

## Your Child Was Seen Playing Fornication

Surely, most Christians would be concerned if they were told, "I saw your child pretending to fornicate with someone ... they were going through all the motions and touching each other. They did have their clothes on ... however tight and skimpy they may have been." It probably wouldn't matter to the parents that the stereo was blaring while they were committing these indecencies ... and probably even more irate to find this was done in public! Then, the parents are told, "The kids called it dancing." The parents may breathe a sigh of relief and say, "Oh, is that all." Until then, the parents and witnesses saw it for what it was ... but somehow the term "dance" suddenly made it okay. One little word turned it from lewdness to public acceptability.

A physician, Dr. E. S. Sonners, a noted nerve specialist in Chicago and L.A., said, "I attack the modern dance as a reversion towards savagery. As a medical man, I flatly charge that modern social dancing is fundamentally sinful and evil. I charge that dancing's charm is based upon sex appeal. I charge that it is the most insidious of the maneuvers preliminary to sex betrayal. It is nothing more or less than damnable, diabolical, animal, physical dissipation. Do brother and sister dance like that? Father and mother? Mother and son? The basic spell of the dance is the spell of illicit physical contact. I tell you frankly, it is not safe to subject even the strongest men and women to the subtle temptation of the dance. A trail of broken homes proves this."

Perhaps you have heard the old story of a teen who went to school one day looking as though he had been beaten up. A friend asked him, "What happened to you?" The inured young man replied. "I was dancing with my girl friend at her house." The friend assured him you don't look like that just from dancing. The wounded youth said, "You do when her daddy comes home with his hearing aids out and couldn't hear the music!" Yes, if you want to see modern dancing for what it is, just turn down the music.

Some public schools and universities, becoming more aware of the problem, are requiring dress codes, banning some dances altogether, or in at least one school where the students were required to pass a written exam on behavior prior to the dance. Brethren, why is it the world can see it for what it is but not some Christians?

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