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Genesis 2:18-25

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Why Sex & Sexuality:

The Difference Between Natural and Unnatural Attraction

Part 7

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Genesis 2:18-25

And the Lord God said, 'It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.' Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. 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. Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. 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.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."

As I Mentioned Last Time in Our Study;

God takes the Issue of Sex and Sexuality very Seriously.

He has been and is very clear regarding Gender Identity

And to disagree with God in this area is to reject His authority, His design, His plan
and His purpose for why you were given life in the first place.

We Must Challenge The Runaway Narrative of Our Day.

I Wanna Ask You a Question. What is Homosexuality? Technically – Homosexuality, as a fact does not exist.

Nowhere in the Scriptures nor in Scientific Research is there an Explanation defining what Homosexuality is.

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The Debate Over Natural Verses Unnatural Attraction

1.) Is unnatural sex ok with God?

The Natural verses the Unnatural Argument.

Not from God nor from Science.

Genesis 1:26-28a

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, (approved) and God said to them (commissioning), "Be fruitful and multiply;

Is there a correlation between the rise of "professed" homosexuality unnatural

Romans 1:26-28

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

"But we love each other."

(what's love got to do with it)

"What I do privately is my own business."

(it's too late for that – your team made it a public issue)

"I can choose to love anyone I want to."

(choices cannot be without consequences - parenting)

Selective Sex and Sexuality is not a Civil Right

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2.) Is there any Biblical justification?

Matthew 19:3

The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for *just* any reason?"

Matthew 19:4-6

And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' **5** and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? **6** So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

Matthew 5:17-18

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Mark 10:6-9

But from the beginning of the creation, God "made them male and female.' 7 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, 8 and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. 9 Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

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3.) But wasn't I born this way?

https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-02585-6

https://www.sciencenews.org/article/no-evidence-that-gay-gene-exists

"Publication of the largest-ever study of the roles of genes in homosexual behavior is fanning the debate over whether being gay is due to genes or environment."

https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/massive-study-finds-no-singlegenetic-cause-of-same-sex-sexual-behavior/

But Not All is Science. Leave it to the NYT

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/29/science/gay-gene-sex.html

How do genes influence our sexuality? The question has long been fraught with controversy. An ambitious new study — the largest ever to analyze the genetics of same-sex sexual behavior — found that genetics does play a role, responsible for perhaps a third of the influence on whether someone has same sex sex. The influence comes not from one gene but many, each with a tiny effect — and the rest of the explanation includes social or environmental factors — making it impossible to use genes to predict someone's sexuality.

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4.) You're probably confused about your role

our desires became corrupted at the fall of Adam and Eve.

Desire is not a bad thing. In fact, In creation, desire was a perfect thing.

But mankind having sinned, what was good and perfect and approved became tainted and the lust of the flesh

At Creation, Man was first a spirit-dominated human being. His Soul or Mind was under the leading of his Human spirit. And man's Body was in full subjection to his spirit-soul led life.

At the Fall, man's bodily appetites, his physical desire then dominated him. His Soul or Mind was under the leading of his Human desire.

Man's spirit-dominated life, died in that moment of sin.

Romans 7:14b tells us that we are "sold under sin." and in 1 Corinthians 15:21-22a 'For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die,'

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5.) Yes you can change. Yes there is hope.

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But According to Assembly Member Evan Low – You Cannot Bill 2943 / ACR-99

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https://www.advocate.com/politics/2019/1/14/evan-low-keeps-lgbtq-rightshigh-priority-california

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https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/california-resolution-admonishes-anyone-who-doesnt-affirm-homosexuality-and-transgenderism

https://www.queerty.com/meet-man-wants-first-gay-mayor-san-diego-20190312

This shift is occurring not only in liberal churches. Evangelicals Concerned is a group of people who are to all appearances born-again, Bible-believing Christians, but also are practicing homosexuals. They claim that the Bible doesn't forbid homosexual activity and that its commands aren't valid for today,

Well then what about adultery, pedophilia or rape – are those no longer sins because some cultures approve of them. (san francisco)

Pray For Healing Tonight

For additional help, read *Straight and Narrow by Thomas Schmidt* or *A Strong Delusion by Joe Dallas*. If you have a loved one who's homosexual, you may refer to *Someone I Love Is Gay by Anita Worthen and Bob Davies*, or if you're a Christian struggling with homosexuality, consider *Coming Out of Homosexuality by Bob Davies and Lori Rentzel.*



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