

# Lusting is Suicidal

**P**aul Harvey has eloquently described the cunning way in which an Eskimo kills a wolf: "First, the Eskimo coats his knife blade with animal blood and allows it to freeze. Then he adds another layer of blood, and another, until the blade is completely concealed by frozen blood. "Next, the hunter fixes his knife in the ground with the blade up. When a wolf follows his sensitive nose to the source of the scent and discovers the bait, he licks it, tasting the fresh frozen blood. He begins to lick faster, more and more vigorously, lapping the blade until the keen edge is bare. Feverishly now, harder and harder the wolf licks the blade in the arctic night. So great becomes his craving for blood that the wolf does not notice the razor-sharp sting of the naked blade on his own tongue, nor does he recognize the instant at which his insatiable thirst is being satisfied by his OWN warm blood. His carnivorous appetite just craves more--until the dawn finds him dead in the snow!"

What a depiction of the way men rush to their own self destruction by lustfully feasting on the devilish bait of sexual temptation. Though lusting and pornographic addiction has gone mainstream, the Lord Jesus said, "Everyone who looks on a woman to lust for her has committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matthew 5:28).

The man who unrepentantly permits his mind to be a cesspool of immorality is not a heaven-bound Christian, but a hell-bound soul. And if he is unwilling to rid his life of his temptation traps (blood coated knives like internet porn sites, TV immorality, etc.), he suicidally licks on to his own doom.

"If your right eye makes you to stumble, tear it out, and throw it from you; for it is better for you that one of the parts of your body perish than for your whole body to be thrown into hell" (Matthew 5:29). What precious thing do you need to rip out of your life?

What lust is so sweet or profitable that it is worth burning in Hell for?