

Reality from TV

“The Addam’s Family”

- Introduction:
1. The average American home has 3 television sets.
 2. Television, good or bad, catches our attention.
 3. So, I thought we would use the titles from several fictional television shows to springboard us into reality recorded for us in the Bible.
 4. I also believe that the reality is every bit as much, and more informative, educational, and captivating than the fiction.
 5. Tonight, we will examine “The Addam’s Family.”

I. Adam

- A. Consider the influence of Adam
1. (Genesis 3).
 2. (Romans 5:19).
 3. (Romans 14:7).
- B. We should learn from our great...grandfather, the power of one’s influence.

II. Eve

- A. She is known for being deceived.
1. (Genesis 3:1-6).
 2. (1 Timothy 2:14-15).
- B. Consider the angles Satan used in the deception.
1. She wasn’t yet created when the command concerning the tree was given (Genesis 2:15).
 2. He questions God’s word (Genesis 3:1).
 3. He twists God’s word (Genesis 3:1).
 4. He challenges God’s word (Genesis 3:4).
 5. He impugns God’s character (Genesis 3:5).
- C. (Romans 3:4).

III. Cain

- A. He was rejected by God.
1. (Genesis 4).
- B. The reason for the rejection is not explicitly spelled out, but is addressed under “Abel’s sacrifice being better because it was of faith” (Heb. 11:4).

IV. Abel

- A. Abel was the first man to die, and yet his influence lives on today.
1. (Hebrews 11:4).
- B. Let us all live in such a way that our good works follow us and in fact, outlive us.

- Conclusion:
1. Let this “first family” serve as a example to us of the power of our influence.