

① 1 Cor. 6:14-20 Human Sexuality
In the world sex is the zenith of selfish exploitation

Sex outside of Marriage is the height of selfishness for what a person can get for themselves

The irony of the New Morality is that they claim they glorify the body - but in actual fact they de-grade + mistreat the body. God says our body is the Temple of the H.S. - glorify God in your body i.e. my heart is Christ's home

ON TV The ~~blue~~ picture of a man taking a bottle of wine to each new conquest, ^{night after night} ~~wine~~ ^{and} ~~companion~~ did a lot of marketing research to find out that this is the ^{ideal} dream of many young people. ^{Why has} ~~been~~ ^{Satan} ~~deluded~~ + deceived our culture into this mindset? Sex is where it's at - with many different sex partners and a bottle of wine. It's a monstrous lie!

Bible We are created in God's image - we should not

mistreat & misuse our body & live in a way that contradicts what we are - i.e. God's

highest creation with tremendous potential

mentally, spiritually & physically. Our sexuality is one of the greatest gifts. God gives us all of us

a "sense" that the deep committed love relationship in marriage is how we should express our sexuality. In Gen. God tells us that He created male + female and as they express their sexuality they become 'one flesh'

i.e. → there is this emotional + spiritual aspect of sexuality which is the deepest form of communication ~~that is~~ expression of love which God values & has instituted

We should express the sexuality we were created with in the context of marriage commitment

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② In that context the Biblical family takes shape grows. This is the environment in which sexuality was created ^{by God} to function, this is the environment in which it can function properly & happily.

Any other environment for sex is like an up-rooted plant - sure to die, even though it may look pretty in the vase for a short while. It is up-rooted & will die - with a lot of wilting & blackening in the process.

So we have to express sexuality ^{givingly} & in the ^{context} of a committed marriage relationship. The family takes its root in such a committed marriage relationship & grows - generation upon generation (our family - speeding) with its God-created God-ordained sexuality ^{who hates} enemy for our marriage.

Satan, full of rage, & knowing that his time is short, has in these last days launched an unprecedented & all-out attack against the family in our western culture. It's his Master Plan for destruction. Why? Because it's from our family that we get our values & our sense of what love is - but in the last days, God says, people's "love will grow cold". In order for this to happen the family-unit has to be under-cut & eroded away. Then people through their abandonment of parental love will themselves be up-rooted & emotionally under-cut.

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③ and through their "love growing cold" they will become capable of things that were un-thought of before - going astray from the Biblical moorings - searching for a solution to the misery in their lives

The people in our culture today are demonstrating character disorders which clearly go back to their own family being shot through with Satan's destruction

We have to understand just how Satan is attacking so we can stand against his strategy + protect our own families + our future

Now for you single young men + women - you have strong romantic + sexual desires - probably they are the strongest right now of your whole life. These desires can become so acute that they become an obsession + actually destroy your peace with God + and your concentration on His Will for your life.

How do you react, how should you respond to your legitimate sexual feelings in a Christian way? You may not have someone to love right now - you find yourself single - Christian - full of desires → That can be a bind

① One reaction can be a super-spiritual puritan stance of negating these feelings. That's not healthy + it's not Scriptural

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