

**General Topics :: Remove Advertisements?**

**Remove Advertisements? - posted by JoanM, on: 2012/1/6 4:05**

Is this the place/way to alert Moderators that the forum is being used for advertisements?

Both the foreign language threads are ads with links to web sites unrelated to revival. Secular solicitation.

**Re: Remove Advertisements? - posted by enid, on: 2012/1/6 6:12**

I've noticed the adverts too.

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/1/6 8:14**

Quote:  
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Saints, throughout the 9 years SermonIndex.net has been running there have been advertisements on the site from time to time. Even a list of sponsors and also periods of time where there were 100% no ads or sponors. I have put back on t he site these ads for a short season and am praying about a better alternative. One possibility is other ministries to spo nsor the site.

Also we have been praying for more monthly supporters for this ministry to supplement or replace the ads: <https://www.sermonindex.net/donate.php>

Thanks for your prayers in this regard.

**Re: - posted by mguldner (), on: 2012/1/6 8:26**

Brother Greg I don't believe its a complaint of SI using Advertisements but Spambots using the Forum to advertise rand om things like Purses, shoes, etc.

I must have missed them because I usually do a pretty good job of notifying you of these.

I believe the best course of action is to simply send brother Greg an email with the username, a link to the thread posted , and maybe a very brief expression of why you think its a Spambot or someone taking advantage of Sermonindex's foru m.

God Bless,  
Matthew

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Yes we are deleting these immediatly as soon as we see them or a user submits the spam to us at: [sermonindex@gmail.com](mailto:sermonindex@gmail.com) God bless

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**Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2012/1/6 8:49**

Have you thought about implementing a CAPTCHA to prevent the spambots? Or something as simple as asking the poster to answer a very simple math question to verify it is a human user?

**Re: - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/1/6 9:00**

Thats a great idea and its something we are looking into in the forums and user profile pages to impliment or some type of email protection.