

GAMBLING

Introduction

I. Interest in the subject

- A. Violations of the state laws in Hot Springs
- B. Asked to speak on the subject.

II. Definition of Gambling

A. Webster

1. Verb Intransitive

- 1. To play or game for money or other stake!
- 2. To hazard, to wager

2. Verb Transitive

- 1. To lose by gaming - with away
- b. To stake or wager as in gaming

3. Noun (Collog.)

A transaction involving gambling, hence, anything involving a like risk of uncertainty.

B. State Definition

1. Betting

on horse races, pool, other, cards.

2. Gaming devise

Any machine or device of which the specific or implied purpose is to win.
pool tables - slot machines - pin ball machines - baseball machines

3. Lottery

selling tickets etc,

BODY

IIT OPPOSES WORK AND INDUSTRY.

A. Always been God's way.

- 1. Genesis 2:15
- 2. Exodus 23:12

B. Importance of work

- 1. Prov 13:23; 22:29
- 2. Prov 31:27

C. Stronger in New Testament

- 1. Eph 4:28
- 2. 1 Thess 4:11
- 3. 2 Thess 3:10

II. GAMBLING IS CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF OUR STATE.

A. State Laws

1. Betting on cards - Penalty:

If any person shall be guilty of betting any money, or any valuable thing, on any game of brag, bluff, poker, seven-up... or at any other game at cards, known by any name now known to the laws, or any other new name or without any name, he shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

2. Lottery - It shall be unlawful for any person to vend, sell, or otherwise dispose of any lottery, policy or gift concert ticket, slip or like device.

3. Horse race - Hereafter it shall be unlawful to bet in this state, directly or indirectly, by selling or buying pools or otherwise, any money or other valuable thing, on any horse race of any kind whether had or run in this state or out of this state.

- B. God's laws
 - 1. Rom 13:1-2,5
 - 2. John 19:11
 - 3. Titus 3:1
 - 4. 1 Peter 2:13-16

III. IT OPPOSES GODLINESS BY APPEALING TO WORLDLY APPETITES.

- A. It appeals to lust- worldliness
 - 1. 1 Peter 4:12; 2:11; 1 Cor 6:9
 - 2. Titus 2:11-12; Rom 22:2; Col 3:2-5; 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4
- B. Breeds covetousness
 - 1. 2 Timothy 3:2
 - 2. Eph 5:5
 - 3. 1 Tim 6:10
 - 4. 1 Cor 6:10
- C. Attracts other evils.
Killing, drinking, conspiring, bribing.
- D. Has the appearance of evil.
 - 1. 1 Peter 4:3-4
 - 2. 1 Thess 5:22
 - 3. Cause others to stumble
- E. Opposes fruits of the spirit
 - 1. Gal 5:22ff

CONCLUSION

What about civic clubs selling chances?
What about carnivals?
What about flipping for cokes?
What about churches?
What about giveaways where no money involved?

Eph 4:28

Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing that is good, that he may have whereof to give to him that hath need.

1 Thess 4:11

and that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your hands, even as we charged you

2 Thess 3:10

For even when we were with you this we commanded you, If any will not work, neither let him eat

Rom 13:1-2,5

Let every soul be in subjection to the hither powers: for there is no power but of God and the powers that be are ordained of God. Therefore he that resisteth the power, withstandeth the ordinance of God: and they that withstand shall receive to themselves judgment....Wherefore ye must needs be in subjection, not only because of the wrath, but also for conscience' sake.

John 9:11

Titus 3:1

Put them in mind to be in subjection to rulers, to authorities, to be obediently to be ready unto every good work.

1 Pet 2:13-16

Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether to ~~the~~ King, as supreme; or unto governors, as sent by him for vengeance on evil-doers and for praise to them that do well. For so is the will of God, that by well-doing ye should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your freedom for a cloak of wickedness, but as bondservants of God.

1 Pet 4:1-2

Forasmuch then as Christ suffered in the flesh, arm ye yourselves also with the same mind; for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; that ye no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh to the lusts of men but to the will of God

2:11

Beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims to abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul.

1 Cor 6:9

Unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God

Titus 2:11-12

For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men instructing us to the intent that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, and righteously and godly in this present world.

Rom 12:1-2

Col 3:2-5

Set your mind on the things that are above, not upon the things that are upon the earth. For ye died and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory. Put to death your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness which is idolatry

1 John 2:15-17

James 4:4

2 Tim 3:2

For this ye know of a surety, that no fornicator, nor unclean person, nor covet ous
man, who is an idolater ~~xx~~ hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Ghrist and God

1 Tim 6:10

1 Cor 6:10

1 Pet 4:3-5