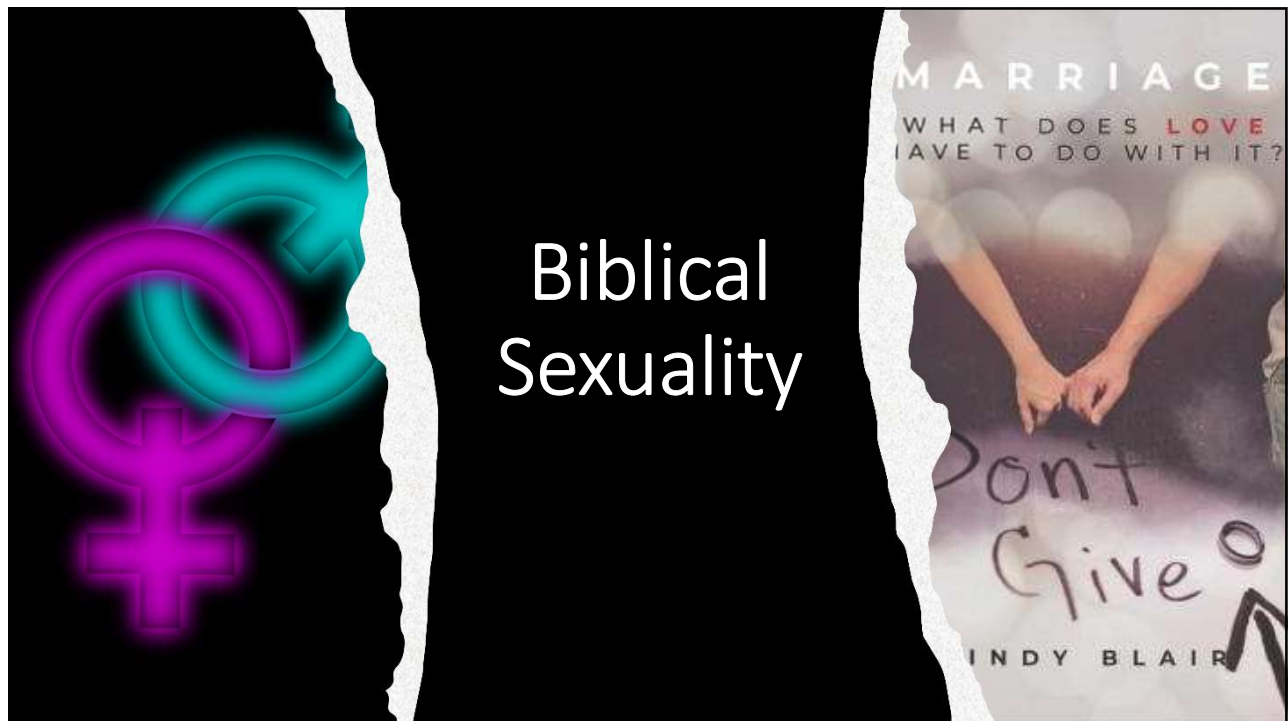


**1 Thessalonians 4:3-8**

For *this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour*; Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God: That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified. *For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.* He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.



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# Holiness ?

## Set apart or separate from sin.

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“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation (living); because it is written, **Be ye holy; for I am holy.**”

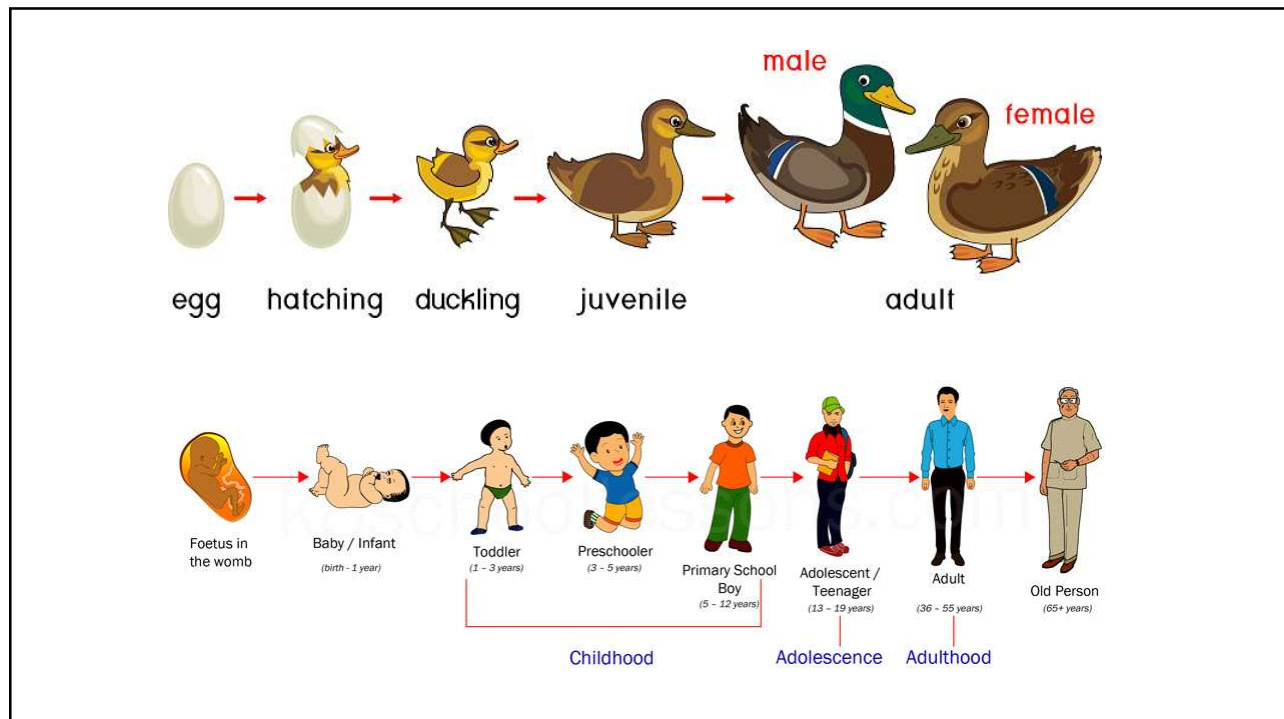
1 Peter 1:15-16

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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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# 1. God Created Two Sexual Beings

Gen 1:27-28

***So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.***

Gen 1:27-28

***They were both naked and were not ashamed.***

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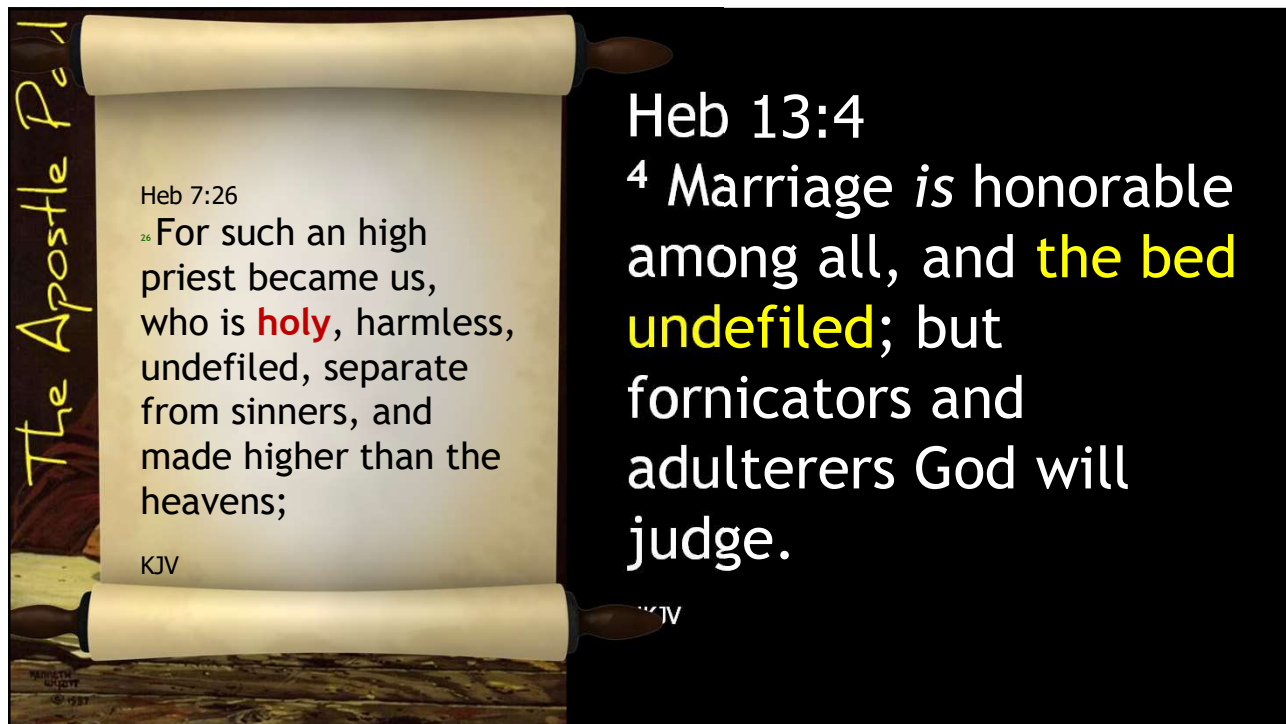
Gen 2:24

***Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and **they shall be one flesh.*****

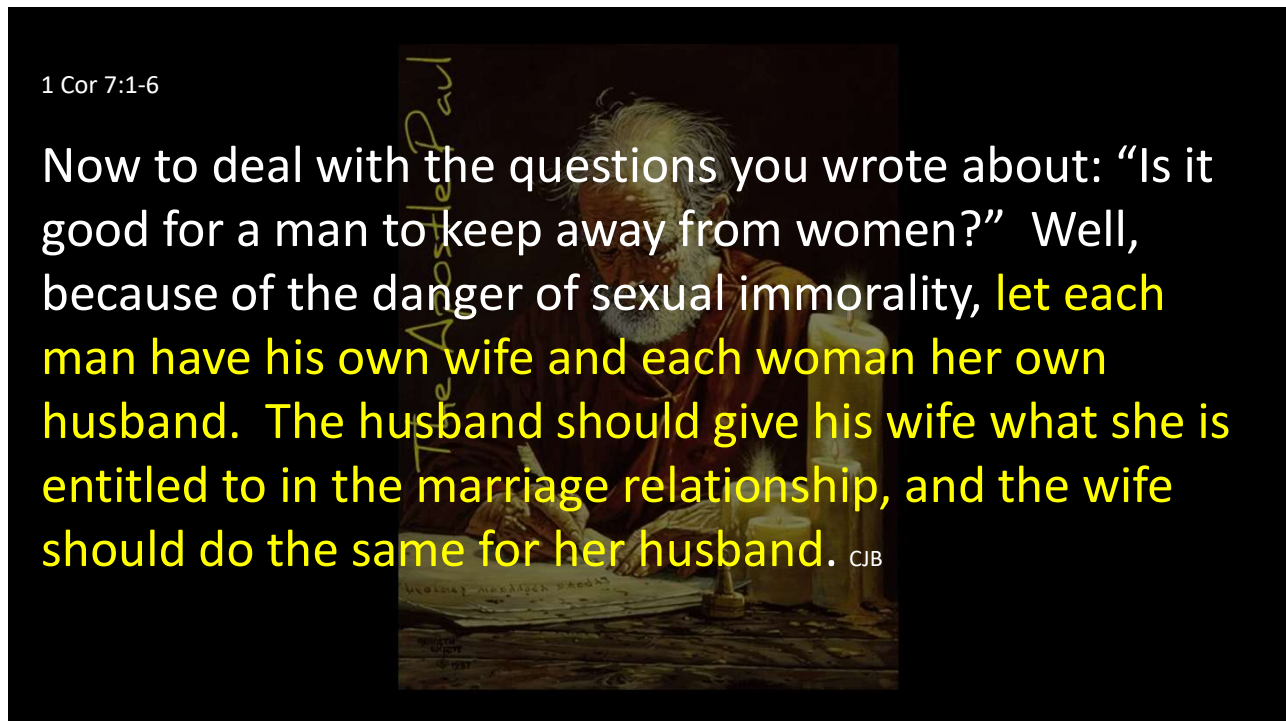
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2. God gave Sexual Intimacy as a gift to be enjoyed ONLY within the boundaries of the marital covenant

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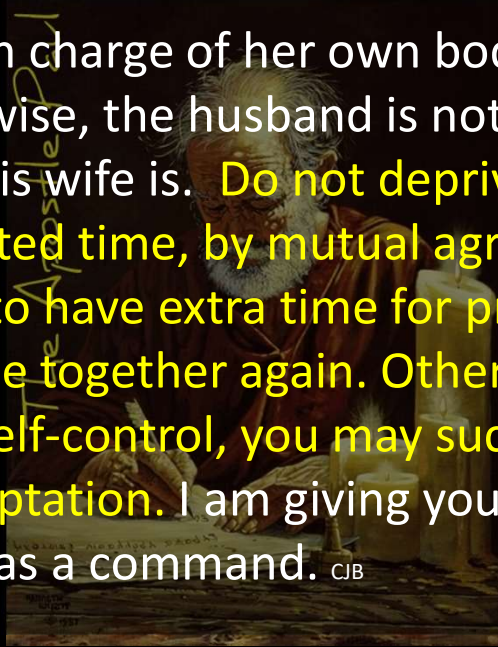


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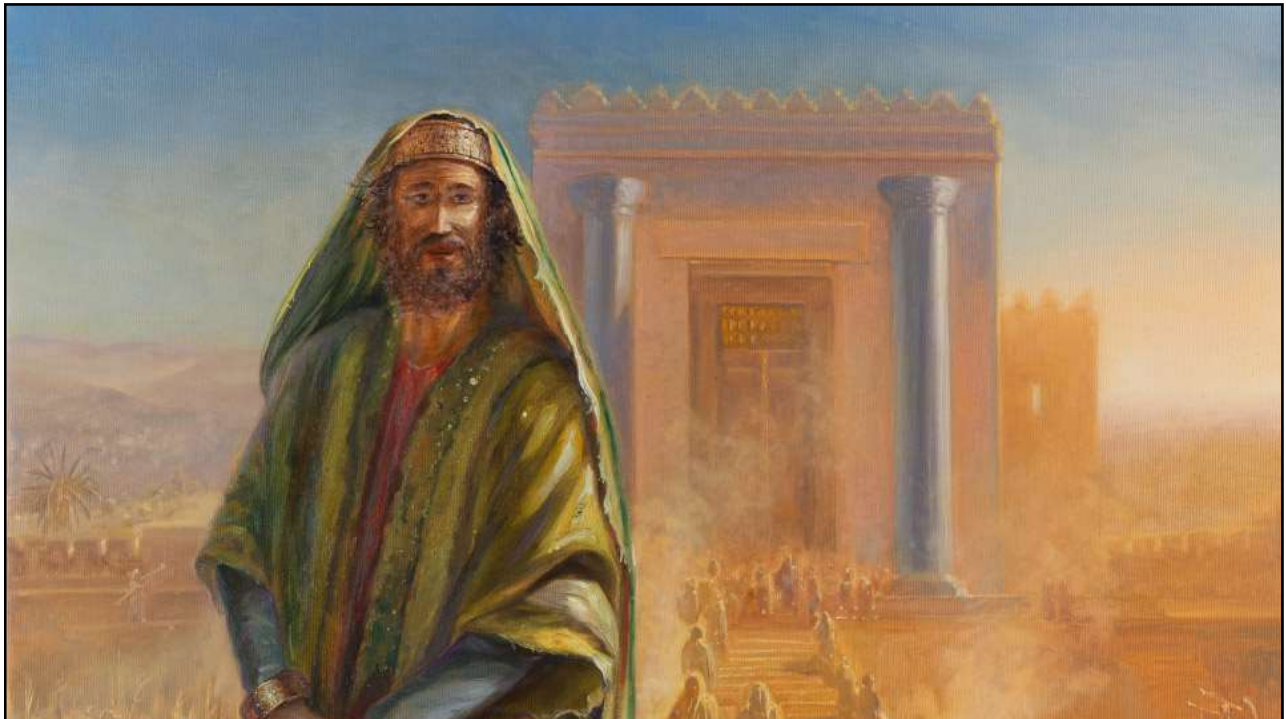


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The wife is not in charge of her own body, but her husband is; likewise, the husband is not in charge of his own body, but his wife is. **Do not deprive each other, except for a limited time, by mutual agreement, and then only so as to have extra time 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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**Gen 13:13** *But the men of Sodom were wicked and sinners before the Lord exceedingly.*

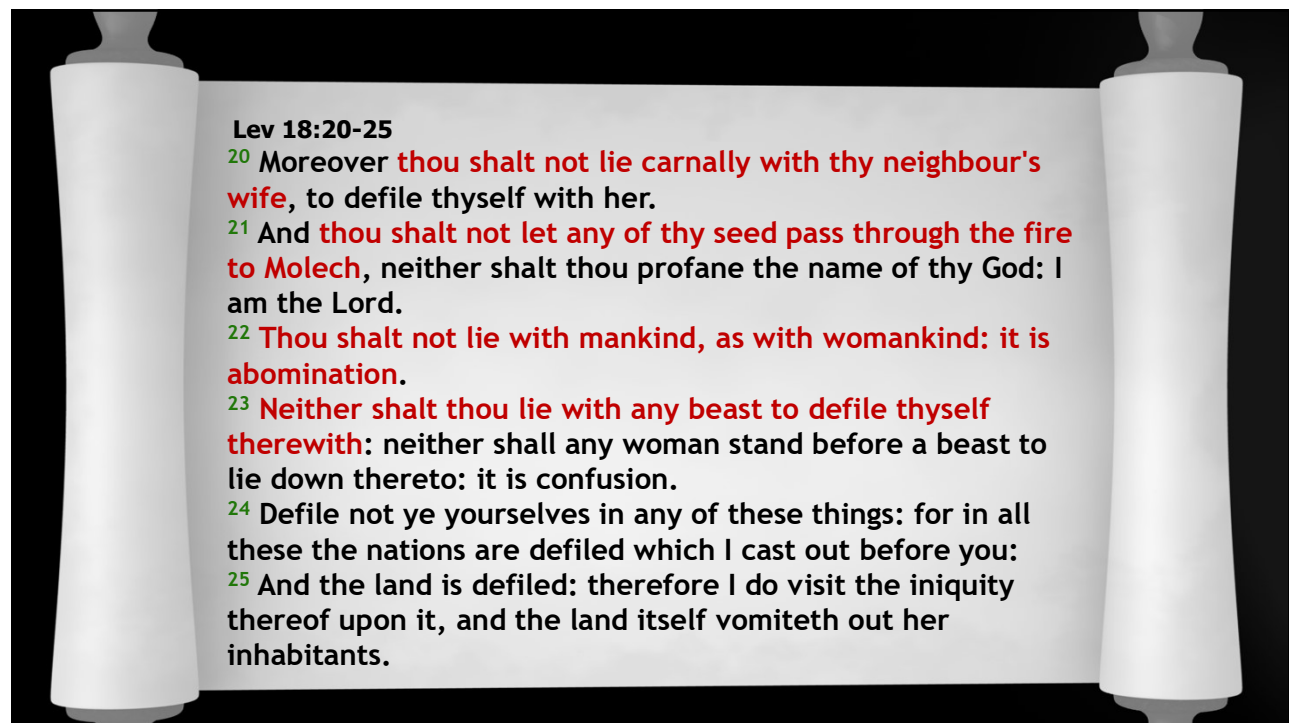
**Gen 19:4-7** *the men of the city, even the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where are the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.*

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### Matt 19:4-6

Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,

**5** And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

**6** Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

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- **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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# What about transexuals?

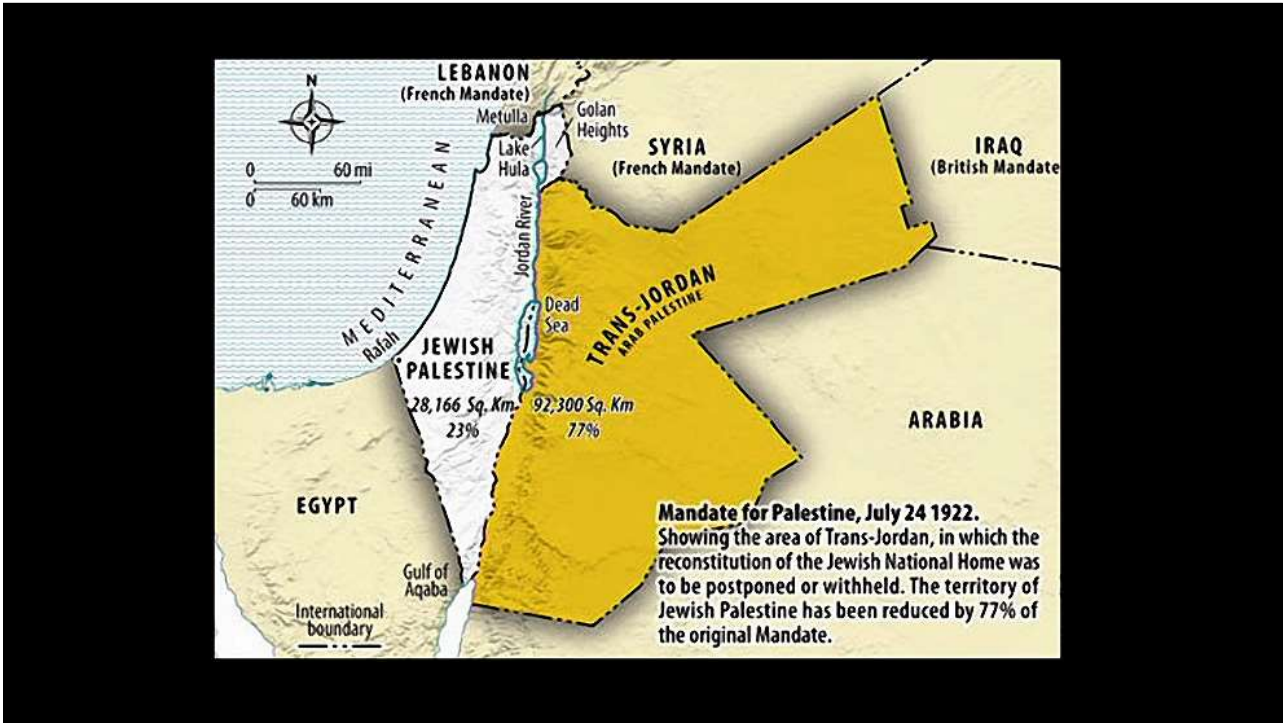
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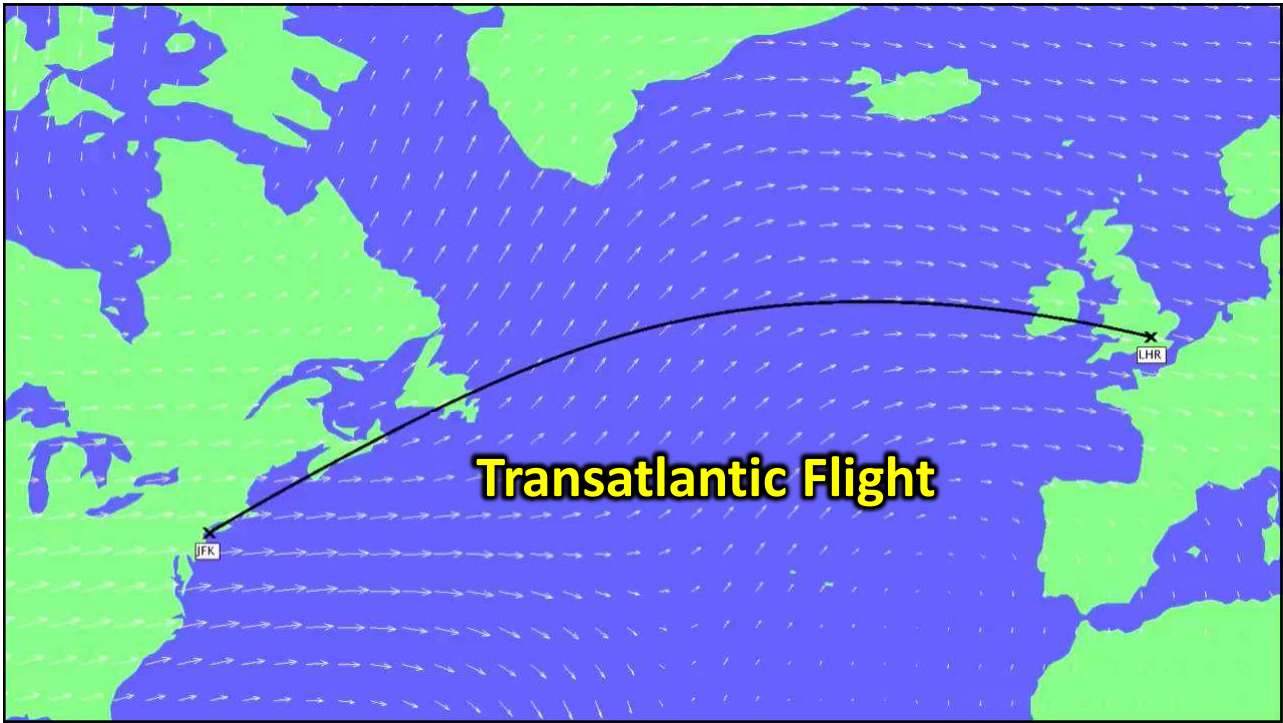
**trans-** 3 of 3 **prefix**

**1** : on or to the other side of : across : beyond  
| *transatlantic*

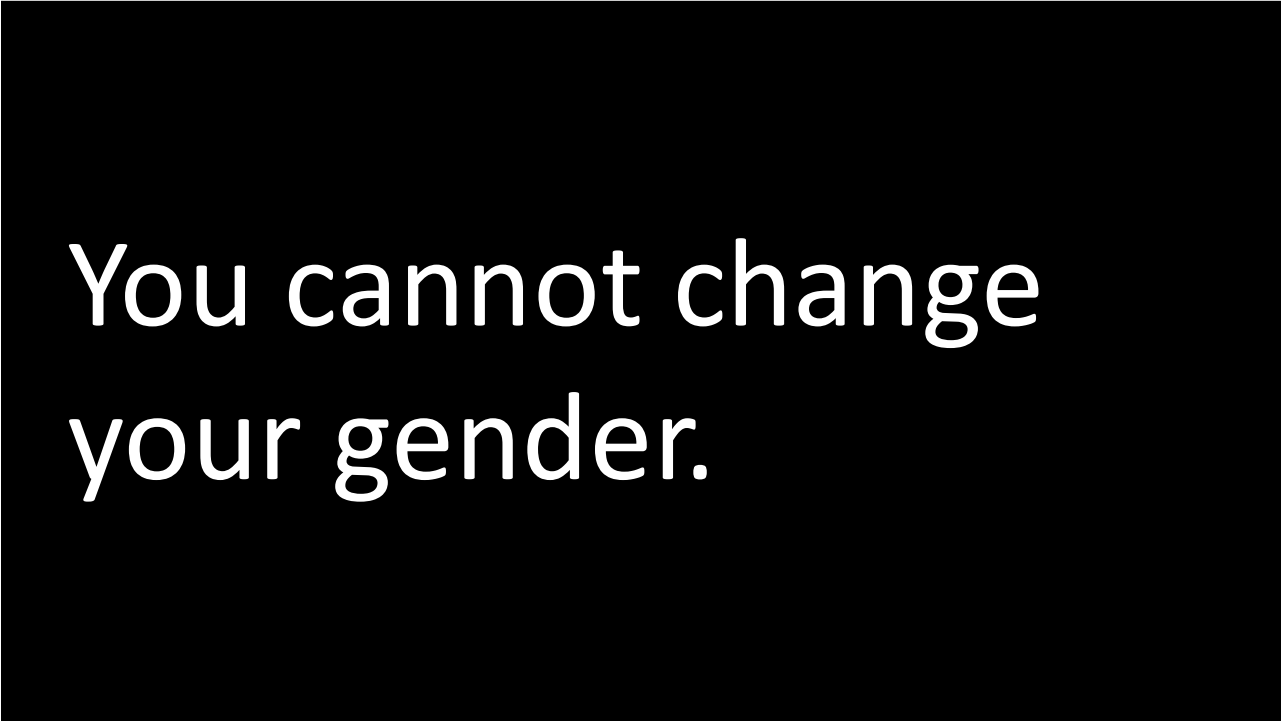
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Pastor, what about “hermaphrodites”?

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An autosomal or X linked mutation results in true hermaphrodites and 46,XX males in the same family.

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Abstract

It is now well established that the differentiation of the primitive gonad into the testis during early human embryonic development depends on the presence of the SRY gene. However, the existence of total or partial sex reversal in 46,XX males with genetic mutations not linked to the Y chromosome suggests that several autosomal genes acting in association with SRY may contribute to normal development of the male phenotype. We report a family in which four related 46,XX subjects with no evidence of Y chromosome DNA sequences underwent variable degrees of male sexual differentiation. One 46,XX male had apparently normal male external genitalia whereas his brother and two cousins had various degrees of sexual ambiguity and were found to be 46,XX true hermaphrodites. The presence of male sexual development in genetic females with transmission through normal male and female parents indicates that the critical genetic defect is most likely to be an autosomal dominant mutation, the different phenotypic effects arising from variable penetrance. Other autosomal loci have been implicated in male sexual

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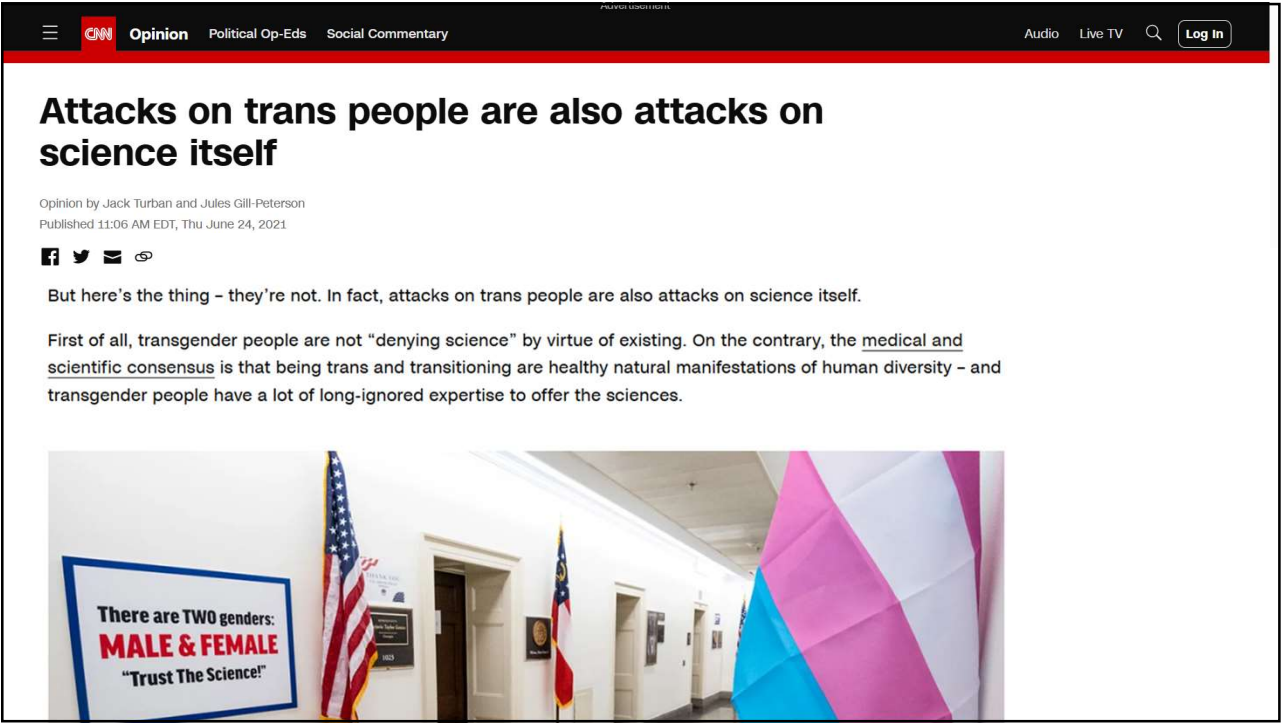


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- ✓ American Psychological Association gave a very loose estimate premised that **"Some experts estimate that as many as" .000667 percent of the population are hermaphrodites or intersex.**
- ✓ When you recognize that roughly 50% of the population 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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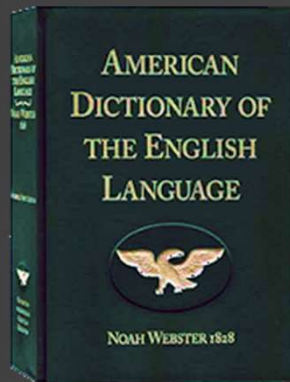
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**Gen 1:27-28**

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**Gender**

**GEN'DER**, *noun* [Latin genus, from geno, gigno; Gr.to beget, or to be born; Eng. kind. Gr. a woman, a wife; Sans. gena, a wife, and genaga, a father. We have begin from the same root. [See Begin and Can.](#)]

1. Properly, kind; sort.

2. A sex, male or female. Hence,

3. In grammar, a difference in words to express distinction of sex; usually a difference of termination in nouns, adjectives and participles, to express the distinction of male and female. But although this was the original design of different terminations, yet in the progress of language, other words having no relation to one sex or the other, came to have genders assigned them by custom. Words expressing males are said to be of the masculine gender; those expressing females, of the feminine gender; and in some languages, words expressing things having no sex, are of the neuter or neither *gender*

**GEN'DER**, *verb transitive* To beget; but engender is more generally used.

**GEN'DER**, *verb intransitive* To copulate; to breed. [Leviticus 19:19.](#)

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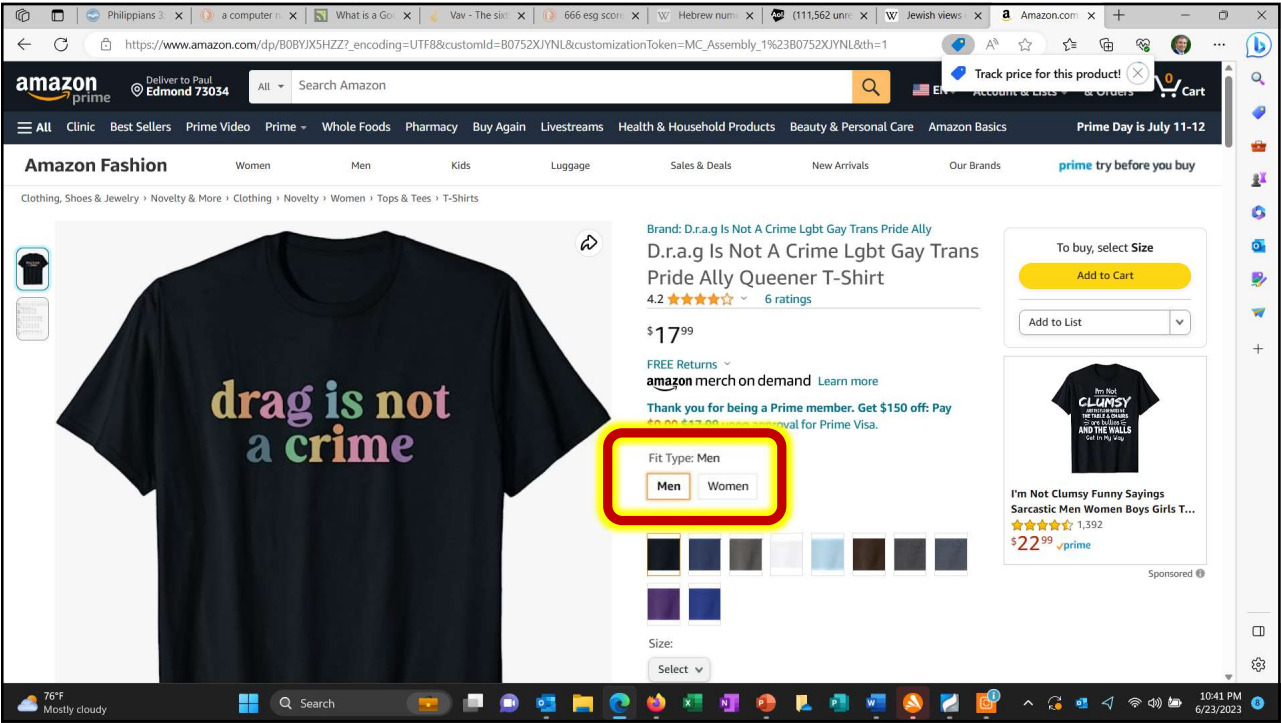
**Deut 22:5**

*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.*

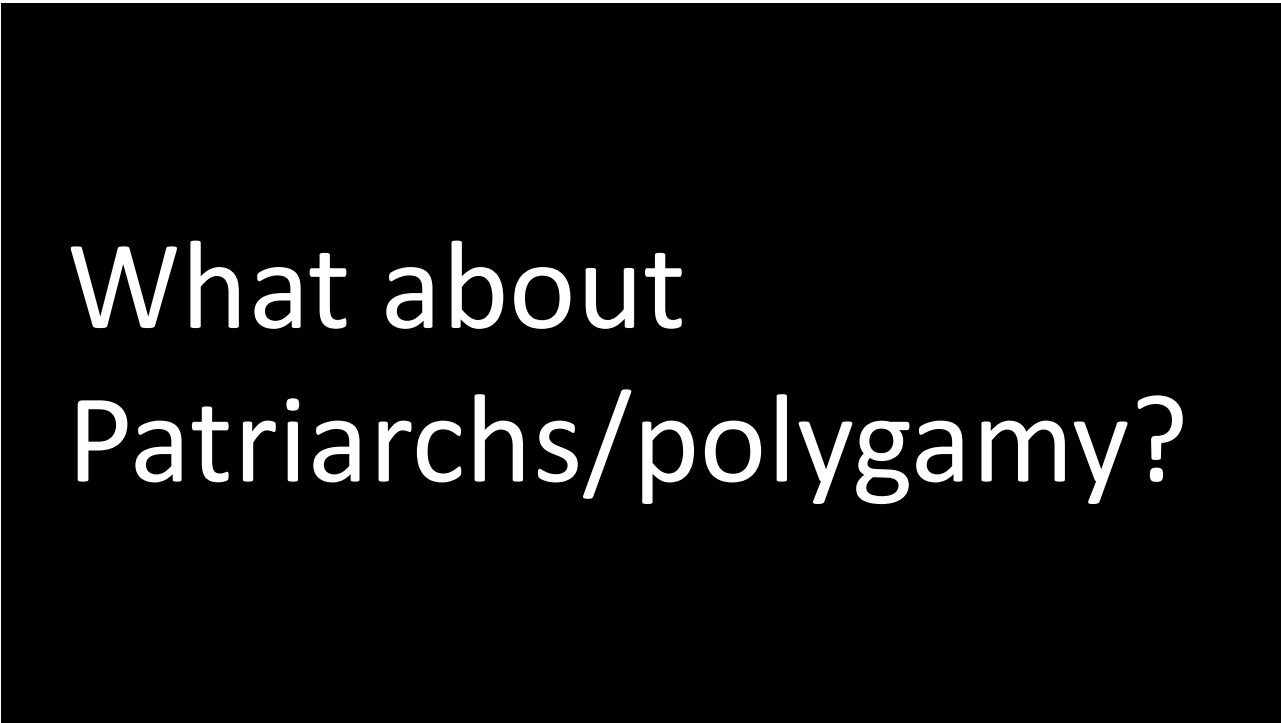
**1 Cor 11:14-15**

*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.*

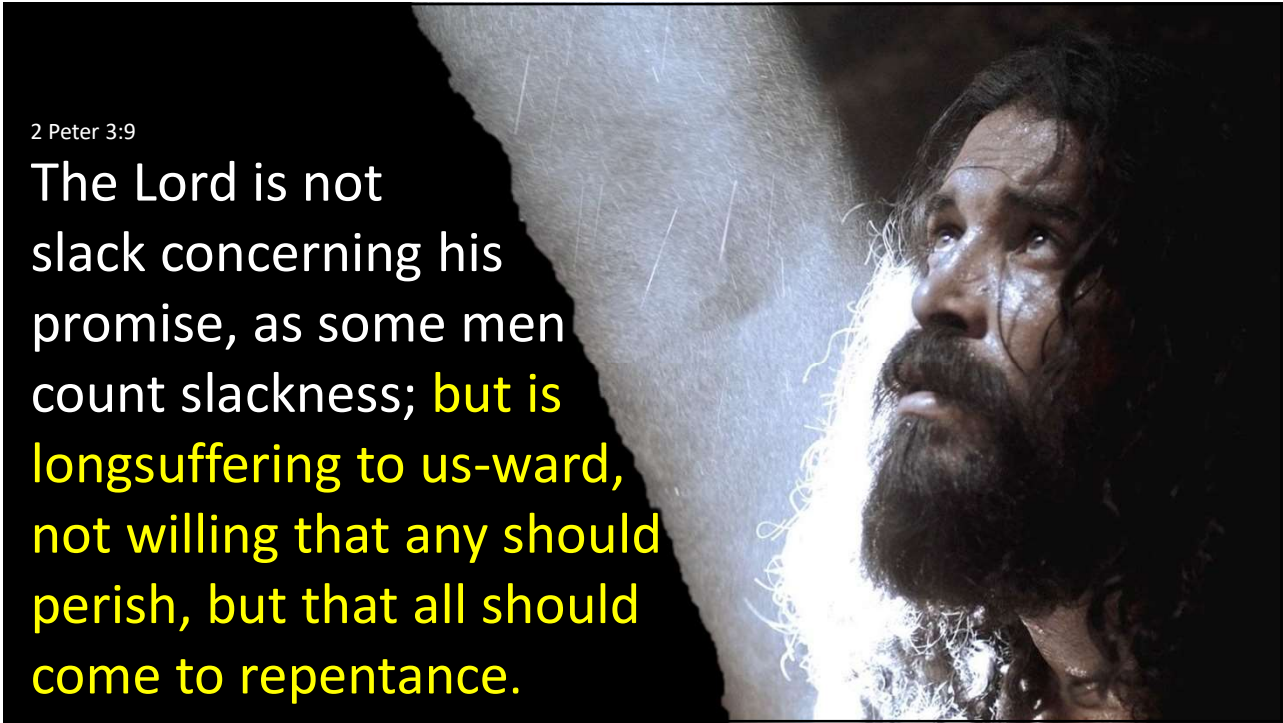
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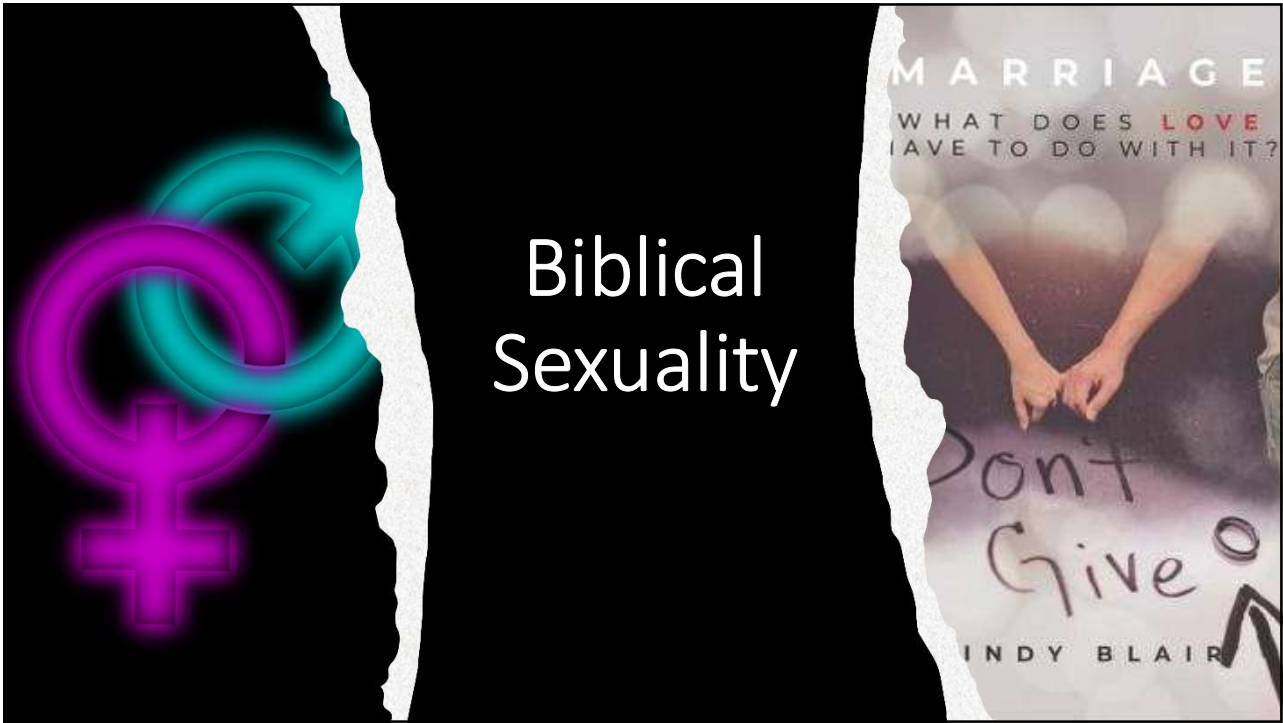
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