actually slightly higher than the ones K mart was offering and the order amounted to $15,000."

Rev. Glenn T. Serino, pastor of Pennridge Full Gospel Tabernacle in Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania, wrote Mr. Antonini that his family represented approximately $5,000 per year for K mart and that his church family could represent as much as $50,000 per year. He stated that they would be boycotting K mart until the pornography is gone.

One letter received by AFA concerning K mart's selling of pornography came from a lady whom we cannot identify for obvious reasons. "I sent my Christmas sales slips for purchases at J.C. Penneys and Ames stores to our local K mart store here in .... I sent a notice with them stating that because of Mr. Antonini's reluctance to pull offensive books from his stores, they (K mart) had lost $602.47. The local K mart manager stated his wife was boycotting his work place."

Another letter to Chrm. Antonini at K mart from Mrs. Nancy M. Demary, LaCrosse, Wisconsin read: "Just this past weekend I was at Valleyview Mall and needed to pick up a *Flying* magazine for my husband. I entered the Waldenbooks store in search of it, and noticed the 'adult reading' material such as *Playboy*, *Penthouse*, etc...lining the rack. Two boys were standing nearby taking in the nudity displayed in a calendar located there also. I approached the manager to express my concern over the sale of this material and he informed me to let the man at the top know how I feel.

"In our nation today, thousands of children and women are being abused, molested, sodomized, etc. as a direct result of the influence of pornography. The 'soft-core' porn leads to the harder stuff for many. Children's minds are marred by the stuff contained in the magazines you are making so freely available. I can only pray that you begin to understand the destructive ramifications of your decision to sell porn at the expense of our children and society.

"Due to my convictions in this area... I will channel my money elsewhere."

Concerned individuals are urged to call their local K mart store and tell the manager you will be boycotting K mart and asking others to do the same. Always be polite when calling. And you can write Chrm. Joseph Antonini, K mart Corporation, 3100 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, phone 1-800-635-6278. K mart owns Waldenbooks, American Fare Stores, Pay Less Drug Stores, and Office Square.

The myth...

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Bible. **In total, the researchers discovered that 94 percent of the founders' quotes came either directly or indirectly from God's Word.**

Studying the early sessions of the Congress also reveals why our government has lasted. When the founders separated the government into three branches, they derived this idea from Isaiah 33:22. The constitutionally guaranteed separation of powers was taken from Jeremiah 17. And the tax exemption for churches was derived from Ezra 7:24. **The journals of those first Congressional sessions are filled with accounts of how lawmakers took principles from the Bible and voted them into our government.**

Today, though, we are fast losing much of our Christian history and the knowledge of how our form of government was founded. Additionally, history textbooks seldom mention God's divine touch on our country. For example, there is an account of George Washington that I discovered in many 19th century textbooks but never in any textbooks published after 1934.

During the French and Indian War, the 23-year-old Washington was fighting with the British against the French who were allied with the Indians. On July 9, 1755, in the Battle of the Monongahela, the British regiments were ambushed by the French and Indians. Of the 86 British and Virginia officers, only Washington was not shot off his horse.

After retreating to Maryland, Washington wrote his mother. "After the battle was over I took off my jacket and I had four bullet holes through my jacket, but not a single bullet had touched me. I had several horses shot out from under me, but I was not hurt in any way. God's hand was on me. God protected me and kept me through the battle."

In 1770, Washington traveled back to the region and an old Indian chief, having heard Washington was back, traveled to meet him. The chief told Washington, "You don't know me, but 15 years ago you and I were in these same woods. I commanded the Indians you were fighting that day. We saw you riding through the woods and knew you were a leader. If we could kill you we knew your troops would scatter, so I instructed my braves to fire at you. I personally, fired at you 17 times. When I saw that none of our bullets had any effect on you, I told my braves to stop shooting. **I have traveled all this way to meet the man God would not let die in battle.**" This spiritual account, and many others like it, used to be in our history textbooks.

In examining early U.S. Supreme Court decisions, one can also see how far our present judicial system has regressed. John Jay, America's first Chief Justice stated: **"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of a Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for rulers."** And, 100 years later, look what the court affirmed: "Our laws and institutions must necessarily be based on, and must include the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind." For 160 years, the Court handed down these kinds of statements. What changed all this?

On June 25, 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court, ignoring historical precedence, ruled in *Engel v. Vitale* that school prayer was unconstitutional. In reality, the myth of separation of church and state is only 28 years old. Within a 12-month period, the Court consolidated its position and removed prayer, Bible reading, religious principles and instruction. Our Christian heritage was effectively thrown out and the myth of separation created. **These and other related rulings have had an incredible impact on America.**

Since 1963, for girls 10 to 14 years old, pregnancies rose 533 percent; single-parent families increased 160 percent; the number of unmarried couples living together increased 353 percent; violent crime increased 544 percent and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores have steadily decreased. The Education Department now says this is the first time in U.S. history that schools are graduating a generation of students who know less academically than their parents did. The U.S. now has the highest illiteracy rate of any industrialized country and leads the world in confirmed AIDS cases.

We have rejected God. Surely then, judgment must come. Even the founders knew this. George Mason said of judgment: "As a nation cannot be rewarded or punished in the next world, so it must be in this. By an inevitable chain of causes and effects, providence punishes national sins by national calamities." God deals with nations on the basis of the stands they take. Jefferson understood this as well. He stated: "Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that his justice cannot sleep forever." That is why the founders were so adamant about having leaders who understood God's principles so that God would always be our ally, never our enemy.

Charles Finney, the great evangelist, once remarked, "The church must take the right ground in regard to politics. Politics are part of religion in a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as part of their duty to God. God will bless or curse this nation according to the course that Christians take in politics."

Many U.S. Christians seem to ascribe to this myth of separation. They often believe there are not enough God-fearing citizens to turn America around. Yet just last year, I saw a poll which showed that 89 percent of Americans desire prayer back in our schools. If Christians pray and get involved, then God can turn anything. Christ and the Bible, not human reason and secular politics, still hold the solutions for every problem we face.

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Boycott S.C. Johnson/Pfizer Pass Along Sheet

Make copies of this sheet and pass along to others

Christian Leaders for Responsible Television (CLeaR-TV) urges concerned individuals to boycott the products of S.C. Johnson and Pfizer, Inc. The two companies are leading sponsors of sex, violence and profanity on television. Both companies were approached by CLeaR-TV three times and asked to reduce the amount of sex, violence and profanity they help sponsor. Both declined to do so. During the past year, over 20 of the top sponsors of sex, violence and profanity on television have greatly reduced the amount of filth they help sponsor after being requested to do so by CLeaR-TV. Both S.C. Johnson and Pfizer refused to do so.

Following the call for a boycott by CLeaR-TV because of their sponsorship of sex, violence and profanity, monitoring by American Family Association showed that both companies are also leading sponsors of programs which promote homosexuality as a positive lifestyle.

Chrm. E.T. Pratt, Jr., Pfizer, Inc., 235 E. 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017, Phone 212-573-2323, Fax 212-573-5476. Products: Airspun Powder Essence mousse, Barbasol shaving cream, Chateau fragrance, Coty perfumes, Emeraude perfume, Exclamation perfume, Hai Karate cologne, Iron cologne, Lady Stetson cologne, Nuance perfume, Preferred Stock cologne, Shape'n Shadow eye kit, Sophia perfume, Stetson cologne, Ben-Gay rub, Desitin skin products, Plax mouthwash, TZ-3 athlete's foot ointment, Unisom, Visine eye drops.

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