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**INQUIRY INTO IMPACTS OF HARMFUL PORNOGRAPHY  
ON MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH**

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There is a nasty spiritual dimension in the problems stemming from pornography, which will not be picked up by most people trying to help those who are affected by it. As an intercessory who prays with people from all walks of life and of all ages, through the gift of discerning of spirits (mentioned in the bible) I feel that any look at pornography opens a door to an evil spirit. These spirits affect our thoughts, desires, inclinations, actions, opinions. They can even inflict a spirit of lust which will cause a person to crave sex continually - most distressing. The statistic which says 80% of men have viewed pornography, is alarming for those women who are looking for respect for their womanhood from the men in their lives.