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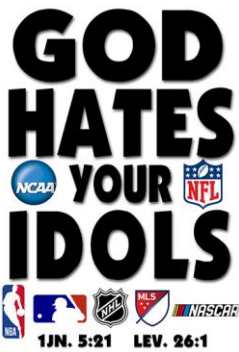
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LORD WILLING, WBC WILL PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THOSE ATTENDING THE KSU VS HOUSTON BASKETBALL GAME BRAMLAGE COLOSSEUM IN MANHATTAN, KS SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH FROM 3:55-4:40 PM

“Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.” (1 John 5:21)



You might be inclined to ask, what's wrong with a little basketball? Why choose this occasion to loft those sober words in the air during our afternoon of levity and reveling? Hear these words out of the wisdom of Proverbs: **“Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge?”** (Proverbs 1:20-



22) There is never a bad time to preach the Gospel of Christ, putting the words before the eyes of every creature. (Mark 16:15) We say, enjoy your basketball (in moderation of course!) but remember, always remember, that Eternity is at hand and your immortal soul is the stakes you are gambling with when your heart embraces the idols you have raised above the Lord your God. **“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”** (Exodus 20:3) **“And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.”** (Deuteronomy 6:5) **“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them”** (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

A practical lesson to learn from Job, who considered the souls of his children when they went about their daily merriment: **“And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. And it was so, when the days of their feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings according to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.”** (Job 1:4-5)

If you have any hope for your soul: Consider your ways!

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