

Holy Passion!

I Thessalonians 4:1-8

For this is God's will, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality, so that each of you knows how to control his own body in sanctification and honor, not with lustful desires, like the Gentiles who don't know God. This means one must not transgress against and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger of all these offenses, as we also previously told and warned you.

THREE REASONS TO LIVE A HOLY LIFE

God <u>has</u> "called us" to live a Holy life (v. 7)

Holy Spirit <u>is</u> given to empower us to live a holy life (8)

Jesus <u>will</u> return to "punish all those who commit such sins" (v. 6)

But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, man must not separate." Mark 10:6-9



Marriage is lifelong union of love and fidelity between one man and one woman.

This traditional Christian teaching has been in agreement with nearly all world religions, history, and Natural Law.

What is "sacred?"

"Holy and deserving respect, especially because of a connection with God." (Cambridge Dictionary)

Life

Marriage

Jesus' Church