

Why Sex?

The more human leaders have tampered with moral codes, social regulations, forms of government, international movements for peace, the further they have plunged the world into evils, wars and violence, human misery and suffering.

There is a cause for every effect.

The cause is the missing dimension, the basic, foundational knowledge, the true premise for all explanations, philosophies and guidance in conduct.

The way of life that would cause everything that is good.

Our first human parents rejected revealed knowledge from their Creator, the basic starting point of all true knowledge for human conduct, the Words of the Creator God, now available to us in printed form, the Christian Bible.

Genesis 2:8-9, 16-17 [New King James] *“The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.” ... “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”*

God made available every tree in the garden to sustain the physical body of the newly-formed Adam, including the tree of life, but warned Adam **not** to take of the tree of knowledge between what is good and evil, that is **not** to decide for himself what is good or evil.

God had instructed Adam in the use of all the animals and fruit trees for physical life but also why he should eat of the tree of life, that is to accept instruction from that tree how he should conduct his life.

Genesis 3:1-6 [New King James] *“Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, ‘Has God indeed said, “You shall not eat of every tree of the garden”?’ And the woman said to the serpent, ‘We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, “You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.”’ Then the serpent said to the woman, ‘You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”*

Satan [**Revelation 12:9**] placed doubt as to God’s motives in Eve’s mind and she rebelled against her Creator, rejecting the law of God that leads to life.

All humanity has continued to make the same fatal error.

Over 6,000 years of pain and suffering are the result of this continued rejection of the “tree of life,” that is the Creator God’s instruction on how life should be conducted.

Job 32:8 [New King James] *“But there is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding.”*

All human beings are physical but unlike animals have a spiritual component.

All humans are triune in nature, a physical body, a mind and a human spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:11 [New King James] *“For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.”*

This spiritual attribute and potential is an all-important factor in living life as our Creator intended.

The physical body is merely the mechanism, or vehicle, that the mind directs and uses.

But how is the mind connected with sex?

Sexual anatomy and sexual functioning are connected directly with the mind through a system of nerves.

There can be no use of sex apart from the mind.

Every bodily action is directed, consciously or subconsciously, by the mind.

So it is the attitude of the mind, that is, the all-important factor of sex, and directly associated with its every function.

So there are two phases of any use of sex, the one, of first importance, the mental-spiritual phases, the other, physical.

Thus, as in almost every activity in life, attitude is of prime importance, that is the direction of the mind!

Now let us understand what is so fatally wrong withal modern knowledge of sex.

All this world’s teaching and customs are totally ignorant of the Creator God’s intended purpose of sex.

Evil moral teachings have poisoned the human minds and injected damage-causing attitudes.

Not all of the purely physical knowledge published in this modern onslaught of sex books and other media has been correct, for it is combined in every case with false poisonous attitudes of mind concerning sex purposes and use!

This mixture emphatically destroys moral purity and character.

The first man and woman –

Adam was **not** born, he was created suddenly as a full-grown adult man.

Eve was created suddenly as a full-grown adult woman.

They were **not** created with a full storehouse of knowledge implanted automatically in their minds.

All the knowledge they accumulated came from their parent, God and all the physical creation around them.

How did we, the adults of today, come into possession of the knowledge we have?

We were **not** born with it.

A new-born baby knows nothing at birth, they are born with a mind capable of absorbing knowledge, very little at first, but cumulatively additive.

Humans must be taught and must learn.

This is one of the vital reasons why marriage and family life are necessary for humans, unlike animals.

Human babies start life in a very helpless condition, they need parental care, protection, teaching, training and love. They need the warmth and the companionship of family life.

Adam differs from a baby at birth, for he started as an adult, his mind had adult capabilities but he also was without knowledge, and therefore as helpless as a new-born baby.

The very first need for Adam and Eve was to be given essential knowledge, this was available from the tree of life.

Of necessity Adam and Eve were created with the ability of speech and understanding speech, as taught them by God.

The Almighty God is not only the Creator, He is also the Great Educator!

Among the subjects that the Eternal instructed Adam and Eve was the laws that are the basic foundation of all relationships in life, including the use of sex.

This foundational, necessary knowledge is **not** discoverable by human beings, for it is **only** available in God's Word, the Christian Bible.

Our first parents rejected God's revealed knowledge, rebelled against their Creator and His law designed for their welfare.

This same rejection and rebellion has continued through human history ever since.

Most humans have rejected God as their Creator and also as their Educator.

Original sex education –

On the physical plane, God instructed the first humans in regard to food.

Genesis 1:29 [New King James] *“And God said, ‘See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.’”*

A very wide and varied range of fruit and vegetables.

God also instructed them regard to sex.

Genesis 1:26-28 [New King James] *“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’”*

Created male and female and called it very good, **not** evil, shameful, degrading or sinful of itself.

Only with wrong use does sex become sinful.

God created sex within His human creation to be used.

The angels were not designed for sex, not created male and female [**Mark 12:25**]. Angels have no sex apparatus, perform no sex function, do not reproduce, [**Genesis 1:28**].

If the Creator designed human sex anatomy, and set in motion human sex stimuli and capacity for functioning, He did it for definite purposes, which He did **not** neglect in His responsibility of revealing to the first man and woman the right purposes this functioning within their bodies and minds was to serve.

As already quoted, sex was for reproduction of new human beings.

But that was far from the only purpose of sex.

Special meaning of human reproduction –

Reproduction of course is common to animals and plants as well as to humans.

But human reproduction has a sacred and God-plane meaning **not** applicable to any other kind of life.

In human beings there is a tremendous, awe-inspiring meaning and significance to begettal and birth that is entirely non-existent with animals and plants.

To understand why human beings have been created we have to go to the record of God's very thoughts as recorded in His Word, the Christian Bible, long before the existence of the first human beings.

Genesis 1:26 [King James] *“And God said let us make man in our image, after our likeness ...”*

God's Word does not record when God made this decision, the only indication is that the saving power of Jesus Christ that God knew rebellious humans would need was prepared well before there was any physical creation as recorded in Genesis.

“Before time began” [2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 1:2] *“before the foundation of the world”* [1 Peter 1:20; Revelation 13:8].

Every physical human being is created in God's “image,” the Hebrew word is *“tselem”* meaning resemblance, shadow, outward form, material representation, but not attributes.

“Likeness” is a completely different Hebrew word, “demûwth” meaning manner, attributes, character.

Character can only be formed by our spending time with the One whose character we wish to reflect.

The Creator God will only give the gift of eternal life, [Romans 6:23] to those human beings who are willing to reproduce His holy character in their lives.

1 Peter 1:13-16 [New King James] *“Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’”*

How is this change to take place in our lives?

Galatians 5:22-25 [New King James] *“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.”*

These *“fruits”* of our intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit, Who is God, depict the very holy character of God.

Just as human children are begotten through sex and the impregnation of the father's sperm into the mother, so the incoming of the Holy Spirit [Luke 5:32; Luke 11:13] into a human life begins the process of the creation of a spiritual child of God who could become a created child of God who will receive eternal life in the Kingdom of God, the created family of God grown big.

As a human foetus grows, the physical organs and human characteristics gradually form, so after the gift of the Holy Spirit the holy Godlike characteristics will gradually form.

John 3:3 [New King James] *“Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’”*

If we are to become a created child in the Kingdom of God we have to go through this process of spiritual growth until we can experience that second birth, a spiritual birth.

John 3:6 [New King James] *“That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”*

Humans are mortal, we are composed of the elements found in the dirt, to which our bodies return at our physical death, [Psalms 104:29; Ecclesiastes 12:6-7].

The only part of our life that passes through human death is the human spirit which is **not** the human but is **in** the human being, which imparts the power of intellect to the physical brain that returns to dust, [Acts 7:59-60].

Only this “*human spirit*” returns to the Creator God with record of all our thoughts and actions during our physical life, [Job 32:8; Proverbs 20:27; 1 Corinthians 2:11].

John 3:7-8 [New King James] *“Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”*

This second birth will be the “*human spirit*” preserved by God, being placed in a spirit body that is eternal.

This will begin at the time of Jesus Christ's Second Coming.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 [New King James] *“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”*

This is the resurrection or second birth of the “*firstfruits*” of God's Kingdom.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-44 [New King James] *“But someone will say, ‘How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?’ Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain, perhaps wheat or some other grain. But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body.” ... “So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.”*

This is the new body of those who are resurrected at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

Those who have fully grown with the characteristics of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

This will be the glorious beginning of the world tomorrow that will be ruled by Jesus Christ, with laws and judgements that are based of God's Word, the very Christian Bible, that will be available to all human beings eventually.

Revelation 20:11-13 [New King James] *“Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away. And there was found no place for them. And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works.”*

This is what we can learn from the sexual relationship between a physical man and woman.

Genesis 2:24-25 [New King James] *“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.”*

The physical start that is intended to end in a spiritual union between Jesus Christ and all Christians then made spirit beings.

Revelation 19:7-9 [New King James] *“Then he said to me, ‘Write: “Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!”’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true sayings of God.’”*

The end result of this spiritual union will be billions of humans being born into the created Kingdom of God, fulfilling God the Father's first plan that was to have children created in His “likeness” to live with Him for eternity, [John 17:3].