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The program is not the problem. The "entertainment" we see on TV is there merely to fill the time between commercials.

The folks responsible for what we see are the ones who pay the bill: Wall Street corporations.

What you said is not the fault of the "artists" who create the shows but but of the greedy cynics on Wall Street and Madison Avenue who seek the lowest common denominator to pitch their products to the widest possible audience. These corporations don't try to elevate the public taste, but level it for their own enrichment. Too bad conservatives cast a blind eye at Wall Street and allow this to happen because of a misguided loyalty to "free enterprise capitalism."

Their chain of "reasoning" is faulty: Socialism is bad; capitalism is good. Wall Street is full of capitalists. Liberals like socialism. TV artists are liberal. Therefore what we see on TV is part of a liberal agenda to change America into socialism by breaking down traditional values like the family. Why can't conservatives open their eyes and see it is Wall Street that is attacking traditional values not only with their economic policies, but with their financial support of the crap on TV?

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