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# MARCH 26

“We’re living in an unprecedented day  
(when) evil is no longer evil. We’ve  
changed the terminology-- iniquity is now  
infirmity; wickedness is now weakness;  
devilry is now deficiency..”

- Leonard Ravenhill

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-Revelation 2:14

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And oh God let us be a generation.”

-- Charlie Hall

## — REPENTANCE AND NATIONAL SINS

## The Open Door of Destruction

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Balaam was a prophet who counseled Balak on the most effective way to bring Israel under judgment and for them to be defeated. This was through seduction, using Moabite and Midianite women to tempt the Israelites into sexual relationships and into pagan rituals. It was an effective strategy that had a deadly effect upon the nation.

This counsel is called the “doctrine of Balaam”. It is the same plan the enemy is using in our nation today. The strategy of the enemy is to turn your heart in opposition to God and bring you in line with God’s judgments. One of the most effective means is through sexual immorality. The strategy is the same for our nation. Is it working? The obvious answer is yes.

We are the first generation to be confronted with a global assault of pornography. The “pornification” of our culture is having a devastating effect in America and in the church. In the church, a survey conducted over the past five years revealed that 68 percent of Christian men and 50 percent of pastors view pornography regularly. But even more shocking is that 11-17 year-old boys reported being its greatest users.

America is leading the way in the production of pornography which is now a \$97 billion world-wide industry. About 89% of all porn is produced in America and distributed around the world. This is an open door that is bringing destruction to families and individuals and is one of our national sins.

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Meditate on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

## Proclamations and Prayer

Father, in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit I pray that You have mercy upon America! We are a nation who profits from immorality and exports it around the world. It is destroying families and weakening Your church. Break the spirit of immorality off of our nation. In Jesus’ name, Amen!