

## AWARDING UNGODLINESS (*HOLLYWOOD STYLE*)

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Hollywood continues to be the measure of the immoral state of our society. Directors, producers, and actors use their movies to push their liberal agendas, as well as to broadcast loads of gratuitous violence, sex, and vile language to attract and excite the decadent mind. These movers and shakers of the movie industry, tempted by wealth and power, use this ungodliness to manipulate the masses and line their pockets, and Americans are buying it! Hollywood ungodliness would not be so widespread without a majority in our society willing to pay money for it time and time again. Don't get me wrong - there are respectable movies out there, but they are few and far between, and one must use good judgment.

The ungodliness celebrated by Hollywood was on display again during the broadcast of the 81st Academy Awards, where the "Oscar" is handed out to those who are voted by the Hollywood elite as outstanding in the movie industry. Three of the highest honors say it all in 2009:

**Best Actor** went to Sean Penn, an outspoken social liberal who played the part of Harvey Milk, California's first openly homosexual elected official, in the movie, Milk. In his acceptance speech, Penn harshly criticized all those who voted to ban gay marriage in California.

**Best Actress** went to Kate Winslet for her role in *The Reader*, in which she frequently appears nude while having an affair with a fifteen year old boy. Winslet has a reputation for nudity in her films.

**Best Movie** went to *Slumdog Millionaire*, a movie R-rated for violence and bad language.

Hollywood finds joy in producing and awarding ungodly actors and acting. Sadly, it seems the filthy and ungodly movies are continually produced because that is what the public is demanding! Just think this was over 5 years ago and it has not gotten better but worse! There will be no such awards or joy from God. Let us seek those things above, not things on the earth. (Colossians 3:1,2)

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