

# **Strategy for War in the Last Days – Successfully Combating Satan**

**How Satan's Campaigns  
Destroy Agency - "choose  
liberty and eternal life, ... or  
to choose captivity and  
death." (2 Nephi 2:27)**

# Plan of Temptation

*And he became **Satan**, yea, even the devil, the father of all **lies**, **to deceive** and **to blind** men, and **to lead** them captive at his will, even as many as would not hearken unto my voice. [Moses 4:4](#)*

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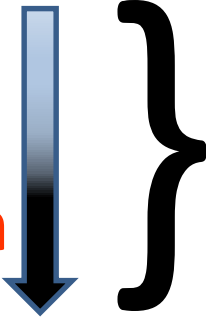
# Stuck On An Escalator



Stuck On An Escalator - Take Action

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  - Lead – Stuck on the escalator
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- I can't get off. I need help. I can't do this.

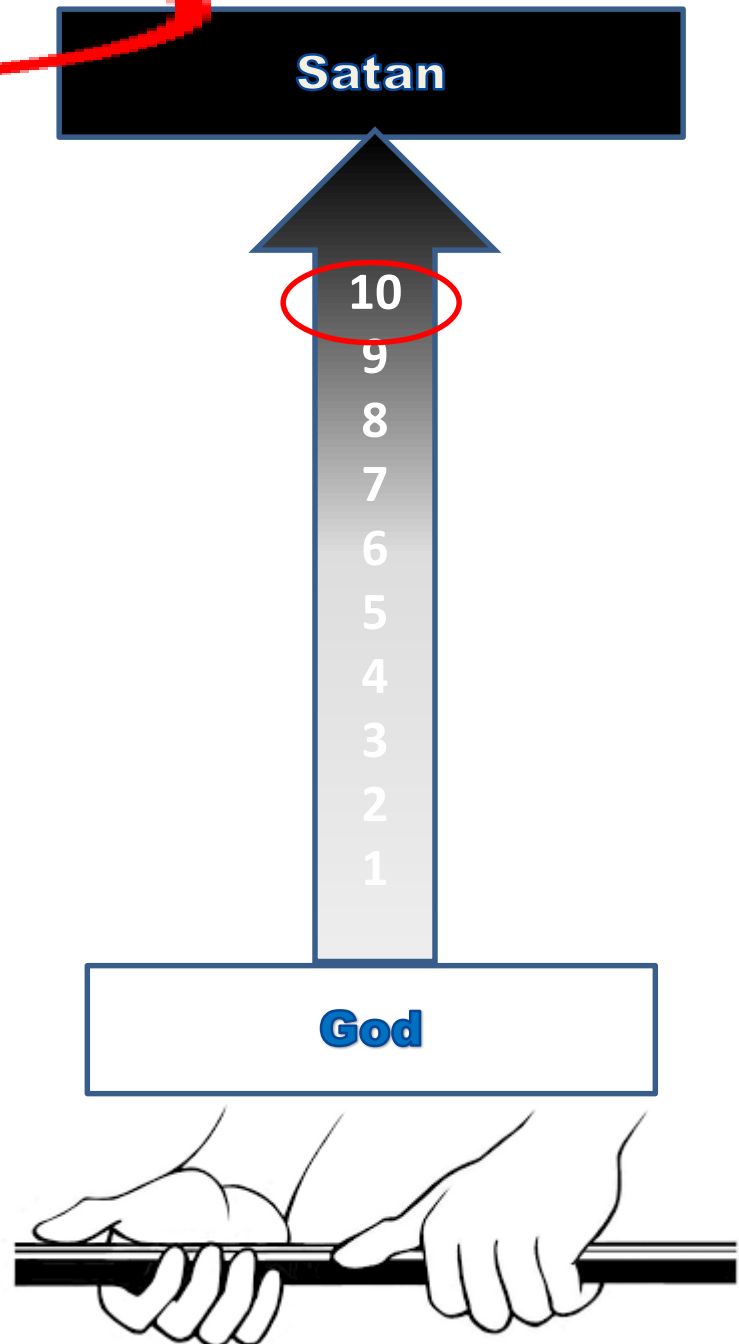


Prophet Enoch saw in a vision:

“And he beheld Satan; and he had a great chain in his hand, and it veiled the whole face of the earth with darkness; and he looked up and laughed, and his angels rejoiced” ([Moses 7:26](#)).

## Porn Viewing on one website

- In 2016 alone, XXX website got 23 BILLION visits. That's 729 people a second, or 64 million a day—the amount of people that live in the entire United Kingdom.
- Enough porn was watched in 2016 on this one website that all the data would fill 194,000,000 USB sticks. If you put the USB sticks end to end, they'd go all the way around the moon.
- Last year alone, 91,980,225,000 videos were watched on XXX. That's 12.5 videos for every person on the planet.
- Also, 4,599,000,000 hours of porn were watched on the site in just one year. That's equal to 5,246 centuries.
- The most popular search term in the whole site was “step mom” for the second year in a row. That's right, incest-themed porn.





**Satan**

## LITTLE GIRLS MODEL LINGERIE IN 'VICTORIA'S SECRET'-STYLE SHOW

'A leopard print lace slip dress Kim Kardashian Kids Line'

Published: 2 days ago


(YAHOO STYLE) — Fashion shows are constantly being criticized for their use of either underweight or overweight models, or models who in some way don't represent the general population.


Now new photos have emerged of a show that many feel has just totally crossed the line: Girls who appear to be as young as 5 have walked the runway in a Victoria's Secret-style fashion show in China.

The shocking images show that the children were wearing nothing but lingerie, costume wings, and headpieces — all in front of a very snap-happy crowd.

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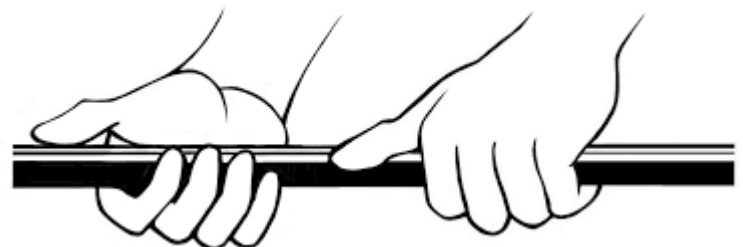
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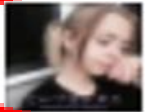
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**Satan**

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**Anna Schimizzi** reviewed Voices For Virtue

August 4 at 12:21pm · 🌐

You are a disgrace to humanity.

You could've used this time to push humanity a little farther, but no. You're wasting it on kids who are gonna have sex anyways. The only people listening are those who are already following your message BEFORE you made the page.

Our species just took a step back due to the stupidity that this program is.

Sincerely, Anna

**God**



President Spencer W. Kimball

**Lucifer and his followers know  
the habits, weaknesses, and  
vulnerable spots of EVERYONE  
and take advantage of them to  
lead us to spiritual destruction.**



*The Miracle of Forgiveness*, Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1969, pp. 218–19.

# Why does Satan chooses



- A familiar & interesting topic
- Everyone goes through puberty
- It's the center of God's Plan of Salvation....

Therefore Satan's counters with Plan of Temptation.



This is  
NOT  
Satan!



# Evil Spirits "Called to Serve"

An example of an evil spirit assigned a particular duty is found in Alma, where we learn that Korihor was possessed by a "**lying spirit**," a spirit given the specific assignment by Satan to further his cause by the weapon of "*lying*." (See: [Alma 30:42](#)) Or how about the spirits skilled with this weapon "**the spirit of contention**." (See: [3 Nephi 11:29](#)) We can safely imagine that Satan has great charisma. He is eloquent, articulate, convincing, and a fantastic leader. He has trained many "special forces" - like Sherem ([Jacob 7:4](#)), Korihor ([Alma 30:42,53](#)), and Zeezrom ([Alma 11:21](#)) "**who was expert in the devices of the devil**."





# **Satan's Special Forces**



**dr rick**

**SATAN'S  
SPECIAL  
FORCES**

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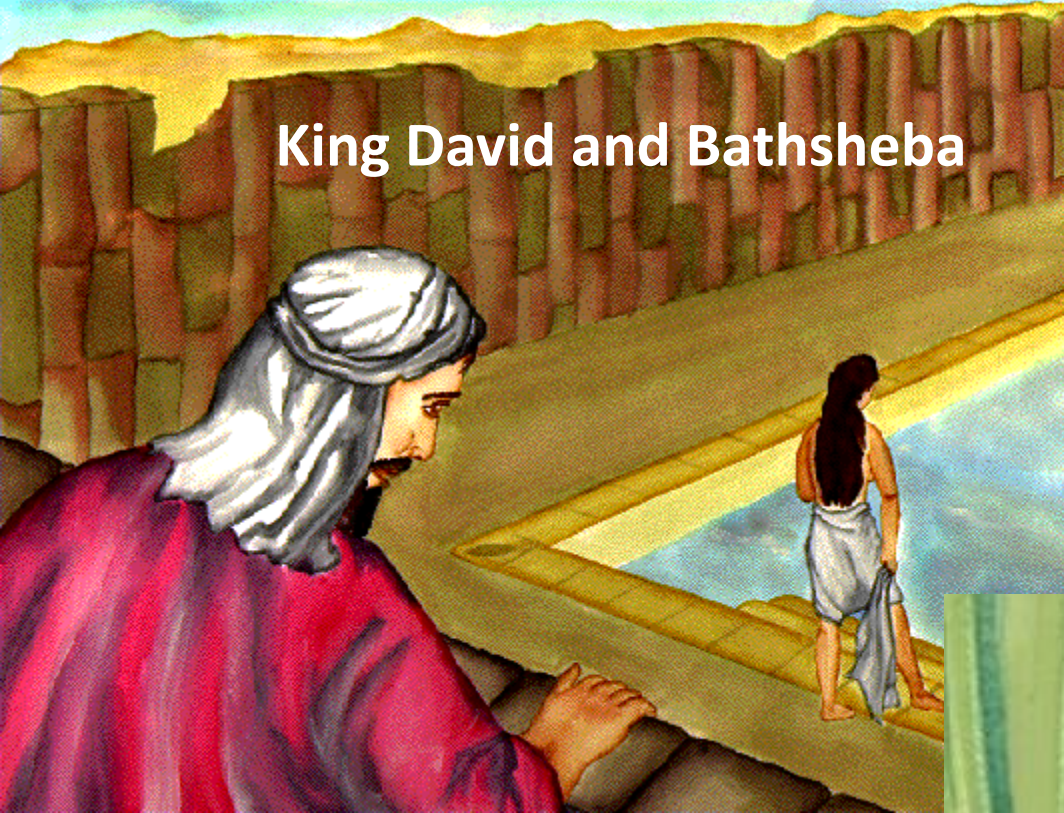


# Evil Spirits enlisted as Special Forces of Porn and Immoral Behavior Task Force





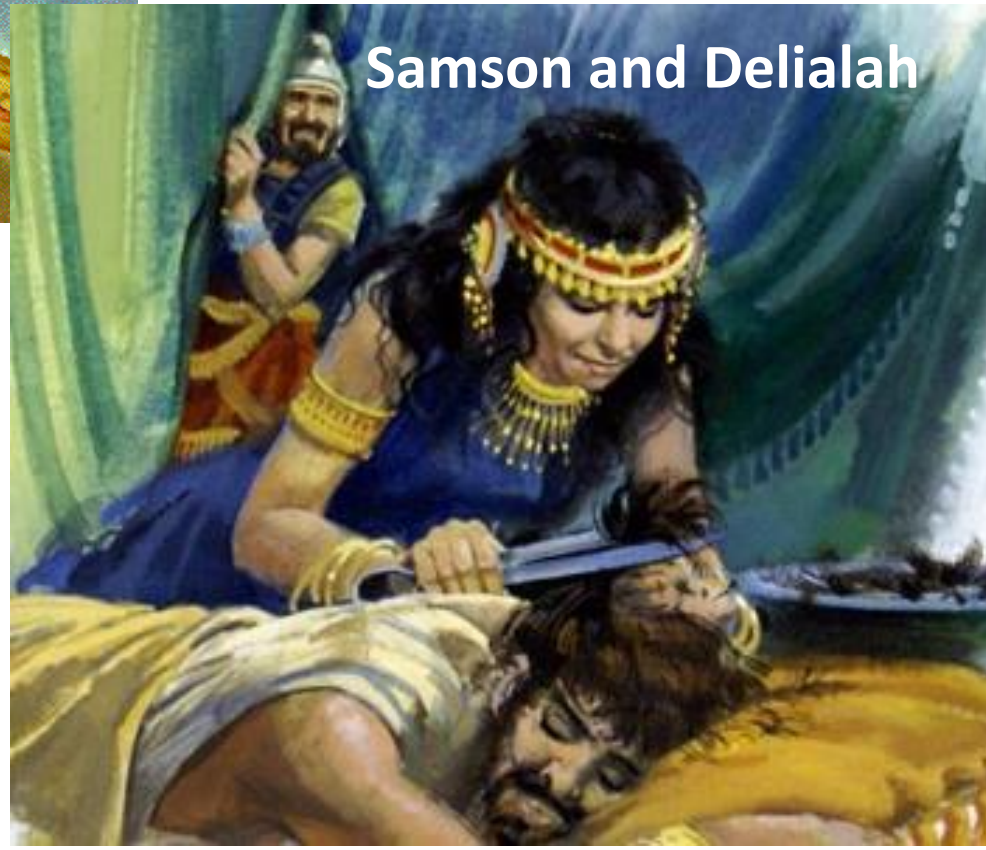
**King David and Bathsheba**



***Think how good  
Satan's Porn and  
Sexual Immorality  
Special Forces are***

***after thousands of years of  
practice. And having  
immediate and ongoing  
access to finest evil spirits  
of history.***

**Samson and Delilah**



# Applying Satan's "Plan of Temptation" to "Pornography Addiction."

# Plan of Temptation For Porn and Immorality

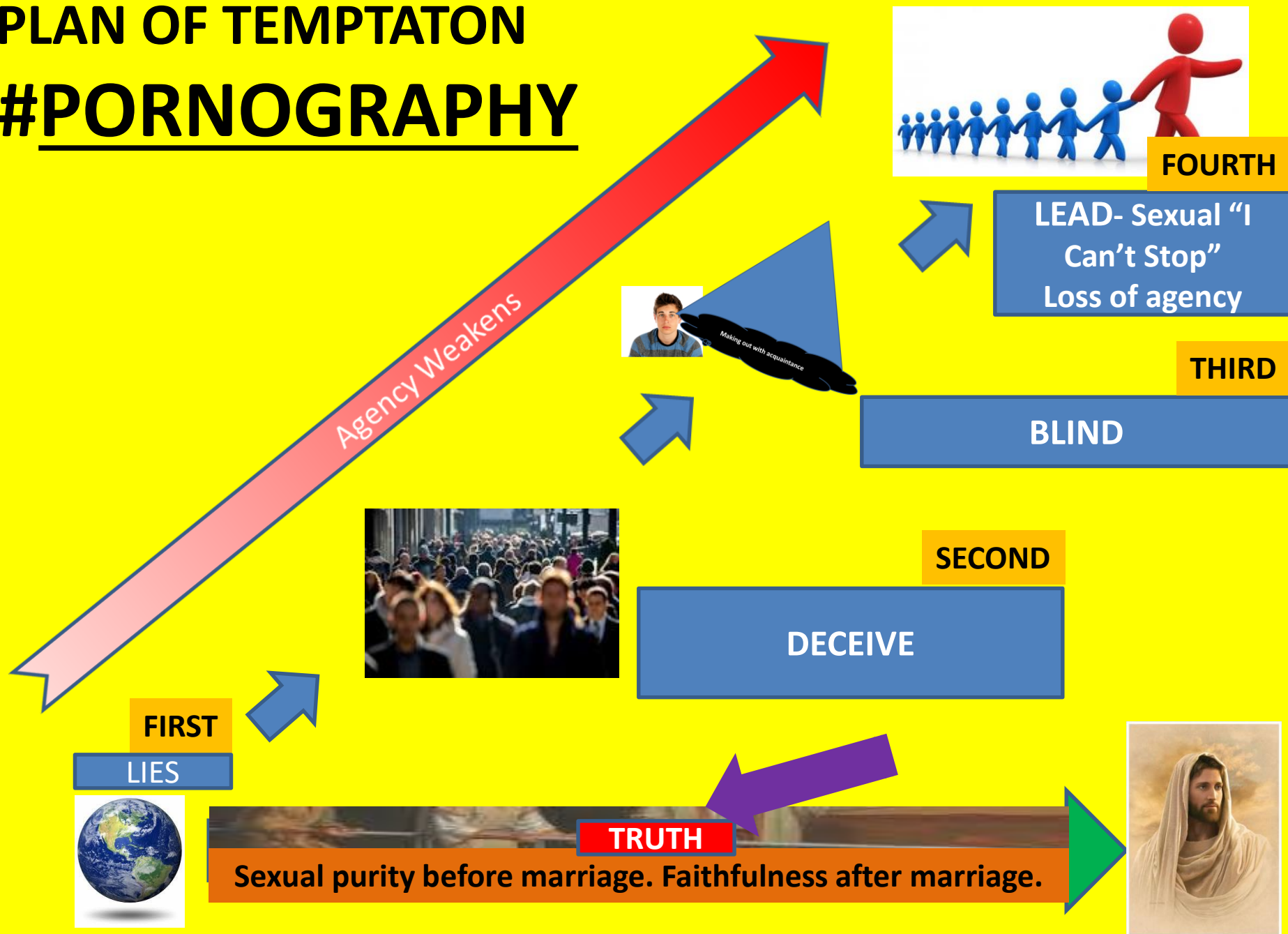
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# PLAN OF TEMPTATION

## #PORNOGRAPHY



Elder Eral L. Christansen November 1974

# Power Over Satan

Elder ElRay L. Christiansen  
Assistant to the Council of the Twelve



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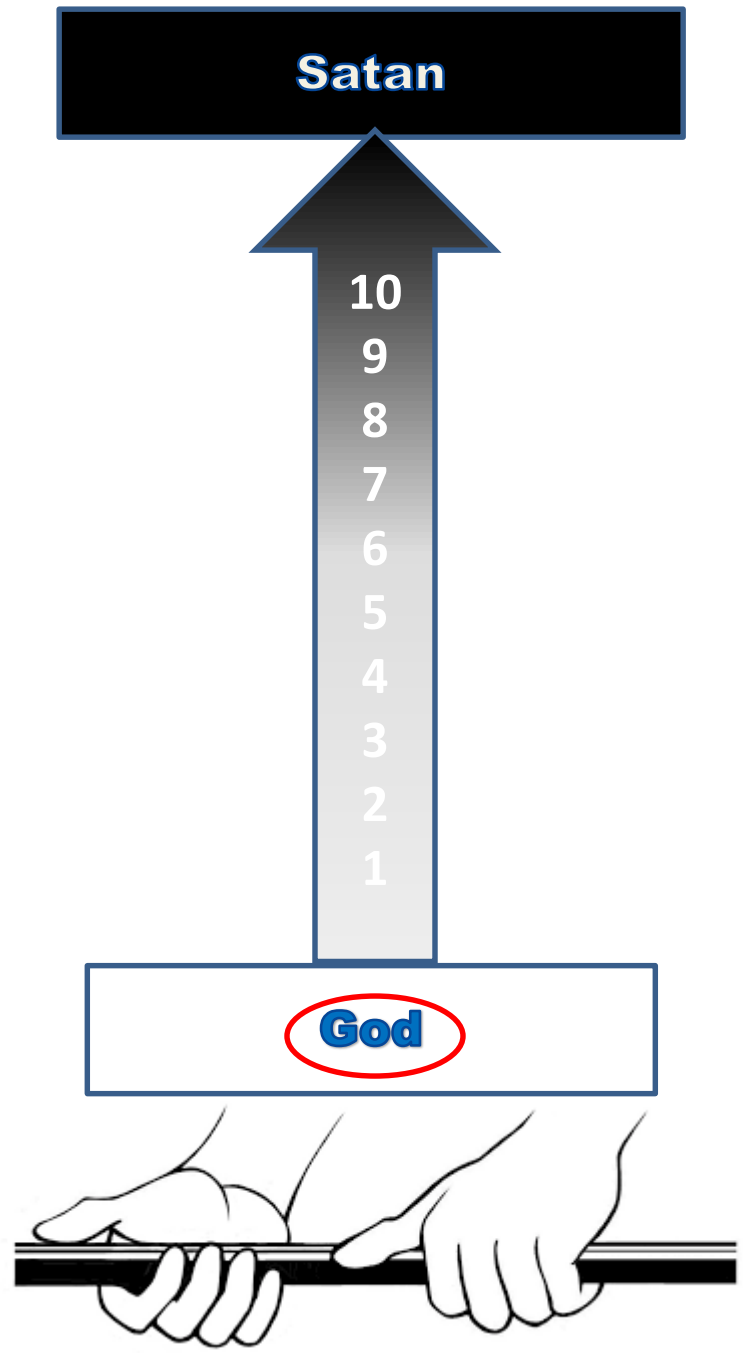
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# Gospel Truth






**Sexual purity before marriage.  
Faithfulness after marriage.**





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FIRST

LIE

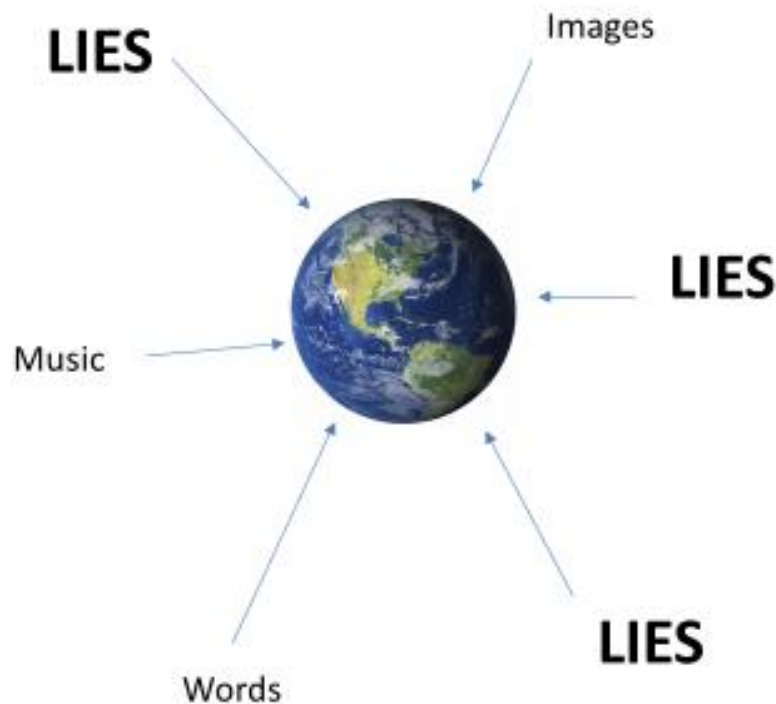
# LIES about Pornography



President James E. Faust

**“(Influence of) Satan  
is everywhere.”**

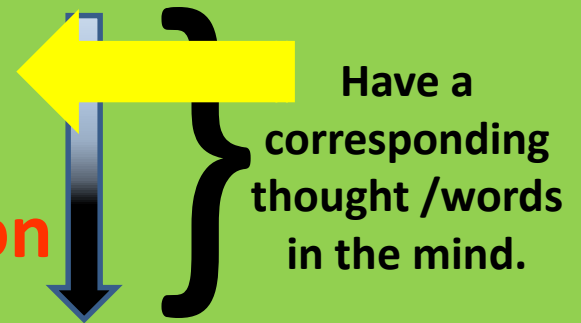
“The Great Imitator”  
October 1987 Conference



**Lies associated with  
viewing porn...**

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# DECEPTION about Pornography/Immorality



- 1) Consequence  
(What happens when I  
look at porn)**
- 2) Confusion  
(What is porn?)**

**“DECEIVE” stage of**  
**Sin / Sex Habit**

***But if it be not built upon  
my gospel, and is built upon  
the works of men, or upon  
the works of the devil,  
verily I say unto you they  
will have...***

3 Nephi 27:11

JOY

***in their works...***

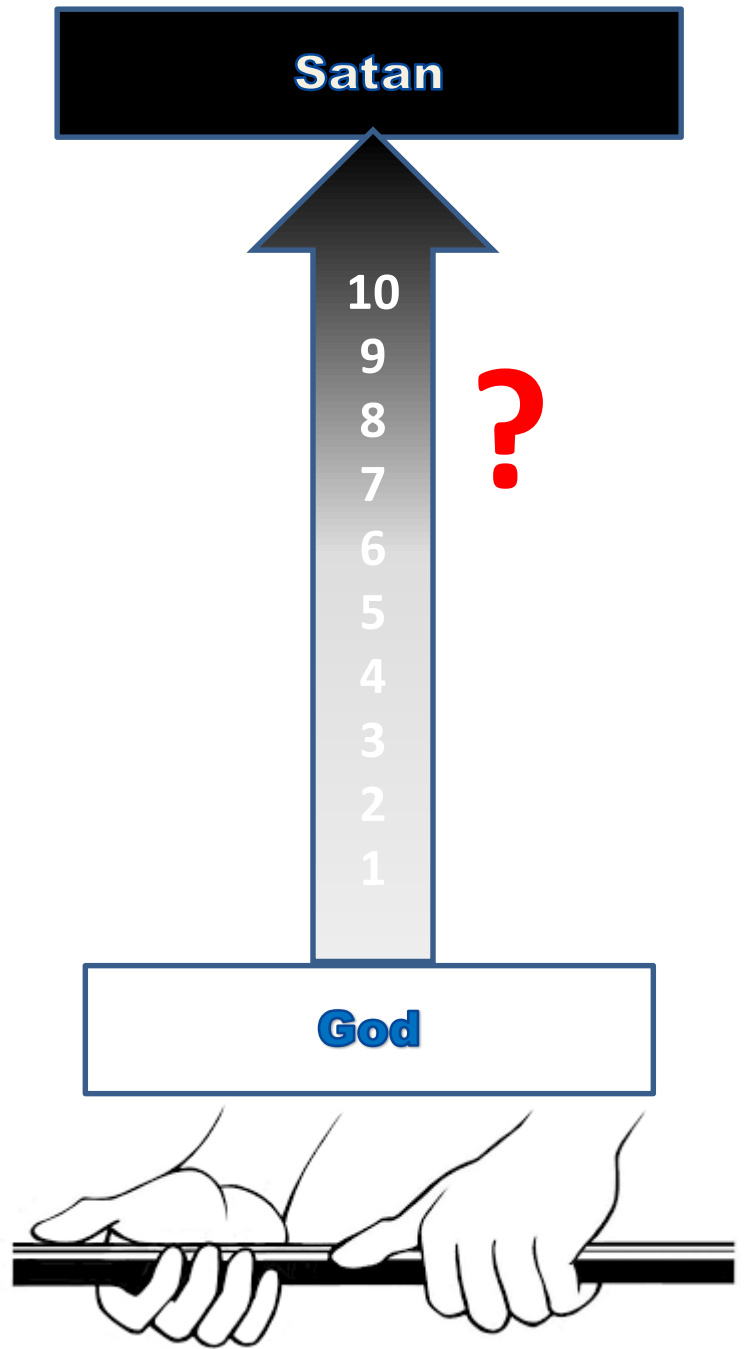
- “...to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;”  
([Hebrews 11: 25](#))
- if your life “is built upon the **works of men**, or upon the **works of the devil**, verily I say unto you they have joy in their works for a season. .  
.” ([3 Nephi 27:11](#))
- "the Lord would not always suffer them to take happiness in sin." ([Mormon 2:13](#))
- "**Eat, drink and be       ?**" (See [Luke 12:19](#))



*Almost always the initial consequence of sin is pleasure and the "**wicked prosper**" (See [Jeremiah 12: 1](#)).*

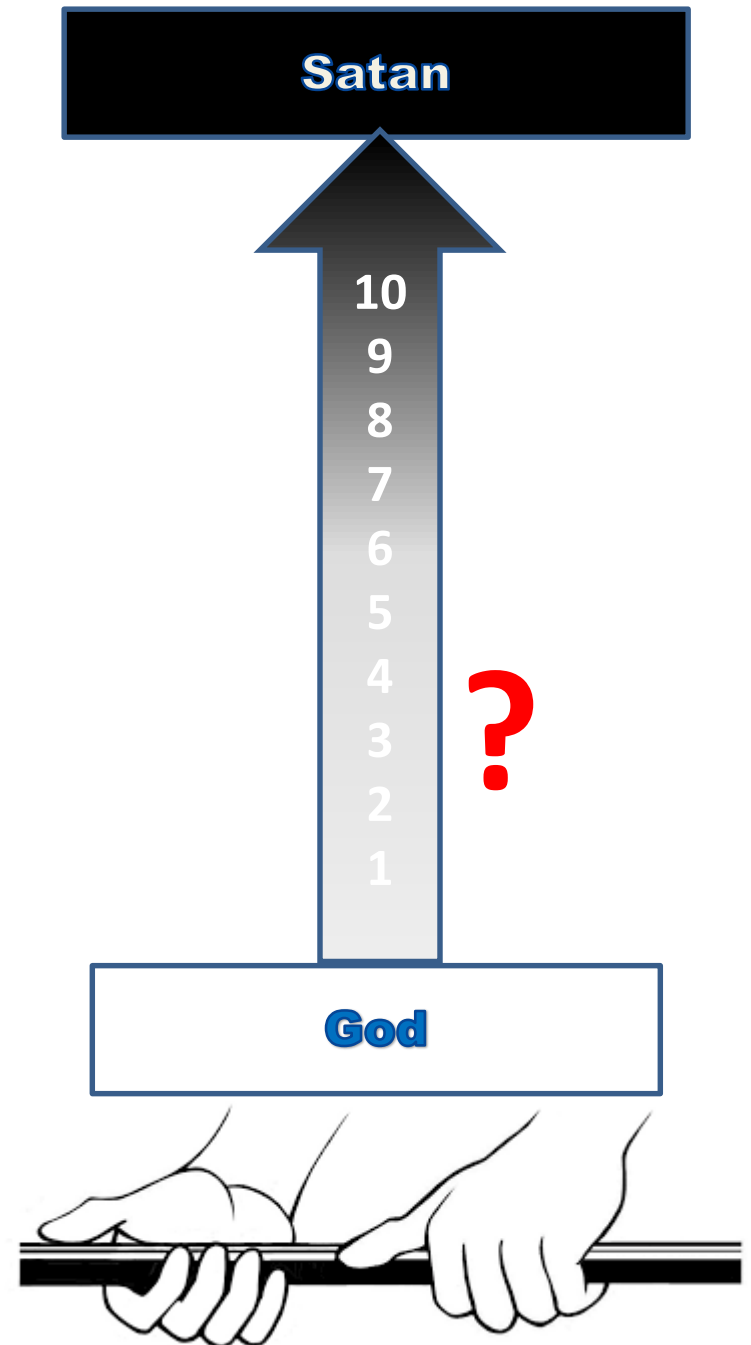
*Spencer W. Kimball wrote "Whoever said that sin was not fun? Whoever claimed that Lucifer was not handsome, persuasive, easy, friendly? **Sin is attractive and desirable.**"(Faith Precedes the Miracle, Deseret Book, 1972, pg. 229.)*

# modern family





...breaking numerous box office records and earning over \$571 million worldwide.



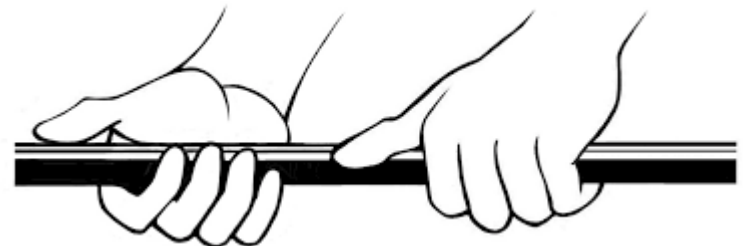


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Pornography can create a powerful biochemical "rush" in the user. When a teenager is subjected to an arousing image, the adrenal gland secretes epinephrine into the bloodstream, where it proceeds to the brain and locks the image in. Once this has occurred, the simple thought of the image can trigger a feeling of arousal.

# **Physical Sexual Response is effective and dependable!**

**God's plan provides puberty to ensure bonding  
powers.**

# The body will experience

- **NEUROTRANSMITTERS & HORMONES**

Dopamine

Estrogen

Progesterone

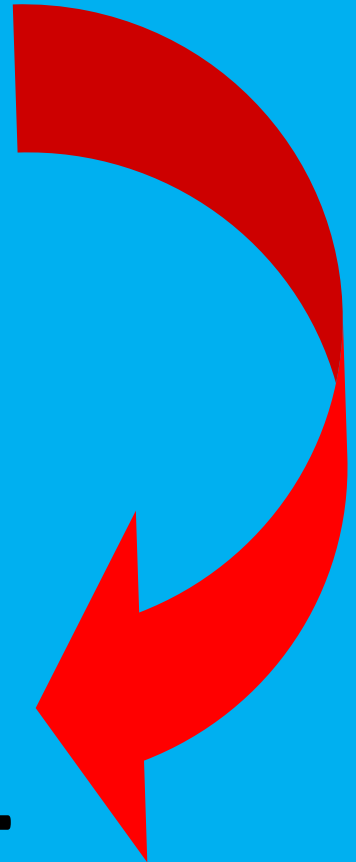
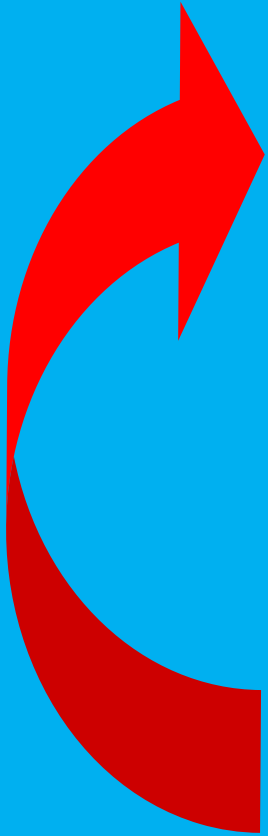
Oxytocin

Vasopressin

## Sexual desire/arousal = joy

(even if experienced during sin)

Pleasure/high



-----Normal-----



# CONFUSION

**YOU TOLD ME THIS**

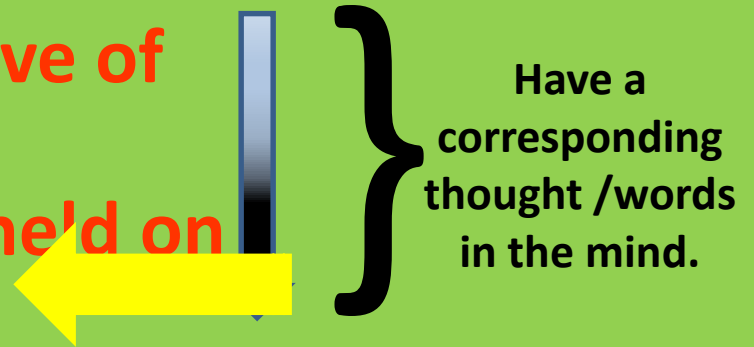


**BUT I EXPERIENCED THIS**



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**THIRD**

**BLIND**



**BLIND**  
Color Blindness

# **BLIND TO THE TRUTH and CONSEQUENCES OF THE SPECIFIC BEHAVIOR**

- **Do you have a porn /alcohol/ drug problem?**
- **Problems occur as a result of porn use, but porn viewing continues.**

**“BLIND” stage of**  
**Sin / Addiction:**

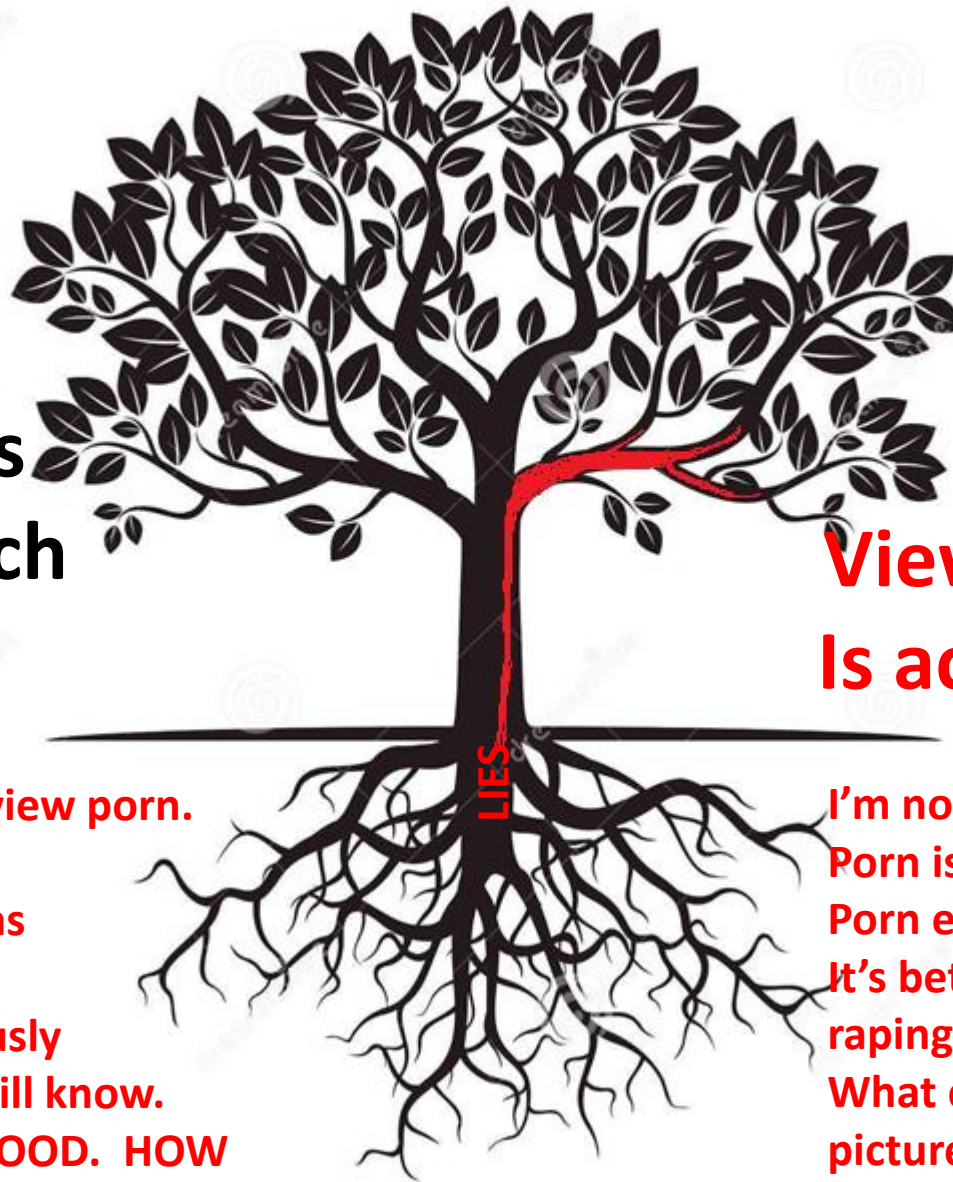
***... for a season***  
***(experience pleasure)***  
***and by and by the end***  
***cometh,***

3 Nephi 27:11

Thoughts and Feelings (including spiritual)

Has a job.  
Honest  
Pays bills  
Helps others  
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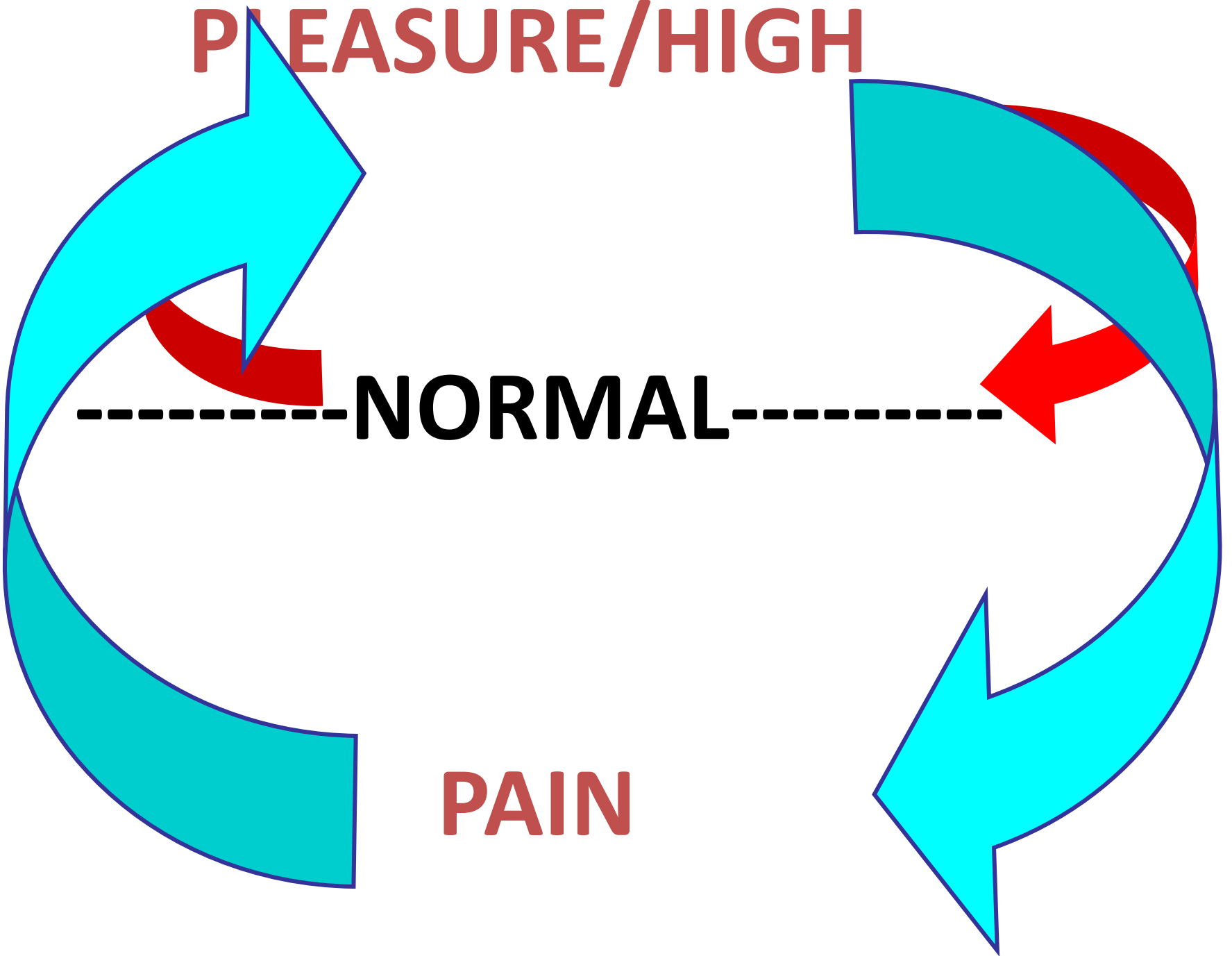
Viewing Porn  
Is acceptable.

I'm not hurting anyone.  
Porn is a victimless crime.  
Porn enhances my sex life.  
It's better than cheating,  
raping, or molesting children.  
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pictures hurt.  
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**PLEASURE/HIGH**

**NORMAL**

**PAIN**



- 1. Tolerance**
- 2. Dishonesty**

# **Pain begins to occur ...**

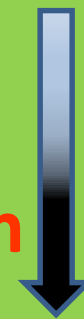
- *Feelings of inadequacy*
- *Guilt*
- *Low self-esteem*
- *Rejection*
- *Family problems*
- *School problems*
- *Pregnancies*
- *STDs*
- *Legal problems*

**AND they can't see it!**



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## LEAD

Result:

Loss of agency.



- Addiction / Disease ***“I can’t stop.” I’m powerless.”***

# **“LEAD” stage of Addiction:**

***... and they are hewn  
down and cast into the fire,  
from whence there is no  
return.***

**3 Nephi 27:11**

With pornography, professionals sometimes fail to understand the power of the compulsion youth are facing, and it is not uncommon for school, religious, or private-sector professionals to advocate a simple treatment plan that is **based upon willpower or moral character**. Since pornography can be an addiction, these "just say no" types of approaches are likely to only create more frustration and self-defeating ideation **in teenagers who do not have the willpower to stop**. For such young people who can no longer control their actions, the intervention and treatment modality must recognize the problem as a **full addiction and treat it with the same consideration given to alcohol or chemical substances**.

A man in a loincloth walks away from the viewer down a path in a golden field. In the foreground, a person lies face down on the ground, partially covered by a yellow cloth. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

And Cain **gloried** in that which he had done, saying:

**I am free;**

surely the flocks of my brother falleth into my hands.

**Moses 3: 33**

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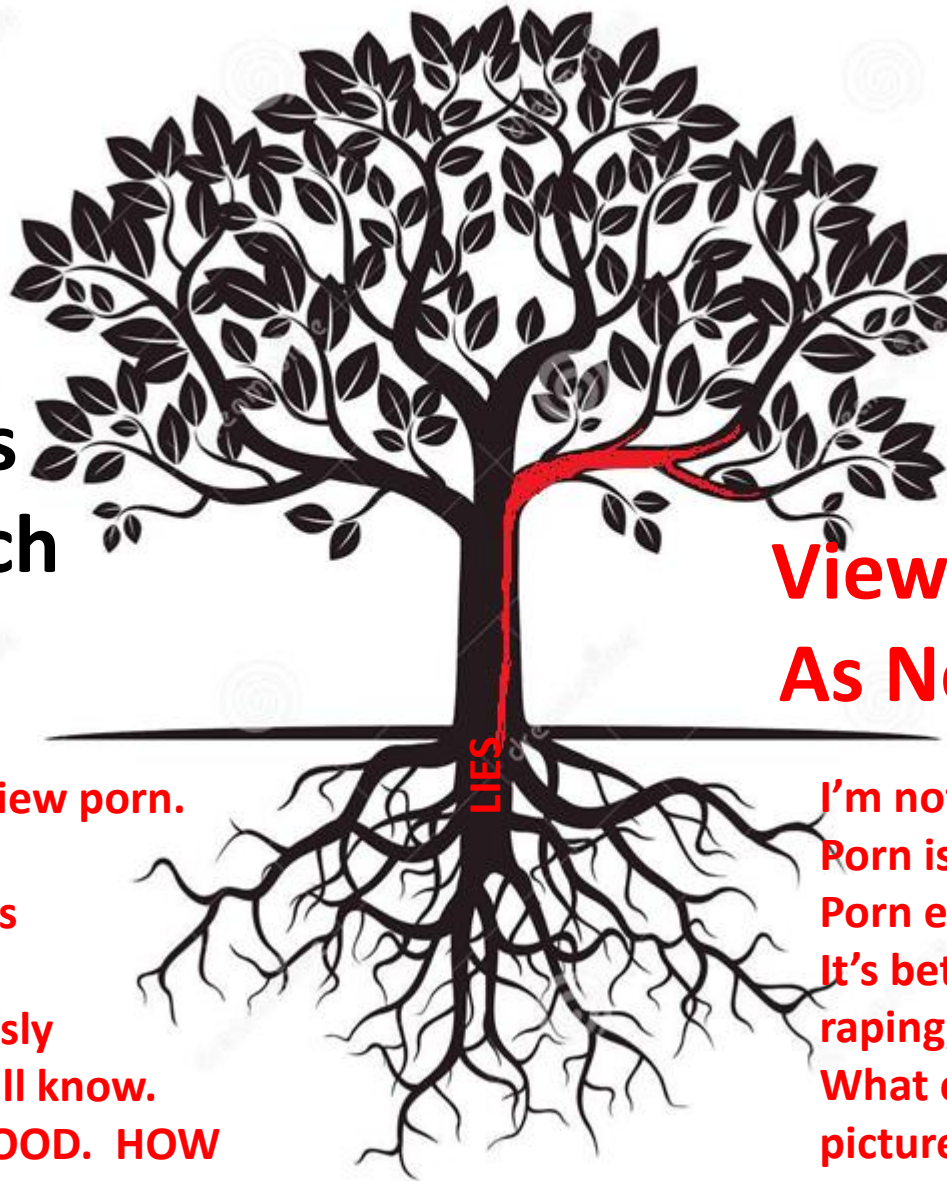
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**I'm evil.  
I can never quit.  
I can never change.  
I might as well give up.  
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Pornography is also addictive. It impairs decision-making capacities and it “hooks” its users, drawing them back obsessively for more and more.

The battle over man's God-given agency continues today. **Satan and his minions** have their lures all around us, hoping that we will falter and take his flies so he can reel us in with counterfeit means. **He uses addiction to steal away agency.**

If you consent, the adversary can  
take control of your  
THOUGHTS and lead you  
carefully toward a habit and to an  
addiction, convincing you that  
immoral, unnatural behavior is a fixed  
part of your nature.

“Ye Are the Temple of God”, October 2000, Boyd K. Packer

Continued exposure (to pornography)  
leads to addiction that is almost  
impossible to break. Men, so very  
many, find they cannot leave it alone.  
Their energies and their interests are  
consumed in their dead-end pursuit of  
this raw and sleazy fare.

A Tragic Evil among Us, October 2004, Gordon B. Hinckley

*If I listen carefully I can  
hear Satan's laughter  
and his chains of captivity  
rattling.*

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Agency Weakens



**LEAD- Sexual  
Addiction**



Making out with acquaintance

**BLIND-Intentional Viewing**



**DECEIVE- Thoughts  
They are only pictures etc.**

**LIES**



**TRUTH**

Sexual purity before marriage. Faithfulness after marriage.







Parable of the Virgins  
and the Second Coming

Identify the lies associated with one  
sexual message  
THE END