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- Are you confident in the core of your being that kind of reasoning will be accepted by the Lord when you stand before Him in judgment?
- Are you aware that each generation tends to carry things further than the previous one? In other words, when you tell your children they can go to the prom, do you consider how much further they will permit your grandchildren to go?
- Are you aware that kind of conduct blurs the distinct nature of the message of the Gospel you are to manifest before the world?

Can You Really Hide Anything From God?

- Jer. 23:24 - “Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him? says the LORD; Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD.”
- Jer. 49:10 - “But I have made Esau bare; I have uncovered his secret places, And he shall not be able to hide himself.”
- Ez. 28:3 - “There is no secret that can be hidden from you!”

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- Isa. 59:12 - “For our transgressions are multiplied before You, And our sins testify against us; For our transgressions are with us, And as for our iniquities, we know them”
- Num. 32:23 - “... Rest assured, your sins will find you out”
- Rev. 6:15-16 - “And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!”

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- Everything you do and say is noted by the Lord, whether good or bad
 - Matt. 10:42 - “And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”
 - Matt. 12:36 - “But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.”

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- 2Cor. 5:10 - “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”
- Rom. 14:10 - “For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.”
- Ecc. 12:14 - “For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.”

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- Can you hide your choices from the people around you?
 - Sometimes for a very long time
 - Seldom from mothers
 - But quite often from the preacher
- But never from God

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- Jonah 2:1 - “Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly.”
- Psalm 139:7-12
- Gen. 3:8-10
- Matt. 10:26 - “For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.”

Can Hiding Sins From The Preacher Make The Sins Less Sinful?

- Whether or not the preacher knows about the sin has no impact on the sinful nature of the sin or the condemnation attached to it
- If a preacher tells you it is acceptable to sin, will that make the sin acceptable to God?
- Nor does the preacher calling an acceptable behavior a sin make it a sin
- I don't decide what things are sin and what things are not; I just tell you what God has decided about those things

What Does The Bible Say About Dancing?

- The same thing it says about immodesty and social drinking.
- The same thing it has been saying for thousands of years.
- The fact that it is accepted by the world changes nothing
- The fact that it is accepted in many denominational doctrines changes nothing
- The fact that some Christians have come to believe it is acceptable doesn't change what is written

What Does The Bible Say About Dancing?

- We will have a lesson on dancing in the near future, and *as always*, we will consider what the *Bible* says about it.
- To dismiss what the Bible says about this as merely the preacher's overly conservative view, puts you and your children at risk