

Responding to the Sexual Revolution

I. The Revelation of God

A. We are made in the image of God.

“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them.” (Genesis 1:27)

B. God created Marriage.

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother, and be joined to his wife; and they shall become one flesh. (Genesis 2:24)

1. For Procreation

2. For Pleasure

3. As a symbol for our relationship with God.

C. Life is Sacred

D. Sex is Holy

“The husband must fulfill his duty to his wife, and likewise also the wife to her husband. The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does; and likewise also the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does” (I Corinthians 7:3-4)

1. Fornication

2. Adultery

3. Same sex attraction

“Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, (porneia) and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” (Galatians 5:19-21)

II. The Sexual Revolution of Man

A. Children became avoidable

B. The Marriage Covenant became a breakable Contract.

C. Abortion

- D. The emphasis on Gay Rights
 - E. Pornography
 - F. Same sex marriage
 - G. Transgenderism
 - H. The destruction of marriage and the Biblical worldview.
- III. Our commitment to God's Revelation and our response to the Revolution
- A. We must boldly hold beliefs based on the authority of scripture.
"And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. (Ephesians 2:1-2)
 - B. We must preach the whole gospel
 - C. We can accept people without approving of what they do.
"Or 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 effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. **Such were some of you;** but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God." (I Corinthians 6:9-11)

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:14-16)