

I CAN Get Some Satisfaction

Testimony by Ellen Lyon

The world is offering so many choices and giving us ample room to explore whatever adventures of physical pleasure our minds can possibly conjure up. My questions are these, "Are we making the best choices for our own peace of mind and eternal security for our future? Should we even care?"

I come from a home where there was some semblance of God consciousness, but Satan found an avenue to warp my mind to the world's view of what sex should be. Through the media (TV, movies, pornographic magazines) and being molested as a child, my view of what physical pleasure consisted of became perverted. I lived in a world of lustful thoughts.

Because I thought of God as someone who lived very far away, I was able to forget about Him and what He thought of my actions. It wasn't until I was in a church service where people were worshipping Him openly that I became totally aware that He wasn't far away. He was right there in that little building with us and was showing me, with His light, the errors of my ways. He didn't point out every little area of my life that I had done wrong but in his own special way, He let me know how much He loved me and cared for me. It's been many years since the day He made Himself real to me and I have made many mistakes since then. But I've learned that with a daily awareness of His presence in my life, He will guide me with His spirit. Now I have a peace in my life that all the sexual satisfaction in the world could never bring me.

Many lives... Many wrong choices... Many hurting souls... Are you one of them like I was? Maybe you have also been abused. Maybe you have also gone down a road seeking sexual satisfaction because that was the only road you knew. Have you often wondered, "God, are you there? Do you live far, far away?" Or maybe even, "Are you right here right now?"

I encourage you to find a church that teaches how much God really does love and care for you. Find a church where people are not afraid to openly worship and express their love for God. You just may experience what I did many years ago and have an opportunity to develop a relationship with the Almighty God. You will have a hope and a joy well up inside of you that will help to take away all of the uncertainties of your future. You will have a hope and a joy well up inside you that will help to take away all the guilt and remorse of your past because a future with God is like no other. The satisfaction that He brings is like no other. Choices made will now be made knowing that the one who made you, knows what is best for you.

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