

# Jesus' Day Off



LUKE 8:26-39

# 1. Jesus Conquers Demons



LUKE 8:28-33

# The Counterfeit Eden



- “Naked and unashamed”
- Exercises power over nature.
- Acknowledges God.
- Is self-governing and independent.

# Fascination with the Dead



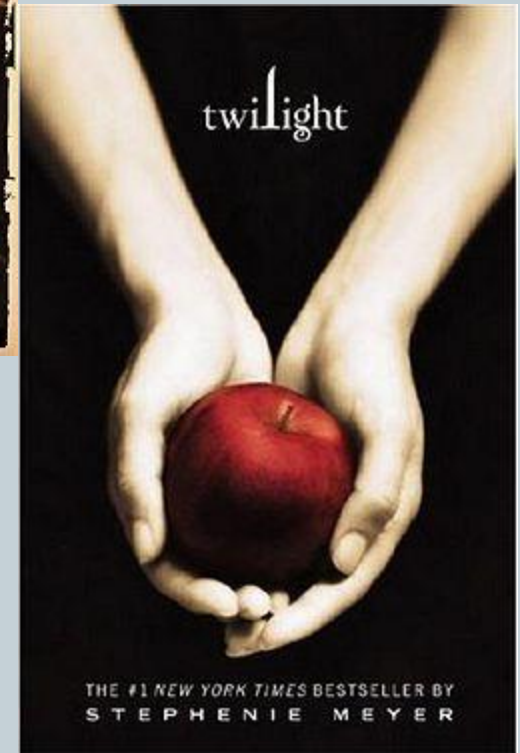
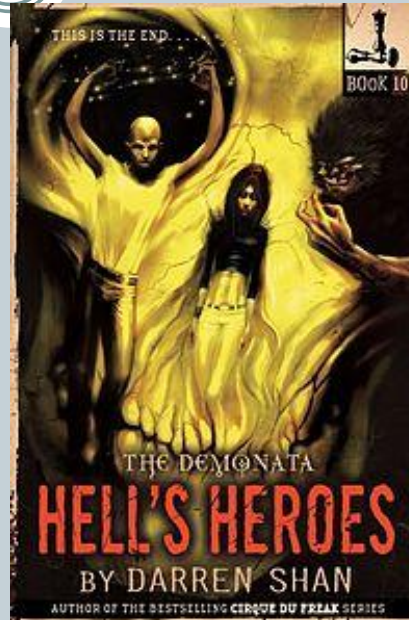
- Shown in our culture with an obsession over vampirism.
- The “Twilight” series of movies grossed \$1.37 Billion in theaters – approximated the GDP of Spain! (And that’s just the movies...)

# Vampirism

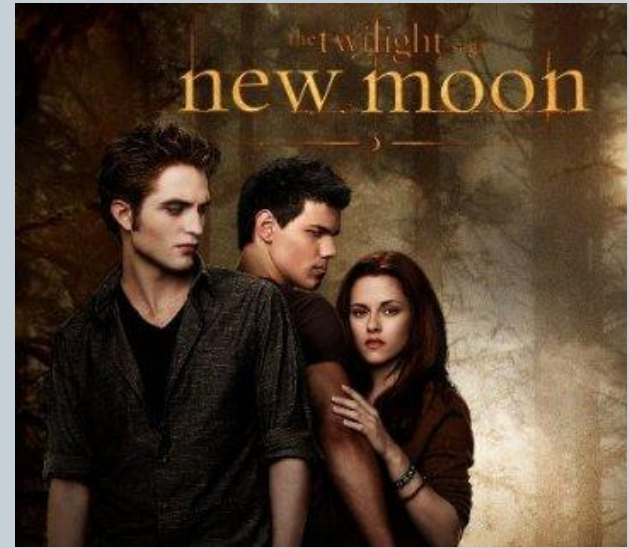
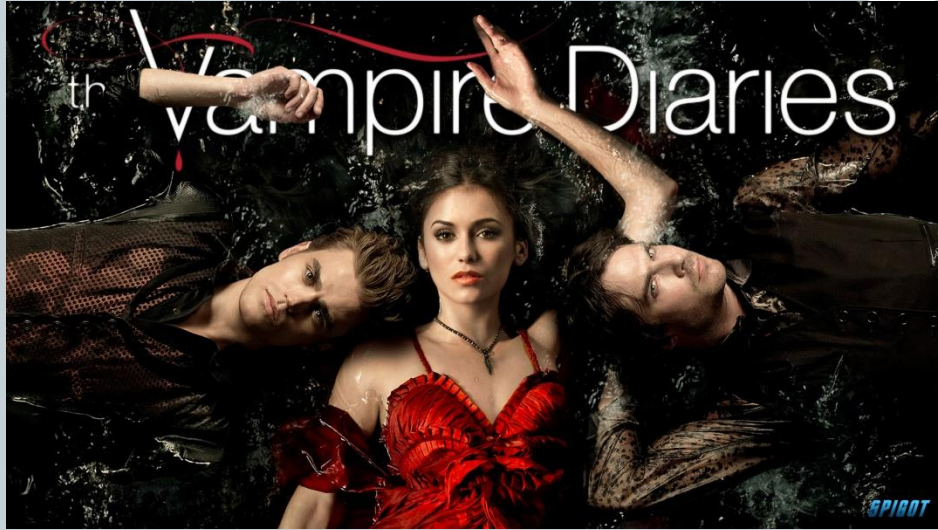


- Libraries and Bookstores now have entire sections devoted to “Teen Paranormal Romance”
- The allure of a lie – achieving eternal life apart from faith in Jesus Christ.

# “Teen Paranormal Romance”



# Mixing Sex and Demonism



**DEADSEXY**  
VAMPIRES PREFER THE FUSION SHAVE

FUSION POWER. THE TRUE BLOOD SPECIAL EDITION.  
[truebloodshave.com](http://truebloodshave.com)

**Gillette**  
The Best a Man Can Get™

The advertisement features a close-up of a man's face with vampire fangs, set against a dark red background. A Gillette Fusion razor is shown on the right side. The text 'DEADSEXY' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'VAMPIRES PREFER THE FUSION SHAVE' below it. At the bottom, there is a line of smaller text: 'FUSION POWER. THE TRUE BLOOD SPECIAL EDITION.' and the website 'truebloodshave.com'. The Gillette logo and slogan 'The Best a Man Can Get™' are in the bottom right corner.

# 2. Jesus Conquers False Religion



LUKE 8:34-37



# Moral Therapeutic Deism



“This is not a religion of repentance from sin, of keeping the Sabbath, of living as a servant of a sovereign divine, of steadfastly saying one’s prayers, of faithfully observing high holy days, of building character through suffering, of basking in God’s love and grace, of spending oneself in gratitude and love for the cause of social justice, etc...

# Moral Therapeutic Deism



“...rather, what appears to be the actual dominant religion among U.S. teenagers is centrally about feeling good, happy, secure, at peace. It is about attaining subjective well-being, being able to resolve problems, and getting along amiably with other people.”

# Moral Therapeutic Deism



“The God [of MTD] is not demanding. He actually can’t be, since his job is to solve our problems and make people feel good.”

# Moral Therapeutic Deism



Does this describe what most  
“Christians” believe today?

# 3. Jesus Sets Us Free



LUKE 8:25, 38-39

“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.”

Bought with a price, for a cause.



We are freed not from slavery to  
anarchy, but from slavery to  
mission.

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