

# **THE SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**

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## **THE SPIRITUAL SUPERBOWL**

As we look to all the events leading up to the superbowl, intense emotions start to escalate. These same intense emotions run high all through the hearts and minds of all the fans and team members effected by this great yearly event. When your team is in contention to move on to the superbowl, emotions go through the roof. People go to such extremes to show there support for there team by, screaming at the top of there lungs, drinking, cursing, etc, sometimes even ending fatally. You would almost swear that they where giving away large sums of money, the way people react. During these times fans seem to put everything on hold, until this event has faded away. Whether or not there team wins or loses, it's still back to the grind again. The reason why this event is only temporary, is the fact that life on earth is only temporary. People in general put so much stock and emphasis in these empty fads. I have watched for the greater part of my life, people practically worshiping some of these sports celebrities as if they were some kind of god. They are really only mortal humans beings like the rest of us. Take for instance the eagles this year, most people including the entire eagles team got so caught in there quest to go to the superbowl, that nothing else really mattered. They started to become real arrogant and cocky, thinking easy street because they already beat these guys four times in a row.

Every fan and team member with that mentality, were all left at the bus station on that cold sunday afternoon at veterans stadium. Now, what would happen if those same people would devote one tenth of all there devotion to sports, and give it to the Lord ? What a site that would be to finally see people giving our Heavenly Creator the much needed respect that's been long overdue. Just think about it , people would be shouting screaming for something that was really deserving of praise. They would finally get something that has a real solid foundation for once. Also they would be getting something they never could have gotten from the regular superbowl, and that is real hope. There only hope is, that there team wins, and that win will soon fade. The real hope is that while we are still alive that we come to know, love, and trust the Lord with all are heart and soul. This alone will insure us a ticket to the real superbowl, and that is The Spiritual Superbowl . The regular superbowl is so temporary, The Spiritual Superbowl is eternal, it never ends. The Lord says in Psalms 85:9 Surely his salvation is near to those who reverence him; our land will be filled with his glory. Also in Jeremiah 3:23 The Lord says, we are weary of worshiping idols on the hills and having orgies on the mountains. It is all a farce. Only in the Lord our God can we find her help and her salvation.

So my friends instead of praising these meaningless mortal events and coming up empty in the end, believe, trust, and praise our eternal Father in heaven. Hallelujah !