

“The TV set is my shepherd.  
My spiritual growth shall want.  
It maketh me to sit down and do nothing for His name’s sake  
because it requireth all my spare time.  
It keepeth me from doing my duty as a Christian  
because it presenteth so many good shows that I must see.  
It restoreth my knowledge of the things of the world,  
and keepeth me from the study of God’s Word.  
It leadeth me in the paths of apathy and doing nothing for the Kingdom of God.  
Yea, though I live to be a hundred,  
I shall keep viewing my TV as long as it shall work,  
for it is my closest companion.  
Its sound and its picture, they comfort me.  
It presenteth entertainment before me,  
and keepeth me from doing important things with my family.  
It filleth my head with things that differ from those set forth in the Word of God.  
Surely, no good thing will come of my life,  
because my TV leaveth me so little time to do the will of God.  
Thus I will dwell in the house of idleness and slothfulness forever.”

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The Journal of the American Family Association reports that the average American watches more than four hours of TV each day. At this rate, by age 65, that person will have spent nine years of his life watching television. Upon graduation from high school, the average American child will have spend more time watching TV than in school.