

THE WHY SERIES

A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO THE GREAT QUESTIONS OF LIFE

Hebrews 11:1

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**Why Is Sex & Sexuality
Such A Big Deal These Days?**

It's not an idea or subject that the church often engages in, but it is of the utmost importance to God - - that we understand our relationship to Him and that of His relation to His church.

The Bible teaches us that we, the church, are the Bride of Christ and that Jesus Christ is presented as the "Bridegroom" in the Bible.

In reading the Old Testament, we find that God the Father declares Himself to be already married to the nation of Israel.

Isaiah 54:5-6

For your Maker is your **husband**, The Lord of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of **Israel**; He is called the God of the whole earth.
6 For the Lord has called you like a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, like a youthful **wife** when you were refused," says your God.

**The World's Opinion of the Church Regarding
Sex & Sexuality is Tragically Mistaken.**

**"Sex is Victorian." "Sex is dirty." "Sex is only to make babies."
All of that comes from what the world says is "wrong"
about the Christian and biblical sexuality.**

**"The God of the Bible Invented Sex & Sexuality.
It's the Devil of the Bible Who Invented the Perversion of it."**

**For us to better understand this modern-day issue of sex
and sexuality in our western world, we will first need to "grow up enough"
to face the facts....**

Exodus 20:3-4 NLT

“You must not have any other god(s) but me. :4 “You must not make for yourself an idol of any kind or an image of anything in the heavens or on the earth or in the sea.

Facing the facts means that the Christian Church and the Christian ought to redeem the world’s view of what the church is being guilty of misrepresenting - human (God-made) sexuality.

Christians are famously notorious for surrendering the logical, reasonable, moral and ethical high-ground of the issues.

Jude 3

Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

We’ve Failed at Being Relevant and so Sex & Sexuality has become America’s New Religion

All things sex & sexuality are open to redefining because (#1) we didn’t make sex & sexuality clear enough, (#2) nor did we address sex & sexuality often enough, and so we failed at (#3) defending the biblical view of sex & sexuality

Why Is Sex and Sexuality Such A Big Deal These Days?

1.) It’s because you have been created differently.

Is there scientific consistency or integrity within the observable universes? – coded with intel.

The Birds and the Bees Beg You to Please “LOOK AT THE DATA”

<http://christianitymalaysia.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/wild-animals-in-junglehd-images-3.jpg>

How have we been created different than the animal kingdom?
Our unique existence in the creation of God
is beyond our greatest ability to understand.

For what purpose then has God gifted us with our Sex and Sexuality?
Our unique ability to relate and to communicate with another in the realm of
personal and private intimacy.

I will now attempt to make an absolute statement.
(are you ready?)

Males possess a Male Sexual Nature.

The Male is almost totally
visually interested / visually stimulated / visually invested / visually retained

I will now attempt to make my second absolute statement.
(are you ready?)

Females possess a Female Sexual Nature.

Collectively, we are the same in species, we are not the same in gender.
Is there evidence for this Absolute Statement / Claim? - - YES!

Why "YES"? – Because humans are Designed to Procreate!

**The Bible says that the first husband and wife were:
"both naked and were not ashamed" (Genesis 2:25 ESV).**

Before the fall, and before sin, sex was part of the created order.
It was good – VERY GOOD – implying it was **engaged in freely, without inhibition**
of any kind by Adam the man and Eve the woman **and it was meaningful in every**
possible way. – in ways that, I believe, are unknown to us today!"

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **27** So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth."

Genesis 2:18,20-25

And the Lord God said, "It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him." :21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. 22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. :23 And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. :25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

**Why Is Sex and Sexuality
Such A Big Deal These Days?**

2.) It's because physical expression is a spiritual act.

**Sex & Sexuality is
America's New Religion... of expression and identity.**

By "expression", I mean

There is nothing on earth that is more expressive and revealing then sexual expression = albeit, Good, Bad, or Ugly.

It reveals a particular psychology and spirituality of the person.

By "identity", I mean

That sexual expression by a man, because he is man, ought to reveal that that he is a (#1) loving and (#2) tender (#3) servant to his wife.

Likewise, that sexual expression by a woman, because she is a woman, ought to reveal that she is a (#1) loving and (#2) tender (#3) servant to her husband.

Paul Shocks the Modern World of His Day

In the Ancient Greco-Roman World in the 1st. century, a man had absolute authority-ownership of his wife and her body. The woman had literally no authority over her body nor did she have any authority over the husband's body – zero!

End of Study

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