

Feedback

DISCERNING THE DISCERNERS

Regarding Marcus Yoars' March column, what might be even more enlightening from you is a discerning article about what is really going on at these Christian discernment ministries. You mention the goal is to "develop enough discernment to find the pearls" in today's media world. The fact is, in my own life I used to be willing to compromise with a certain level of wickedness for the sake of entertainment. As long as it wasn't "too bad" it would justify the pearls that would satisfy my fleshly desire for entertainment. Many Christians don't want to deny their fleshly desires for "entertainment" and even believe that they must tune in to pop culture to minister to today's society.

Bernis Ingvaldson, via email

CRISIS IN JAPAN

Thank you for your ministry. I subscribe to your Charisma News app for the iPhone, and I am glad I do! I serve the Lord at an associate school of Christ for the Nations International, Japan Bible School. In your recent news you have had quite a few stories about Japan, and they have been very encouraging to us here. I have been

forwarding some of them to my list of friends who pray for Japan,
including some Japanese people who understand English.

Gerald Goodall, Hokkaido, Japan

Take a deep breath, fellow saints. It's called an *earthquake*
-like
in New Zealand, Chile and Haiti ("Is Japan Disaster Another
Apocalyptic
Sign?"; Charisma News Online). It's foolish humankind that
builds
reactors near fault lines, buildings with inferior codes and
design,
cities in flood zones; and also refuses to invest in renewable
energy
sources, which nuclear energy is not. That has nothing to do
with "the
end."

Rev. John Dale, Venice, Fla.

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