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1. God Created Two Sexual Beings

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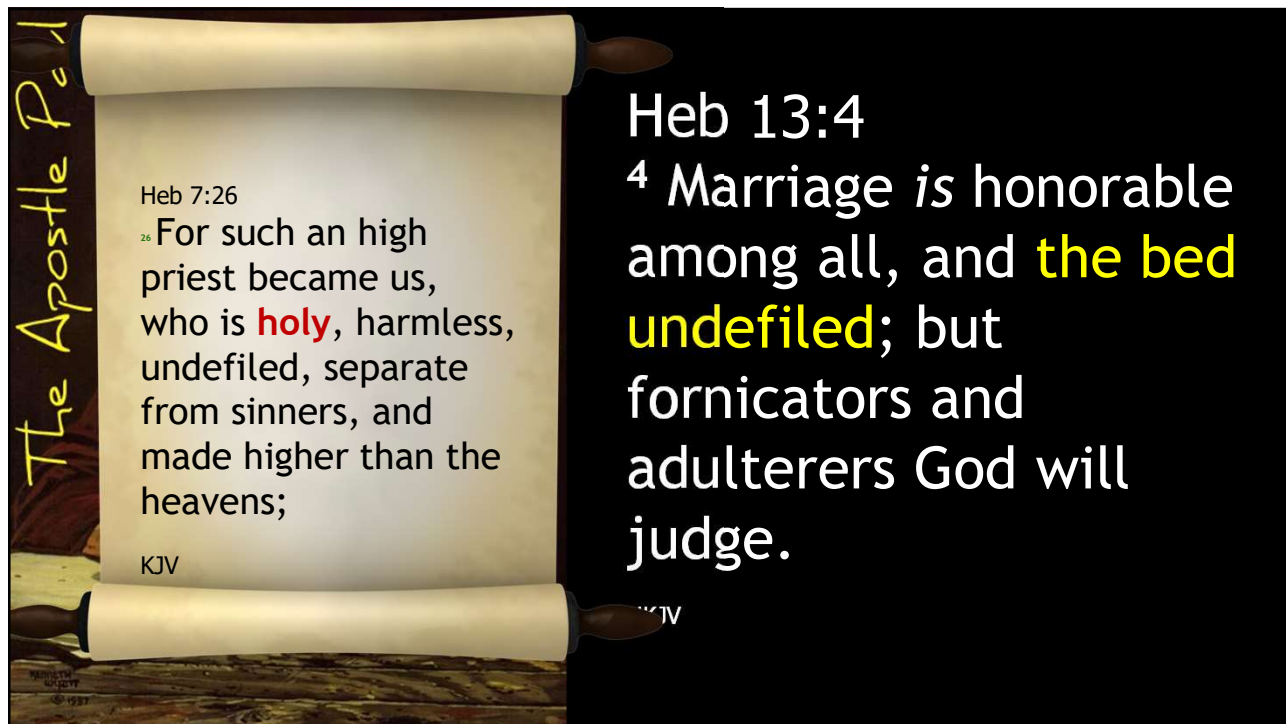
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They were both naked and were not ashamed.

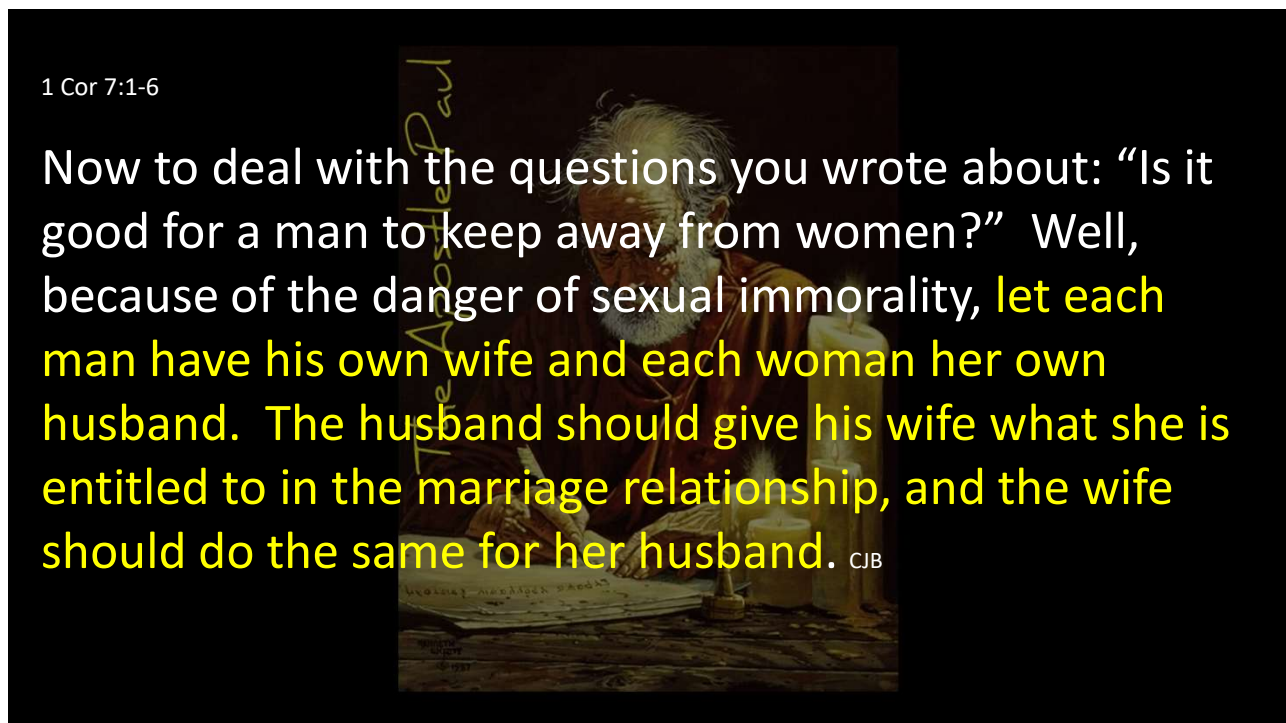
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2. God gave Sexual Intimacy as a gift to be enjoyed ONLY within the boundaries of the marital covenant

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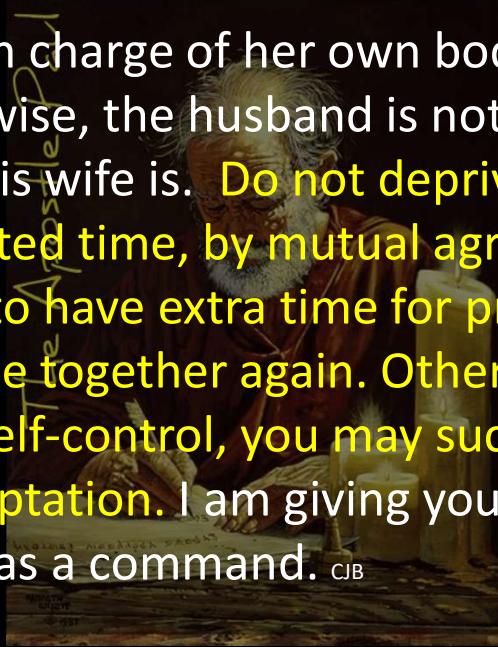


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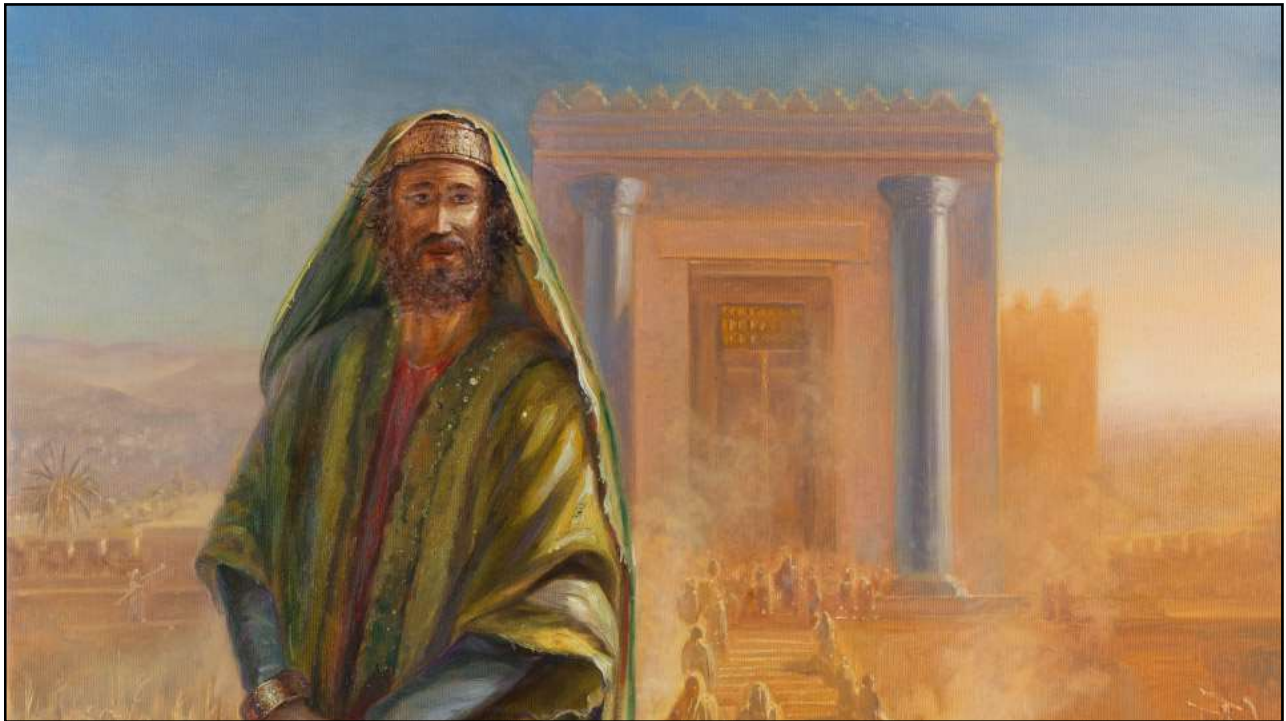


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The wife is not in charge of her own body, but her husband is; likewise, the husband is not in charge of his own body, but his wife is. **Do not deprive each other, except for a limited time, by mutual agreement, and then only so as to have extra time for prayer; but afterwards, come together again. Otherwise, because of your lack of self-control, you may succumb to the Adversary's temptation.** I am giving you this as a suggestion, not as a command. CJB



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Prov 5:18-20

18 Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth.

19 She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.

20 Why be captivated, my son, by an immoral woman, or fondle the breasts of a promiscuous woman?

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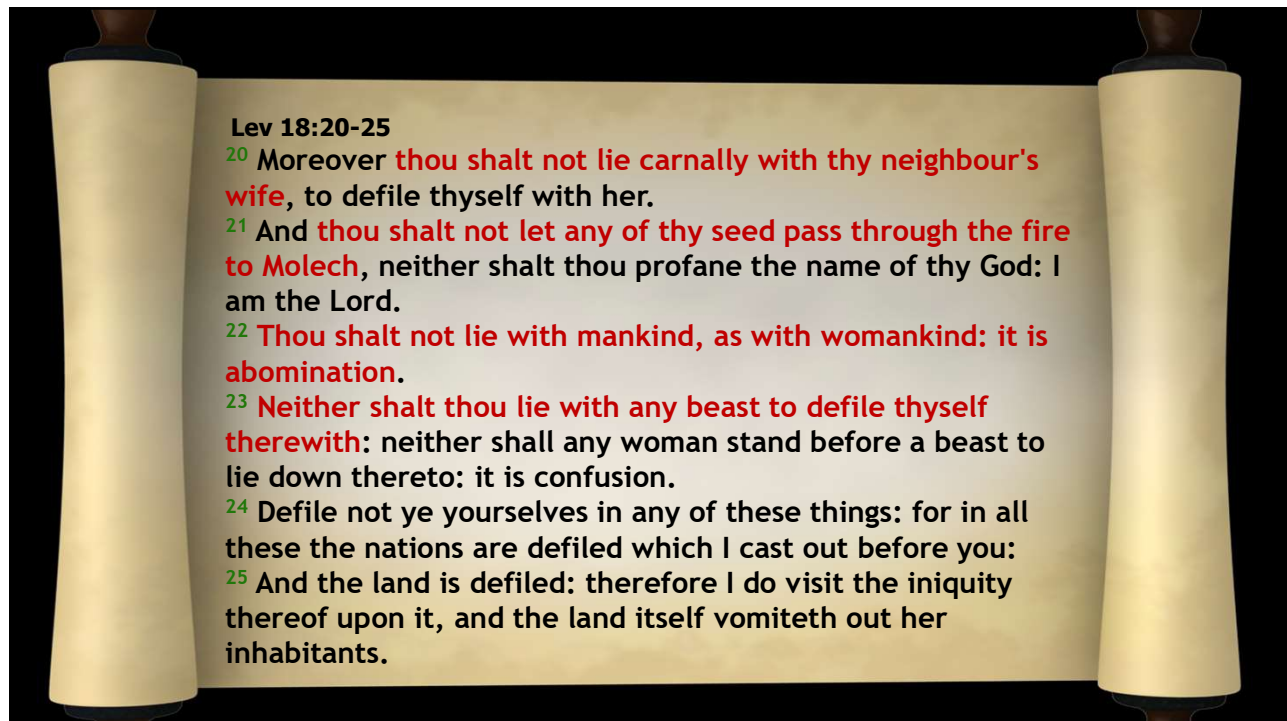
What about
homosexuality?

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- **To Christ** – 32AD – Jesus said clearly how He defined the family in Matthew 19.
- **To the Apostles** – and the Church age of which we are still in – 50AD – Homosexuality was forbidden and condemned in the sternest of language including 1 Corinthians 6, Romans 1, Hebrews 13 and Jude.

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Rom 1:25-27

*Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. **For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.***

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Holiness was expected as followers of Jesus – particularly sexual.

- **1 Thess 4:3-8** *God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor— not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. Never harm or cheat a Christian brother in this matter by violating his wife, for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before. God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives. Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by these rules is not disobeying human teaching but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.*

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What about hermaphrodites?

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- ✓ American Psychological Association gave a very loose estimate premised that "Some experts estimate that as many as" .000667 percent of the population are hermaphrodites or intersex.
- ✓ When you recognize that roughly 50% of the population is male and 50% is female, not 1%, not one tenth percent, not one tenth of one tenth of one tenth percent falls into this biological classification.

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What about gender identification?

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Deut 22:5

A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God.

1 Cor 11:14-15

Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering.

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What about Patriarchs/polygamy?

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2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not
slack concerning his
promise, as some men
count slackness; **but is
longsuffering to us-ward,
not willing that any should
perish, but that all should
come to repentance.**



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