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CHURCH LEADER CALLS FOR MORE BREAST EXPOSURE

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Jesus would be thoroughly disgusted by the hypocrisy and insane frenzy surrounding Janet Jackson's breast partially being glimpsed by television viewers during the Superbowl. It is our sick society that is obsessed with making the God-designed and created nurturing part of the female anatomy into an icon of sexual fantasy and titillation.

Without female breasts there would be no humans, no cows, no cats or dogs or hundreds of other species. Humans evolved in the tropics, where even to this day, in parts of the world that have not been put on guilt trips by zealous missionaries, it would be the sight of a covered female breast that would shock the community.

Our eldest daughter was born in Italy 31 years ago and all of our four children grew up, working in Europe each summer thereafter, helping to produce educational materials. When we would first arrive at the beaches along the French and Italian Rivas they would spend the first five minutes fascinated by the sight of the exposed breasts of young and old alike. Thereafter, they would pay absolutely no attention to breasts. It would be the sand and the sea that would be their focus.

In America, millions of children are exposed to violence, hate, crime, pollution, greed, sadistic pornography, abuse, intolerance, malnutrition, hypocritical and dishonest adults and other forms of what Jesus would consider child abuse, on a daily basis. How any American child or adult could honestly be traumatized by Janet Jackson's breast defies any form of logic.

The first thing that every human should have come in contact with after leaving their mother's womb should have been an exposed female breast. The first thing that Jesus encountered in the manger was His mother's breast which is proudly displayed in the form of a beautiful statue in our village church in Gioviano, Italy.

It is making a huge and overblown issue of Janet Jackson's breast that will do far more harm to America's children because they will be led to believe that her breast was something shameful and they will be pulled between the incessant promotion of condoms, erotic advertising, pills to improve sexual stamina as the American way of life, and their parent's condemnation of a single glimpse of a partially uncovered female breast. Quite frankly, I was more disgusted by the many exposed nipples bouncing to the homo-erotic gyrations of male Superbowl dancers. Why no furor over those exposed breasts?

The fact that our Congress spent even one minute pontificating about a non-issue instead of tackling real and serious problems affecting America's children is almost criminal behavior, in that while Congress and other modern-day Pharisees were obsessed with Janet Jackson's breast, American children were being denied health care, adequate housing, wholesome food, after school jobs, and recreational opportunities.

Some American children, during the furor and debate about Janet Jackson's breast, were being beaten, sexually abused, and even kidnapped and murdered. Thousands of America's youth were, during that ridiculous debate, being exposed to gunfire, suicide bombers, and death on the other side of the world. Congress will probably end up spending more time and money exposing their own hypocrisy and ignorance obsessing about one breast, than in attempting to bring our young people home safely from overseas or in attempting to bring safety, health, and happiness into the lives of America's poor and abused children.

What is obscene in America is the orgy of waste and excess that surrounds the Superbowl event itself. The worship of money and associated greed is what rules America and has turned many of our elected officials into political whores.

As I look out my window at my American flag proudly flying across the cove from our Eagle Sanctuary, it saddens me to think about how both God and Country are being mocked by America's elected "Scribes and Pharisees" who by their blatant hypocrisy and lack of concern about issues affecting our children's health and welfare become like unto those that Jesus so despised.

What America needs, if our society is going to ever get over its collective psycho-sexual cultural disorder, is more exposure of God-created female breasts. Within a very short time, our obsession with them as sexual objects would be replaced with an appreciation of them as the objects that have nurtured virtually every human and other mammal on the planet since the beginning of time.

Congress could then go about America's important business of wisely spending our tax dollars to provide affordable health care, jobs, and educational opportunities, or perhaps even better yet, recess, and go to the beach to play in the sand and surf just as our children did every summer on the Riviera.

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