

The Lies We Believe About Sexuality

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Genesis 1:27-28

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it

Genesis 2:24-25

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 1:31

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

Ephesians 5:31-32

³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

Hebrews 13:4

⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

Romans 1:24-27

²⁴Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. ²⁶For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; ²⁷and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error.

1 Corinthians 6:11

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

ALL ABOUT ME

1. A little porn is harmless.
2. I have sexual needs my spouse can't fulfill.
3. I have to have an outlet for my sexual desires.

Romans 12:1

I appeal to you therefore, brothers,^[a] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.^[b]

Philippians 4:8

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

SECRETS, SECRETS, SECRETS

1. What my spouse doesn't know won't hurt them.
2. I can't tell anyone.

1 Corinthians 6:18

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin^[a] a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

Proverbs 4:23 NIV

²³ Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

Matthew 5:28 NIV

²⁸ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Luke 12:2-3

² Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ³ Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

Romans 8:1

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

James 5:16 ESV

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

THIS IS MY IDENTITY

1. If I experience same-sex attraction, I should pursue a same-sex relationship.
2. My sexuality is separate from my spirituality.
3. This is who I am.
4. God's standards for Sex are out of date.

2 Corinthians 7:10

¹⁰For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11 ESV

⁹Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

2 statements to sum it all up

1. "I don't engage in sex outside of marriage."
2. "Sex within my marriage is mutually pleasing and happens on a regular basis."

