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Doom 3 will turn every kid that plays it into devil worshippers and create a columbine situation.

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bluedragon192
Noob

Joined: Jun 5, 2002
Messages: 3,429

Date Posted: Jul 24, 2004 #51

I don't know playing SH all by myself at night in some parts were kinda scary.

It is better to be hated for who you are than loved for who you are not. - Phlostigin Verdigris
Wer mit Ungeheuern kämpft, mag zusehn, dass er nicht dabei zum Ungeheuer wird. Und wenn du lange in einen Abgrund blickst, blickt der Abgrund auch in dich hine

bluedragon192, Jul 24, 2004 Report

captveg
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: May 15, 2001
Messages: 35,205

Date Posted: Jul 24, 2004 #52

HOW THE HELL IS IT DISTURBING!? Nothing in a video game is disturbing, not RE, not SH, not FF, not CT, not Doom, not half life.

Ooh, blood and gore, its just pixels and polygons.

It isn't devoid of context entirely, you know. Some representations/images/sounds, etc., effect different people in different ways. If you are thick skinned, props to you. That doesn't mean you are the model for how ALL people should react.

You and gief are at the extreme opposite ends. I'd argue that most of us are somewhere in the moderate middle inbetween.

Totally called AC3 setting in 2011

captveg, Jul 24, 2004 Report

KingOfTheEchoPeople
Your 120 x 120 icon is assy.

Joined: May 5, 2003
Messages: 13,159

Date Posted: Jul 24, 2004 #53

Would I be alone in saying that I think Doom 3 is less disturbing because you're killing demons and mythical/magica/imaginary creatures vs. a game like Wolfenstein where you are killing real people? It's not like you're siding with the demons or practicing demonic rituals, so it seems to me it would be the lesser evil to a Christian.

This game is worthless and is satanic. Jesus died on the cross to defeat Satan and the power of Sin. Why would anyone want to even mess with demons and allow those images to go into their minds?

Would you say that doing something "useless" like killing demons is more evil than doing something actively destructive like killing human beings in a more realistic first person shooter?

"We are the vultures of enlightenment circling the carcass of ignorance." - Sabyn
Former J0EBL0W adoptee. If you hate me, PM him and complain.
Proudly Hellbound.

KingOfTheEchoPeople, Jul 24, 2004 Report

SVTCobraR
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Joined: Jul 16, 2001
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Date Posted: Jul 24, 2004 #54

> Anyone who is a servant of CHrist will stay far away from this Satanic game. Be warned this game is not of God or from God but from Satan. It's seen in the advertizing and in the actual game itself.

If Doom 3 is anything like the original Doom, Doom II, and Final Doom; then it is a game about being the last man standing in the way from allowing the Demons of Hell from killing all of Humanity. The demons may be servants of Lucifer, but you (the main character) are fighting in order to save mankind from Lucifer's demon army.

You may think this game is worthless and no one is forcing you to play this game. This is simply entertainment that is geared towards an older and more open minded audience. If you dislike the idea of this game, then don't buy the game, and don't download the demo.

"I liked you better naked."
-Kim Possible (UNCANCELLED)
http://blogs.ign.com/SVTCobraR/

SVTCobraR, Jul 24, 2004 Report

p.o.s
Noob

Joined: Jun 25, 2003
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Date Posted: Jul 24, 2004 #55

You know hes not gonna answer, he mentioned a long time ago he only posts what god tells him to. And he never stays to defend an arguement or answer such questions.

"The wind is at our heels and razors to our throats
You're running on borrowed time and that time is running out." The Red Chord
"How long on this longest day, till we finally make it home?" Iron Maiden

p.o.s, Jul 24, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#56

illninofan
Noob

Joined: Mar 20, 2004
Messages: 38,448

Really I don't give a damn about Doom 3's religious stance. The game is beautiful in terms of graphics, the gameplay is fast and adrenaline pumping, and it looks scary. And I like all that. So i'm gonna buy this game and have fun.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO FILL YOUR DARK SOUL WITH LIIIIIIIIIIGHT!!

illninofan, Jul 25, 2004 Report

james0822
Noob

Joined: Sep 16, 2002
Messages: 6,928

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #57

Simply put, Christians shouldn't be doing anything that would tempt them to sin. If I'm the type of person who would pull out a gun & kill people, then playing *Doom 3* wouldn't be a wise thing to play. Likewise, it wouldn't be a good thing to play for small children or others who have problems discerning reality from fantasy. But for most Christians, playing a game where you use various weapons to blow away fictional demons isn't going to affect their walk with Christ in any way. Like just about every form or entertainment, it's perfectly fine to enjoy in moderation.

And I'm not saying this b/c I'm drooling over the chance to buy *Doom 3*. Quite the contrary, I have no intention of buying the game. There are a billion other first person shooters where you walk down dark hallways, slaughtering everything that moves. *Doom 3* may have top-notch graphics, and incredible game design, but that alone won't make the game different enough for me to want to buy it.

I don't like it when people say Christians CAN'T play Doom 3, but I think I'll agree that Christians should fill their mind with as much positive/Chrisitan thoughts and stimuli as possible. It's not like you'll go to hell if you play it, but whatever a Christian can do to make his/her daily walk with Christ easier, that's what he/she SHOULD do.

You nailed it right on the head. Christianity isn't a list of "Thou Shalt Not"s. Jesus came to this Earth because we were incapable of following such a list, remember? Christianity is about Jesus giving us the freedom so that rather than worrying about not doing X, Y or Z, we can instead focus on following God's will. Whether or not a

Christian is reaching out to the lost makes far more difference than what forms of entertainment that same Christian enjoys!

Personally, I'm saddened at the response of most of the Christians on this thread. Nothing gives Christianity a bad name more than when legalistic people rip verses out of context (and no, I haven't seen a single verse in this thread used in the proper context) to justify the teaching that X, Y or Z is somehow sinful. For instance, the number of verses that simply state that we should turn away from what is wicked and evil. That doesn't say that Doom 3 is somehow wicked or evil. I've heard those same verses used to "justify" the teaching that drinking (even in moderation) was somehow sinful, despite the fact that Jesus Himself drank wine! Just because you may believe *Doom 3* is wicked and evil doesn't mean it is. If you believe it is really that horrible of a game, don't buy it! But don't try to teach that playing *Doom 3* is a sinful thing to do. You're not God; you have no authority to make such a judgement.

And Jesus had some things to say to those who did think they had the authority to pass judgement on the "sinners" of the day. You might want to keep these in mind before you try to pass judgement on someone for wanting to enjoy a video game.

Matthew 23

1Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: 2"The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. 3So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. 4They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

5"Everything they do is done for men to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; 6they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; 7they love to be greeted in the marketplaces and to have men call them 'Rabbi.'

8"But you are not to be called 'Rabbi,' for you have only one Master and you are all brothers. 9And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. 10Nor are you to be called 'teacher,' for you have one Teacher, the Christ. 11The greatest among you will be your servant. 12For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

13"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do

not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to.

15"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are.

16"Woe to you, blind guides! You say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.' 17You blind fools! Which is greater: the gold, or the temple that makes the gold sacred? 18You also say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it means nothing; but if anyone swears by the gift on it, he is bound by his oath.' 19You blind men! Which is greater: the gift, or the altar that makes the gift sacred? 20Therefore, he who swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it. 21And he who swears by the temple swears by it and by the one who dwells in it. 22And he who swears by heaven swears by God's throne and by the one who sits on it.

23"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. 24You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.

25"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.
27"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. 28In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

29"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You build tombs for the prophets and decorate the graves of the righteous. 30And you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our forefathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.' 31So you testify against yourselves that you are the descendants of those who murdered the prophets. 32Fill up, then, the measure of the sin of your forefathers!

33"You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell? 34Therefore I am sending you prophets and wise men and teachers. Some of them you will kill and crucify; others you

will flog in your synagogues and pursue from town to town. 35And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. 36I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation.

37"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing. 38Look, your house is left to you desolate. 39For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

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james0822, Jul 25, 2004 Report

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Joined: Nov 5, 2003
Messages: 5,140

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #58

I don't think this game is a tool of the devil.

However I have become tired of survival horror games. The Silent Hill series are very disturbing games and, yes, images of the dark and grotesque affected me after a while. Not because I felt possessed or anything - it's just that there is only so much twisted gore I can handle before it gets old. The SH series are as dark as they come.

I play mostly RPGs, platformers and adventure games now. Onimusha 3 is a good game though.

peridot1, Jul 25, 2004 Report

illninofan
Noob

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #59

While Doom 3 will have twisted imagry its gonna be fast action game with out of the shadows jump scares.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO FILL YOUR DARK SOUL WITH LIIIIIIIIIIGHT!!

illninofan, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Joined: Mar 20, 2004
Messages: 38,448

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #60

^^ Look at illnino's icon. Satanic!

legacyAccount, Jul 25, 2004 Report

legacyAccount
Old Account

Joined: Nov 10, 2011
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Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #61

If anyone is able to discern the reality and fantasy, then there should be no problem playing a violent game. Altough, if you suffer from trouble disorder and can go crazy any time, then maybe it's not a good idea.

I will be one of the first to play the game when it's out and this will be the same thing about F.E.A.R. that looks more my type of game than doom.

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DavidOBE, Jul 25, 2004 Report

DavidOBE
Noob

Joined: Oct 5, 2003
Messages: 2,137

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #62

Well, since there is a Doom 3. It seems that the forces of evil keep winning. Not that it is a bad thing, as Doom 1 and Doom 2 and even Doom 64 are some of my favorite games, but it is just something I am throwing out.

Edit: With the right atmosphere, alot of things can be disturbing.

blackguy16
Noob

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blackguy16, Jul 25, 2004 Report

godshatter
Noob

Joined: Feb 4, 2003
Messages: 2,726

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #63

Gief, how many chances do you get to simulate righteously fragging demons to save humanity? Pretend you are on a mission from God and revel in destroying the evil demons that want to control the world.

What could feel more righteous than blowing a demon from Hell into a million gibbets with a grenade launcher?

Also, you understand that if the game was about demons killing angels the graphic you showed us would be pictures of angels instead of demons, right?

pernicious heretic
fundamentalist occultist
member of House Ravenclaw

godshatter, Jul 25, 2004 Report

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Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #64

I laugh at all the people that think this game is from Satan. I bet the creators of Doom III are satisfied that they did a good job. It's like giving them a pat on the back with how good the visuals are.

I can't wait for this game, and I pity any one that thinks this game will convert people to stanism or will be sinning in any way...

darkestsith6, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#65

godshatter
Noob

Joined: Feb 4, 2003
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Uh, check your facts first, the pentagram is not a satanic symbol. The pentagram represents the elemants earth, air, fire, water, and spirit. The inverted pentagram (upside down) can be a satanic symbol, the pointing down just represents the elements of earth and fire over spirit which transelates to earthly desires over spiritual ones.

The pentagram has many meanings. What you get out of it is what you put into it.

The pentagram with a point up is often associated with the parts of the body of a man with his limbs spread. The top point is his head, the others are his arms and legs. Thus the pentagram can be a symbol of man. Putting a circle around it could either mean man's limitations (he is surrounded by a barrier) or that he is surrounded by God. A pentagram with two points up looks like a goat's head (the top two are horns, the side two are tufts of hair at the side of the goat's face, and the bottom one is the chin). The devil has long been associated with a goat's head.

The earliest known use of the pentagram comes from Chaldea in about 3500 BC, so it predates Christianity anyway.

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godshatter, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #66

illninofan
Noob

Joined: Mar 20, 2004
Messages: 38,448

Ok. I can't believe there is a debate about Doom 3. It is a game. Just like any other game. Created by a team of designers not Satan. It was made as an interactive toy meant to scare you and get your adrenaline going. Its just a toy and if you are in fine health you shouldn't worry about playing it.

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO FILL YOUR DARK SOUL WITH LIIIIIIIIIIGHT!!

illninofan, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Isaiah53
Noob

Joined: Jul 24, 2004
Messages: 61

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #67

well obviouslly James here knows how all the scriptures are to be used and the correct context and noone else does right? You must have a PHD or something right? James your not God either.
Biblically speaking you cannot kill a demon with a gun. Demons are not physically alive. If you are a christian and/or believe Jesus is the messiah then ask yourself would Jesus partisipate in this game let alone anygame that does not advance the kingdom of God. But do any games advance the kingdom of God? Probably not but do they all contain evil content? No not all of them. In saying that, if you hate evil and love good you would want to stay as far away from evil things as possible if you KNOW the Lord. But that is not the same as learning how evil can suck you in by reading the bible because it equips you with the knowledge to overcome it. There is a difference.
Should a "christain" be playing this game?
Well that is up to that person (christain) if they want to contribute to evil by giving money to the makers of the game and then by INDIRECTLY putting themselves into a demonic and satanistic environment; well that is between them and God. I do not judge them. God will. And its Gods plan to have good things for you not bad and/or evil. God wants to protect you and your mind from evil but in the end we all have our free will. It is up to you. If God is not entertained by this game then why would he delight in seeing you being entertained by it?
As for all those who donot believe in Jesus I see you point of view and it is understandable in a secular outlook. I will pray that God will help you see things His way for He has the way of eternal life.
Not to say I dont need prayer.We all can benefit from prayer all the time.
Is it possible that if you play these types of games it allows evil into your home?
I think it is a possiblity but I willnot elaborate on that.
God bless all of you and may the Lord reveal to you the truth of life!

Isaiah53, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#68

^^ Would you consider this game better or worse than a realistic first person shooter where you kill people instead of demons?

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KingOfTheEchoPeople, Jul 25, 2004 Report

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Messages: 13,159

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #69

well obviouslly James here knows how all the scriptures are to be used and the correct context and noone else does right? You must have a PHD or something right? James your not God either.

I don't have a PhD, nor would I want one, unless I wanted to be a professor or to do R&D all of my life. No thanx; I have other things planned for my life.

However, I have extensively studied the Bible, and I at least know the context which the scriptures that were used in this thread were taken.

And no, I haven't claimed to be God. I was merely pointing out the danger of taking a legalistic stance with respect to things that aren't forbidded, such as video games.

As for everything else, I think I addressed it pretty well with my earlier post.

Fundamentalist Heretic
Jesus wept. - John 11:35
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james0822, Jul 25, 2004 Report

james0822
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Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#70

Isaiah53
Noob

Joined: Jul 24, 2004
Messages: 61

^^ Would you consider this game better or worse than a realistic first person shooter where you kill people instead of demons?

Well if you want to get technical about "thou shall not kill" but ofcourse people will say "its just a game man chill out."
Will you lose your salvation from playing a game? No you wont but if you play games such like doom3 are you saved to begin with? Where do you draw the line for games?
Killing is killing is it not?
So my answer would be if the game does not benifit me in the kingdom of God why should I play it? This is the way it is for me.What you do is between you and God. If God is leading you to play a game full of demons and evil things then I dont know what god that is. Its not the God of the bible.
But, and this would be the argument from many, why would Jesus play any video games for none of them advance you in the kingdom? This is true but are the games violent?
This is a very long subject to discuss because God put us here on the earth and we have hobies. God does not expect us to read the bible every second and everyday go out and preach the word every second all the time.
God knows we are part of this world so we do things that are entertaining in the world. At the same time he tells us not to be OF the world.
God will lead you in the right direction if you ask Him to show you what He would have you to do.
But when He gives you the answer it is up to you to listen to Him or do what you want.
There are always reprocusions for not listening to Him but He only wants what is best for you.
He wants you to have fun but if you think its fun to be in an envirnment of hell then what kind of fun is it really?
You decide based on what God shows you and for all those who dont know Jesus God bless you and I hope you see things the way the world really is.

Isaiah53, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#71

james0822
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Where do I draw the line?

Simply put, I don't play a game that that will tempt me to do things I shouldn't be doing. Blowing away fantasy demons in a game doesn't tempt me to blow away people in real life. But for some people, like those who can't discern fantasy from reality, it would. For me, a game where you kill people who cut you off on a freeway would probably be more than a little tempting...!

Likewise, I don't play games that are pornographic, because they would tempt me to want to cheat on my wife.

And ***anyone*** who plays any game 24/7, who lets that game become their life, is asking for trouble. Games, like all forms of entertainment, are to be enjoyed in moderation. Anytime anything becomes an obsession, it has become an idol for you, and you should cut back on it. That doesn't matter if it's games, books, movies, or working out at the gym.

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james0822, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #72

Isaiah53
Noob

Joined: Jul 24, 2004
Messages: 61

the ouigie board is game james would you play that?
After all its just a game isnt it?
I would like to hear what you have to say James

Isaiah53, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004

#73

illninofan
Noob

Joined: Mar 20, 2004
Messages: 38,448

The Ouiji board is a hoax. I saw an explanation on TV. Its not demons making you move the board, but your subconscious.

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illninofan, Jul 25, 2004 Report

Evan10
Noob

Joined: Jul 9, 2003
Messages: 390

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #74

Whats with this donkey kong? A talking monkey... come'on. Donkeys arent monkeys, never bought it for a second.

Evan10, Jul 25, 2004 Report

james0822
Noob

Joined: Sep 16, 2002
Messages: 6,928

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #75

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I would like to hear what you have to say James

You obviously don't know ***how I came to Christ.*** I've had extensive dealings with demons irl. Trust me, the dudes you shoot in Doom bear no resemblence to real demons. Real demons are beautiful and enticing, and they do far more damage than any red-skinned monster with horns & a tail ever could.

And yes, I've used a Ouija board before. But after I accepted Christ, I walked away from all that garbage. No, the Ouija board isn't just a game. It's an attempt to consult the dead, which the Bible clearly

states is a sinful activity. (***Deuteronomy 18:9-13***)

Doom 3, however, is just a game. At no point in the game do you attempt to consult the dead, kill anyone irl, or do anything sinful that I know of. And if you consider seeing a pentagram or a computer rendering of a fantasy demon "sinful" then you're obviously not reading the same Bible that I am.

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james0822, Jul 25, 2004 Report

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Messages: 38,448

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #76

The Ouiji board isn't contacting the dead. Its just a gimmick. I've seen tests that disprove it. The people just move the thing withouth realizing they do.

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james0822
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Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #77

The Ouiji board isn't contacting the dead. Its just a gimmick. I've seen tests that disprove it. The people just move the thing withouth realizing they do.

It doesn't matter. I don't believe the Oujia board is contacting the dead, either. Like any other form of divination (according to my beliefs, of course), you are contacting a demon who is impersonating someone who is dead. Aside from being a form of idolatry (regardless of how it works), it is also opening yourself to demonic influence.

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james0822, Jul 25, 2004 Report

ReclaimMySoul
Noob

Joined: Jun 21, 2001
Messages: 19,932

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #78

So why is it bad to try and 'contact the dead'?

"The Bible Says So". But WHY does it say so? There has to be a reason why it would be forbidden right? Not just because God said so and thats it.

I dont think that board contacts anything or anyone dead/alive/demon/budda/Christ or whatever.

~ Crogs
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ReclaimMySoul, Jul 25, 2004 Report

JMW111
Noob

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Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #79

I don't think divination contacts demons, but rather other 'life forms' from another plane.
I think it's because people are generally scared of what they don't understand and that's what makes them referr to anything like that as a demon.

JMW111, Jul 25, 2004 Report

N620AA
Noob

Joined: May 16, 2003
Messages: 2,209

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #80

Likewise, I don't play games that are pornographic, because they would tempt me to want to cheat on my wife.

Wow. You're a very weak person then. If seeing something makes you want to do it regardless of what you think is right or wrong, then that's really sad.

I am just amazed that someone tells me that a game could make

them think of doing something that they KNOW is wrong. If a game can override your morality, you've got serious issues. I guess anyone could coerce you into doing anything then.

N620AA

"Blessed is the man who, having nothing to stay, abstains from giving us worthy evidence of the fact." - George Eliot
"Fear not those who argue but those who dodge." - Unknown
Proudly Hellbound!

N620AA, Jul 25, 2004 Report

JMW111
Noob

Joined: Sep 2, 2003
Messages: 6,549

Date Posted: Jul 25, 2004 #81

^^ I agree..if watching pornography will tempt you to cheat on your wife then you have other issues.

Does watching the news tempt you to go out and kill people?

JMW111, Jul 25, 2004 Report

SegaMac
Asadullah

Joined: Aug 8, 2000
Messages: 13,450

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #82

He might have had an obesession with porn before and that might be his weakness. Don't judge him for it. You have your weaknesses too. I'm sure you wouldn't want someone to blatantly come out with them and insult you.

As for the game. I'm okay with playing violent material. I like fighting games (because I'm into Martial Arts), I like shooters, RPGs, everything. Does this mean I'll turn evil or that the "evil" present within the game will influence me? No. Sure, as a Christian I must keep away from Evil things and try not to be of them. But when I play a game like this I'm not thinking of murder or demons etc. When I play a game like this it's to get my blood going and for me to be scared...it's all for the thrills. I know it's fake...I don't care about killing in real life...but it's an intense experience, which in turn...makes it fun.

Like I play *The Suffering*. That game scared the bejebus outta me. It

had some really cool action scenes and the monsters were really freaky. I don't see what's so wrong with that. If we as Christians claim these things to be evil...even the works of novels, magazines, and just about every other form of media that tries to tell a story or give ideas and imaginations would be considered evil as well. Even the Bible mentions many things that would be considered "Evil". There are people out there that go away from God just by reading the Bible. It isn't what we get into...but how we deal with it that truly makes our paths and minds go the directions they go. Sure...don't mess with drugs...don't mess with people who do them frequently etc. and in front of you etc. Don't be stupid and get into situations that are bad. Don't study evil and sucumb to it. But to view it and play a simulation of it is not doing Evil. It is not harming anything or anyone. And only the user...the person playing the game, watching the movie etc. will truly determine if what they are doing is wrong or not.

No offense, Gief, but blowing up demons with a shotgun is a very appealing thing to me. And I'm in no way one step closer to being Lucifers follower because of it.

Mac

"Meet people in such a manner that if you die they should weep for you and if you live they should long for you." - Imam Ali

SegaMac, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #83

'He might have had an obesession with porn before and that might be his weakness. '

We werent talking about any supposed obsession, but the fact that watching this might tempt him to cheat on his wife.

JMW111, Jul 26, 2004 Report

JMW111
Noob

Joined: Sep 2, 2003
Messages: 6,549

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004

#84

captveg
Almost Not a Noob

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Messages: 35,205

Or he might be following Jesus' council:

Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. - Matthew 5:27-28

If you are looking at pornography in order to be sexually aroused you are commiting adultery in your heart and betraying your spouse.

Totally called AC3 setting in 2011

captveg, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #85

zortnac
No Longer a Noob

Joined: Jan 3, 2001
Messages: 32,970

It's a game. It's over the top and outlandish because it's supposed to be a scary game. If you feel like you can't handle it, or if the game is influencing you in ways that you don't feel are right, stop playing it.

"Choose again."
- Aenea

zortnac, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #86

JMW111
Noob

Joined: Sep 2, 2003
Messages: 6,549

'But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart. - Matthew 5:27-28'

Ok, I didnt realize that according to the Bible thoughts could also mean that.

JMW111, Jul 26, 2004 Report

engel_resurected
Almost Not a Noob

Joined: Sep 29, 2001
Messages: 8,226

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #87

You know what game is from the devil? Its that Quake 4 game pure evil i say puuuuuuure evil.

You must be an intellectual. Only an intellectual could say something so stupid.

engel_resurected, Jul 26, 2004 Report

J0EBL0W ★
Nobody reads these

Joined: Oct 17, 2001
Messages: 39,602

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #88

Of all of the games I have played, The Sims seems to be the one that Christians should dislike the most. Why you ask, because you are playing God. That seems pretty sacrelgious to me. You can make walls apear from nowhere, you can tell you person to do anything and he has to obey, and you can destroy it if you like. It all seems pretty sacreligious to me.

J0EBL0W, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Jonas007
Prime Member

Joined: Feb 20, 2002
Messages: 3,100

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #89

""The Bible Says So". But WHY does it say so? There has to be a reason why it would be forbidden right? Not just because God said so and thats it."

Throughout the bible all of Gods commands are for our benefit, whether it be from washing after using the bathroom, to not eating certain animals, to avoiding spritism. You don't know what the spirit realm is like and how demons can influence you. A ouji board my seem like harmless fun, but thats what a 3 year old thinks when she finds a box of matches. Demon's are angels that disobeyed God and followed Satan, the spirit that caused all our suffering in the first place. So Demons don't exactly have our best interests in mind. But God does, so when he says to avoid any sort of spiritism, its for our

own good.

I find it ironic that some of you who defend Doom III by saying "your fighting demons" also say that contacting them via a ouji board is harmless.

Jonas007, Jul 26, 2004 Report

legacyAccount
Old Account

Joined: Nov 10, 2011
Messages: 4,476,068

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #90

Because you're not contacting demons with a oujia board.

legacyAccount, Jul 26, 2004 Report

gief641
Prime Member

Joined: Apr 13, 2001
Messages: 17,159

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #91

"A final word: Be strong with the Lord's mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies and tricks of the Devil. For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:10-12

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

gief641, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004

#92

Grooves
Noob

Joined: Jan 16, 2001
Messages: 1,056

Gief

I usually ignore most of what you say but you serioulsy need to shut up.

You are out of your element when talking about anything gaming related. Stop quoting your bible concerning GAMES of all things.

It's in things such as this that you give your religion a REALLY bad name. You enter the "fanatic" area.

In the end your just silly. lol.

Just say no to religion.

Grooves, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Darkeforce
Noob

Joined: May 7, 2001
Messages: 3,722

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #93

I hate to be disagreeing with Gief, simply because we agree most oftenn, but can't a videogame just be a videogame?

A videogame is not intrinsically evil. It's just a bunch of zeros and ones, when it comes down to it. I feel that I can play Doom 3 as a Christian because:

1. It's just a game.
2. Real demons probably don't really look like the cover of a Heavy Metal album.
3. I know the difference between a game and reality, and I have a 0% chance of shooting someone in real life.
4. I am spiritually grounded.

Now, should kids play this game? Of course not. But as an adult, I will be no worse for the wear after playing it.

Darkeforce, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004

#94

gief641
Prime Member

Joined: Apr 13, 2001
Messages: 17,159

Grooves:

I was editor of Gamefan magazine for several years and have been playing games since 1978. It was my Idol (I played games for 16 hours a day/7 days a week) and the Lord has shown me the truth to videogames. This is the one subject that I know better than 90% of the videogame players in the videogame industry. So I know what I am talkin about and my life backs up my statements.

Darkeforce:

Jesus said:

"Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father Who is in heaven. Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name and driven out demons in Your name and done many mighty works in Your name? And then I will say to them openly (publicly), I never knew you; depart from Me, you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands]." Matthew 7:21-23

Many people who think they are saved are going to find out that they were never saved to begin with in the next life.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

gief641, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #95

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Joined: Nov 10, 2011
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So you were screwed up to begin with?

legacyAccount, Jul 26, 2004 Report

james0822
Noob

Joined: Sep 16, 2002
Messages: 6,928

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #96

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Gief, I know where you're coming from, and your history with video games (you've posted about it on many occasions back when I first started coming to this board.) However, the your addiction had far less to do with the content of the games as much as it had to do with the fact that playing games literally became your idol.

When a believer is no longer capable of enjoying a form of entertainment in moderation, they need to seriously consider removing it from their lives altogether. Just like alcohol can be enjoyed in moderation or excess, so can playing video games, watching TV, watching movies, reading books or even working out at the gym!

Anything that becomes our god, our object of worship, is something that seperates us from God. If a believer becomes so obsessed with playing video games that takes the place of God in their lives, then they need to seriously examine where their priorities lie.

But a vast majority of people can enjoy games in moderation, and never have a problem with getting addicted to them. A vast majority of believers understand the difference between the "demons" in *Doom* and the real thing. A vast majority of believers can play the game, and will never have any problems whatsoever.

Fundamentalist Heretic
Jesus wept. - John 11:35
h3r371c!!11! - headbomb
Questioning tortilla Jesus? Heresy. - ajo102688

james0822, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004

#97

Doom 3 will contain satanistic sympols witch our precious youth will see!

Hahahahah, thats a Freudian slip if I ever saw one!

Stickin together is what good waffles do.

CursedEntropy, Jul 26, 2004 Report

CursedEntropy
Noob

Joined: Jan 22, 2003
Messages: 13,378

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #98

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"We are the vultures of enlightenment circling the carcass of ignorance." - Sabyn
Former J0EBL0W adoptee. If you hate me, PM him and complain.
Proudly Hellbound.

KingOfTheEchoPeople, Jul 26, 2004 Report

KingOfTheEchoPeople
Your 120 x 120 icon is assy.

Joined: May 5, 2003
Messages: 13,159

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #99

james0822: I am not talking about addiction. Doom 3 or any other form of entertainment that glorifys sin is to be avoided. Jesus does not want us to be playing those type of games in any type of moderation. I showed the DOOM3 ad to a minister this weekend at church and He even confirmed that if you play this game you are sinning. Don't you remember that whatever you watch you make Jesus a part of: since we are the temple of the Holy Spirit.

"Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can goodness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the Devi? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols?

gief641
Prime Member

Joined: Apr 13, 2001
Messages: 17,159

For we are the temple of the living God. As God said:

"I will live in them
and walk among them.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.

Therefore, come out from them
and separate yourselves from them, says the Lord.
Don't touch their filthy things,
and I will welcome you.

And I will be your Father,
and you will be my sons and daughters,
says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

We are not to be part of this evil world in anyway:

"Don't you realize that friendship with this world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again, that if your aim is to enjoy this world, you can't be a friend of God. What do you think the Scriptures mean when they say that the Holy Spirit, whom God has placed within us, jealously longs for us to be faithful? He gives us more and more strength to stand against such evil desires. As the Scriptures say,

"God sets himself against the proud,
but he shows favor to the humble."James 4:4-6

Ask God to see if I am correct and He will show you the truth.

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

gief641, Jul 26, 2004 Report

Mattius2011
Noob

Date Posted: Jul 26, 2004 #100

^^^LoL.

"truth"

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Joined: Jan 30, 2003
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You could at least pretend like you understand what i am talking about.
jeesh.
bad prez tactic #3: Attack another country then afterwards insert some seemingly noble reason which had nothing to do with it

Mattius2011, Jul 26, 2004 Report

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