

# The Christian Arsenal

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## Where have they been?

Computers and the Internet are not evil. They can be used as a tool for good or for evil. A hammer used to build a house is being used for good purpose. The same hammer used to break a car window is being used for evil purpose. It is not the hammer's fault, it is the person who is using it.

It is important to be wise and discerning about the Internet. While there are a lot of good and helpful tools on the Internet, there are also a lot of inappropriate and unsuitable sites for Christians. There are many ways to protect you and your family from these dangerous traps.

There are Online Internet monitoring programs. While many of these programs are very good, you must remember that there are some unseemly sites that try very hard to bypass these programs. Some of the very best programs that are used in the business world today are expensive and must be fine-tuned on a daily basis.

### Your best defense is to be an alert parent or spouse.

You must limit and supervise the amount of time any family member spends on the Internet. As with any vice, it can quickly become an obsession and an idol.

[Ecclesiastes 10:18](#) By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.

Be very, very careful with any chat room. You never know whom you might be talking to. Chat rooms are forums for many pedophiles and other perverts who are seeking innocent victims.

[1 Timothy 5:13](#) And whilst they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

Never give your name, phone number, address, email address or any other personal information to people you do not know personally. Also, be careful when signing Guest Books on different sites.

[Proverbs 2:11](#) Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

Satan uses the Internet to tempt your weaknesses. The best way to keep from developing a problem with pornography, gambling or other unseemly activities is STAY AWAY FROM IT, DON'T GO THERE AND GET OFF THE SITE IF IT IS OFFENSIVE.

[1 Peter 5:8](#) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Some general sites have advertisement links and banners to highly inappropriate sites. They even show pictures and video clips that are pornographic. DO NOT click on these links or patronize any site that is subsidized by these unsuitable sites.

[James 4:7](#) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Monitor, at least on a weekly basis, what sites are being accessed on your computer. Be wise enough to know that anyone can be tempted. Let your children know that you are monitoring their Internet usage and DO IT.

[Philippians 4:8](#) Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

\*\*\*\*\* Listed below are the instructions for this. \*\*\*\*\*

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A. Get into **Windows Explorer**

To do this:

- Click **START**
- Click **PROGRAMS**
- Click **WINDOWS EXPLORER**

B. Expand the **WINDOWS FOLDER**

- Click on the PLUS SIGN (+) to the left of the **WINDOWS FOLDER**

C. On the left side of the screen look for the **COOKIES** folder.

- Click on **COOKIES**
- On the right side of the screen you can see names of sites and advertisements that have been viewed recently on your computer

D. Now click on the **HISTORY** folder.

- Click on days of the week
- On the right side of the screen you can view all previous sites visited for that day.
- If you are not sure about the site, click on it while your Internet service is up, and you will be connected to that site and can judge for yourself.

E. Now click on the **TEMPORARY INTERNET FILES** folder

- Follow the same instructions for this folder. It will show you pictures and sites that have been accessed.

**Please do this on a weekly basis.**

**Teach your family to be wise and prudent about the Internet.**