

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - Did Christians Fail to Stop Beauty and the Beast?

The headline screamed that because Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" made \$350 million dollars opening weekend and has now surpassed the \$700 million dollar threshold, Christians failed in their "misguided and hypocritical" bid to convince individuals not to attend. I would expect this type of statement from the servants of Satan.

The call was never to "convince" people not to go to the movie but to encourage those who profess Christianity to take a stand. Those who decided that their faith will actually get more than lip service, i.e. taking a stand, have chosen not to indulge themselves in something that glorifies a sinful work of the flesh. We have nothing to 'prove' to the world but our love for God is such that we will NOT stand in opposition to Him!

The fact this movie has been as wildly successful as it has is another indicator of the perversity commonly accepted in our society. It will continue to get worse.

Our call is to stand apart from the world, hold to our faith, and share it at every opportunity. The depravity humans continue to expose themselves to, and participate in, is not a surprise. Scriptures exposes the effects of this darkness:

Matthew 7:13-14 - "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

Going the way of the world is easy and leads to eternal damnation. Conducting ourselves as Christians, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, is not difficult if we remain focused on that heavenly promise to those HE calls His own.