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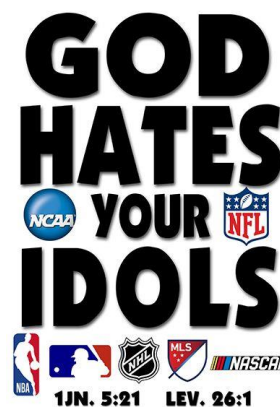
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## NEWS RELEASE

### **GOD'S FAITHFUL MESSENGERS TO PREACH GOSPEL TRUTH TO THOSE IN ATTENDANCE OF THE IDOLATRY FESTIVAL BETTER KNOWN AS SUPER BOWL LVIII AT ALLEGIANT STADIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 FROM 12:30PM TO 2:30PM**

**IDOLATRY = HONORING ANYBODY OR ANYTHING ABOVE GOD**  
1COR. 10:14 AC. 17:16

Back by popular demand, the Words of Christ our Savior will be made plain and presented clearly for your benefit. (**Habakkuk 2:1-4**) The Super Bowl is one of the largest sporting events in the world with viewership growing from nearly 25 million at the first game in 1967 to a peak of 115 million in 2015. With all those eyes glued to screens across more than 130 countries, you can bet companies want to get their advertisements plastered there no matter the cost. And the cost is high: exceeding \$7 million for a 30 second segment at current rates. These people are mad upon their idols! (**Jeremiah 50:33-46**) Speaking of betting, with the increasing push for states to legalize sports



betting after the Supreme Court handed the decision to the states in 2018 upon their removal of the federal prohibition on sports wagering, it is fitting that this year's game will take place in Las Vegas. Currently, at least 35 states allow betting to take place. Estimates place the (legal) bets in the United States alone for the 2022 Super Bowl around \$950 million while 2023 exceeded \$1.1 billion in bets by approximately 50 million people. God's standard is once again clear: **"But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art**



**also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." (1 Timothy 6:6-12) Also see Matthew 6:19-24 and Ecclesiastes 5:10-17. Now, we'd be remiss not to take the opportunity to address the red and yellow elephant in the room. With so much undue attention being placed on Taylor Swift and her relationship with Travis Kelce surrounding this season and ultimately, the coming Super Bowl game, we'll keep it short. Flee fornication! "Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 Corinthians 6:18)**