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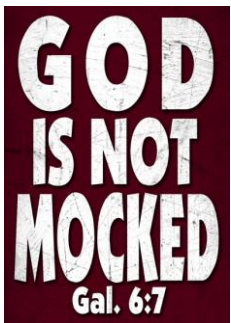
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## NEWS RELEASE

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## **THE LORD WILLING, WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH WILL PREACH CHRIST TO THOSE ATTENDING THE SPRINT CENTER TO SEE THE JONAS BROTHERS IN CONCERT, 1407 GRAND BOULEVARD, KANSAS CITY, MO: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FROM 6:30-7:15 PM**

WBC will preach the word of God to those attending the upcoming Jonas Brothers concert at the Sprint Center. These three brothers have had varying levels of success over the past ten years, but have all remained in the public eye over the last fourteen years. Their claim to fame is the musical talent that they have been afforded by the Lord. This talent, like the talent of most every man, woman, and child in the Earth is squandered by misuse. The Lord deserves your praise for all that you have—because He gave it to you. *“A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven”* (John 3:27).



Throughout the years, the Jonas Brothers have been the butt end of many jokes because they publicly announced their decision to wear “purity rings”—rings that youths in false Christianity wear to declare they will abstain from sexual conduct until the marriage bed. The media have consistently mocked these brothers for this outward show of religion because our society is wholly given over to the idea that any and every lust that is contrived in the dark heart of man should be acted on and boasted of proudly. The truth of the matter is that it is just a show. The Jonas Brothers, or any person who is interested in serving the Lord, should not require the need of a “purity ring” to make it apparent that they serve the King. The “purity ring” is simply a form of flaunting one’s own standard of righteousness, rather than sticking to the simple commandments of God that every son or daughter of Adam should be taught. *“Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body”* (1 Corinthians 6:8). *“Thou shalt not commit adultery”* (Exodus 20:14). The following from 2 Timothy 3 frames the concept behind the Jonas Brothers’ form of Christianity nicely *“Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away”* (2Timothy 3:5). Make no mistake friends, God is not mocked. This “form of godliness” is not just confined to these brothers, but is rampant today in those that proclaim to follow Christ, who himself condemned men of the same sort in his day: *“Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all uncleanness”* (Matthew 23:27). The appearance of loving the Lord is not enough! There were two commandments that Christ said were the crux of the whole law: *“Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself”* (Matthew 22:40).

Turn to the Lord while the breath of life is in you and Repent!