Satan Has Desensitized Society by Fred DeRuvo - Study-Grow-Know Ministries

While most people laugh at the idea that Satan exists, he is the one who laughs the hardest because he continues to litter his name, his ideas, and his presence *throughout* society, unabated. He has done everything except appear visibly and announce that he exists (and who would believe him even then, except diehard Satanists)! Though he remains cloaked in invisibility, his narcissism won't allow him to remain there completely. He *must* do things that will cause people to know he exists, either consciously or unconsciously.

Because of his tremendous ego, he works tirelessly toward the day when he will rule the world and dethrone God. While he *will* rule for a short period of time, he will never succeed in removing God from His rightful throne.

As time has progressed since Madame Blavatsky and Alice A. Bailey introduced their esoteric writings to the world, a good deal has changed. Decades ago when these two women lived, the ideas propagated through their writings was read and embraced by a far smaller group than exists today. Today, millions and millions of individuals have little problem adopting aspects of their writings.

In fact, it has become so popular today that to talk of Alice A. Bailey as an occultist does not even raise an eyebrow for most people. What was certainly shocking generations ago is common today.

In our last chapter, we talked about Satan, a bit of his origins, and his overall demeanor and attitude. We talked about the fact that he has literally permeated society with his name and at this point in time he does not really care that for many, awareness of him may be relegated to the subconscious. He knows that there will be a time when all will worship him and they will do so through his incarnate son, the Antichrist, even though it will be extremely short-lived.

But Satan has also worked very hard to *desensitize* society to his thoughts, teachings, and ideas through many venues. Of course his teachings and ideas first came to the fore in modern times through Blavatsky and Bailey. In those days, things were discussed behind closed doors for fear of reprisals. No one wanted to have to deal with being called a witch then. Better to remain sequestered behind closed doors so that people would not really know what went on there unless they were believers themselves.

Because of the severe strain of egomania that is part of Satan's make-up, there is no way that he would allow that to remain as it was, so ways to incorporate his teachings throughout society would need to be determined. We have talked about some of these

things before, but it is important and necessary to present them here as well. We are going to finish this book by discussing a number of areas in which Satan's ideologies have become the norm for much of society. How has that happened? Many would not openly attend a Satanic mass. No, in order for Satan to broadcast his particular perspective, it would have to be done subconsciously, in terms that *seemed* to be fairly innocuous to the average person.

If that same average person got wind of the idea that they were in fact worshipping Satan, most would run and close the door tightly behind them. In light of that, Satan carefully considered a plan to bring his ideas to fruition so that it would simply one day appear that they had always been part of society. This has been done through a number of venues that we will consider:

- 1. New Age movement
 - a. Including books and workshops
- 2. Hollywood
 - a. Including TV and movies
- 3. The Record Industry
- 4. The News Media
 - a. Including the Internet
- 5. Aliens

As will be seen, a number of these areas overlap and in some sense it is difficult to know when one ends and another begins. Regardless, it is important to note that Satan has successfully impacted the whole of society by simply taking control of the above areas. People have literally been brainwashed over time because of the constant repetition of Satan's "party" line in which his lies and filth are broadcast openly.

Think about the fact that twenty or thirty years ago, pornography was pretty much in the closet. If someone wanted pornography, they had to go to some store where they could watch "peep" shows in a private booth. It was also rare to see more than a breast or two in many movies. Full frontal nudity was not shown unless the movie was an "X-rated" movie. R-rated movies did not show a great deal.

Over time, it became more acceptable to show more, including simulated coitus. The reason for this is simple. The Internet created the opportunity for people to watch porn in the privacy of their own homes and they did not have to go sneaking out to a porn store. The other reason porn took off and slowly became more mainstream is simply due to the fact that people got tired of the same thing. It became boring so they pushed the envelope a bit, to the next level.

This is exactly the way drugs work. Studies have shown that many addicts have been created from the recreational use of marijuana. The same activity over time can become stale, so people want to increase the level of excitement. To do this, a more powerful drug needs to be ingested or the body won't recognize the difference.

Think about food. Your favorite food may be pizza, from your favorite pizza place. Try eating that pizza every day for a while and it will not be too long before your taste buds are demanding a break from it. They want something else.

This is the way humanity is and it is largely due to our fallen nature. We become tired of the same old thing, so we want to push it up a notch.

At the same time, there have been elements in society who have helped by condemning those who complain about pornography. We are told that if we don't like it, don't look at it (as if we spend our time looking at it). We know the dangers of pornography on the mind of the average person, yet instead of recognizing that, people scream "freedom of expression!"

The entertainment industry has played a huge part in changing the way society sees things like sexual mores. When I was in high school, yes, girls wore mini-skirts, but if you compare that with the way people dress today, there are many cases where there is not even a modicum of decency. It is as if anything goes.

Look at the way people *talk* these days. The F-bomb is normal. Attitudes of respect are severely lacking. We have seen a tremendous change in the way people act and speak in our society today. Movies and television have brought this about. Hollywood has always argued that they have simply *reflected* the values of society. This is simply not true. They have been on the forefront of *changing* those values to make it much more acceptable for them to push the envelope. Ultimately, they wish to create a society which reflects the values (or lack of them) of Hollywood.

Hollywood wants to destroy any sense of Christian values and mores, replacing them with *relative* values, values that can and do change depending upon the situation. Christian values are absolute and fewer and fewer people want to deal with those. Give them relative values and relative truth every time because that allows them to respond to a given situation in the way they see fit, not the way that God tells them they should respond.

The movie industry has been leading the charge to eradicate and replace Christian values with values that are susceptible to the changing outlook in society. It amazes me how movies have changed over the past few decades.

When I watch a show from when I was a kid, the difference in that and today's shows is *stark*. Today's shows are far grittier, unquestionably sexual with a moving palate of ethics.

Most often, the dad is a moron and his kids know infinitely more than he does, as does his wife. They put up with dad because he's dad and in some sense they actually feel sorry for him.

I recall when the TV animated show *Family Guy* started. It seemed okay to watch. However, it was not long before just about everything in the show became laced with sexual innuendo. In fact, much of it was not even innuendo but outright statement.

Well, that is our show for today. Thank you for joining me. We have a good deal yet to discuss so I hope you'll join me for future shows. Until we meet again, may God open your eyes to show you how blessed you are!