) have become breeding grounds for sin of every type. From preschool, the children of this generation are taught that they are special, unique snowflakes, whose lives ought to be dedicated to the pursuit of their every thought and desire. Simultaneous to this insane indoctrination of selfish human pride, teachers and leaders have eradicated the words of God from the landscape – including the very notion that there IS a God. Anyone who would mention God, and His



perfect standard, is to be vilified and punished. What great shame! The culmination of this satanic training regimen is the “college experience.” Once these children have been utterly spoiled – their moral compasses shattered; their youthful lust and pride promoted to a lofty peak – they are sent away to an “institution of higher learning,” where they are EXPECTED to reject authority, and behave like lawless, godless fools. America brags about this process, and counts it as a part of growing up. God forbid! College athletics is a subset, and a particular idol, of this satanic, me-first culture. Rather than teach these children to be sober-minded, God fearing citizens, they are encouraged to spend all of their time and energy idolizing their bodies, and crafting useless skills. The strength of youth – a particular gift of God – is WASTED on these vain pursuits, to the absolute exclusion of God and godliness.

“For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.” (1Timothy 4:8,9)

Exercise is not necessarily sinful; basketball is not necessarily sinful; these are things that *can* be used (*in a right measure*) to encourage healthy lives and hard work. However:

- Encouraging children to substantially invest their lives in the pursuit of athletics, rather than the pursuit of godliness ***IS SINFUL!***
- Creating an idol out of sports and athletes (Final Four / March Madness; Bracketology, etc) – putting them ahead of God in your life and conversation – ***IS SINFUL!***

Lord willing, the Ambassadors of Christ at WBC will bring the only words of life, hope, and peace to that sorrowful scene:

PUT AWAY YOUR IDOLS; BE YE RECONCILED TO GOD!