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Genesis 2:18-25

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Why Sex & Sexuality:

The Difference Between Natural and Unnatural Attraction – Part 2

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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.

Reality – Homosexuality, as an act does exist.

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

Why Sex and Sexuality

The Debate Over Natural vs. Unnatural Attraction

1.) Is unnatural sex ok with God?

The Natural versus the Unnatural Argument.

Not with God nor with 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.

So here – the Bible teaches that homosexuality (the act of same-sex activity) is #1 a result of denying God and #2 the result of disobeying God. Should a person continue on in such sin and unbelief, God then “gives them over” to increased wickedness and depravity.

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
nor is it acceptable to God.
Sin, all Sin, is what put Jesus Christ on the Cross
including unnatural sexual behavior.**

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2.) Is there any Biblical justification for my sex?

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."

Dr. William Pollock, Harvard psychologist and author of Real Boys, has determined that **divorce is terribly difficult for children of both sexes, but it is devastating for males.** Pollock's research shows the basic problem is the lack of discipline and supervision in relation to the father's absence and his unavailability **to teach his son what it means to be a man.** Pollock also believes fathers are crucial in helping boys learn to manage their emotions. **Without the guidance and direction of a father, a boy's frustration often leads to varieties of violence and other anti-social behavior.** Whereas, girls have a readily available model after which to pattern feminine behavior and attitudes (except when daughters are raised by single fathers), **boys living with single mothers are left to formulate their masculine identity out of thin air.** This is why early divorce is also harder for boys. Author Angela Phillips believes that **the rapid and high incidence of homosexuality occurring in Western nations today is related to the absence of a positive male influence** when boys are moving through the first crisis of child development. One of the primary objectives of parents is to **help boys identify their gender assignment and understand what it means to be a man.**

Numerous researchers agree that losing a dad (or never having had one) is catastrophic for males. Sociologist Peter Karl believes that **because boys spend up to 80 percent of their time with women, they don't know how to act as men when they grow up. When that happens, the relationship between the sexes is directly affected. Men become helpless and more and more like big kids.** Dr. James Dobson, Ph.D. In Child Development from the University of Southern California writes, "These findings confirm my deepest convictions about marriage and children. I have been warning about the implications of family disintegration for decades. I am convinced that the institution of the family is the ground floor of civilization. Everything of significance to the social contract depends on the stability of that foundation. If it is weakened or undermined, as we are seeing throughout Western culture, the entire superstructure can come crashing down. That is what we appear to be witnessing on every level." Dobson continues, "I believe the future of Western civilization depends on how we handle this present crisis. We, as parents, are raising the next generation of boys who will either mature to be honorable family men, or they will be a liability at home and in their communities. Men are the bridges to the future. Nations that are populated largely by immature, immoral, weak-willed, cowardly, violent, and self-indulgent men cannot and will not long endure. These types of men include those who sire and abandon their own children, who cheat on their wives, who lie, steal, and covet, who regularly shout at or beat up their wives and children, who hate their countrymen, and who serve no god but money. That is the direction our culture, including the entertainment industry and video game manufacturers, is taking too many of today's boys. We must make every effort to interdict those dangerous influences, and to build within our young men lasting qualities of character, self-discipline, respect for authority, commitment to the work ethic, and an unshakable love for Jesus Christ. Repeatedly during my research I came face-to-face with the same disturbing issue. Boys are in trouble today primarily because their parents, and especially dads, are distracted, overworked, harassed, exhausted, disinterested, chemically dependent, absent, abusers, lawless, or simply unable to cope. All other problems plaguing young males flow from (or are related to) these facts of life in the twenty-first century. Boys are the big losers when families splinter."

Sources: Dr. William Pollock, Harvard, Dr. James Dobson, Dr. Angela Phillips. Peter Karl Phd. On "Bringing Up Boys" page 58

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

**No, you were not born that way.
You were, in fact influenced that way.**

That is happening in the Pilanesberg National Park in northwestern South Africa. Rangers there have reported that young bull elephants in that region have become increasingly violent in recent years—especially to nearby white rhinos. Without provocation, an elephant will knock a rhinoceros over and then kneel and gore it to death.

This is not typical elephant behavior, and it's been very difficult to explain. But now game wardens think they've cracked the code. Apparently, the aggressiveness is a by-product of government programs to reduce elephant populations by killing the older elephants. Almost all of the young rogues were orphaned when they were calves, depriving them of adult contact. Under normal circumstances, dominant older bulls keep the young elephants in line and serve as role models for them. In the absence of that influence, "juvenile delinquent" elephants grow up and terrorize their neighbors.¹³

Male Role Models and Biblical Sexuality **(men, teach boys that a girl, a woman is to be cherished)**

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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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**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. 11 *And such were
some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were
justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.***

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 acting out homosexuality, 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.***

End of Study

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