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The Duggar Family v. Anti-Christians

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All Hell has broken loose on American TV and in media outlets around the world because one of the stars of the very popular TLC reality show, “19 Kids and Counting,” fondled younger girls including his sisters when he was a minor—age 14 to 15. He confessed this to his parents; and the girls were sleeping when it happened, and they learned about it from their parents.

The family has been targeted by non-Christians, anti-Christians, Gays, Lesbians and others, who have definite agendas. The parents voluntarily reported the incidents to the police; and the sealed juvenile records have been released illegally. The Duggars feel betrayed; and there is little question that they have been victimized by others.

Also, there is no question about what was done by the minor: it was wrong, and the Duggars made this clear to their son and to the rest of their family when they learned of it. Far too often, apparently,

members of families “grope” other members, especially when all are juveniles. Whether it is part of the learning process about sexuality or not, it becomes a crime when the perpetrator is no longer a child.

The show focuses on the life of the Duggar family who are devout Independent Baptists, and frequently discusses values of purity, modesty, and faith in God. For those of us who have grown up in Hollywood (or Los Angeles), and known people in the movie, TV and other entertainment businesses, one wonders why anyone would want cameras intruding in their lives day after day, and why they would want their lives to be an “open book.”

Perhaps those who have attacked the Duggars are jealous of their popularity, or offended by their Christian beliefs. Nonetheless, the rage and hate that have been directed at this family lately—as reported repeatedly by the UK’s trashy *Daily Mail* and other media outlets—are almost unfathomable. The family members are called hypocrites; Christian beliefs are castigated; and the family seems to have become a lightning rod for the disgruntled and haters of this world.

Surely, as people are being killed savagely in the Middle East and elsewhere, and dying as a result of other human tragedies, the focus should be turned elsewhere. As Jesus said:

He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.[2]

No one is without sin, period.

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[2] *See* John 8:7, King James Version; *see also* <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+8:6-8&version=KJV> (<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+8:6-8&version=KJV>).

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