

Friday with Fred – September 29, 2017



### **Emblems of Error**

It is difficult at times to describe a culture. But then again sometimes a single name says it all. This week two names have achieved great notoriety for being notoriously disgusting. From the older generation, Hugh Hefner who died earlier this week, personified immorality and is the poster child for a sensate culture. Hefner was the face of the modern sexual revolution and the provider of pornography to the masses. He was called by many in the world an "American Icon" and "a great man."

There was another man in the news this week who garnered some attention. He is a man from this generation. He also could be labeled as emblematic of our culture, although there are not too many who wish to claim him as such. He is the epitome of the nexus of the low point of human morality and high point of human technology. The name "Anthony Weiner" says it all; child pornography through sexting. This is human nature working together with the internet: technology and total depravity on display, digitizing sin for all to see.

Both Hefner and Weiner manifest what Romans chapters 1 and 3 have always said was true about the condition of fallen and finite man.... What are we to think and what are we to do?

Realize the world and the times we are living in.

Recognize - But by the grace of God go I. "Pride goes before the fall!"

Reorient your life to live counter-culturally.

Reserve a prayer for Anthony Weiner that the Lord will reach him in jail. (Read the stories of John Newton, slave trader and Chuck Colson, Nixon's "Hatchet Man.")

Remember, the Lord does His best work with the worst of us.

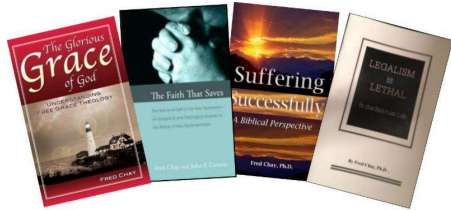
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Fred

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