

“GREAT QUESTION: Part 5”

What does God think about sex?

God is **Pro-sex**

Myth #1: Sex makes dating relationships better.

The way WE think: Attraction.... Chemistry.... Sexual Intimacy

The way GOD thinks: Attraction.... Chemistry... Friendship.... Commitment....

Marriage.... Sexual Intimacy

Our sexuality comes from God.

Genesis 1:1 NLT

In the beginning God created...

God invented maleness and femaleness, sex is God’s plan for human beings.

Genesis 1:26-28 NLT

Then God said, "Let **us** make human beings in our image, **to be like us**. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground. So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; **male and female he created them**.

God **commanded** sex!!! V28

Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it.

Man and Woman are not opposites, they are **complementary**.

Genesis 2:18 NLT

Then the LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him."

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Myth #2: Sex is strictly physical.

Truth: Sex is the mingling of **souls**.

1 Corinthians 6:16-17 MSG

There's more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much spiritual mystery as physical fact. As written in Scripture, "The two become one." Since we want to become spiritually one with the Master, we must not pursue the kind of sex that avoids commitment and intimacy, leaving us more lonely than ever—the kind of sex that can never "become one."

Truth: Sex is a great gift from God.....for **married** people!

Male and Female were **designed** by God to be united into one.

Genesis 2:22-24 NLT

Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. "***At last!***" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" This explains why a **man** leaves his father and mother and is joined to his **wife**, and the **two are united into one**.

Matthew 19:4-6 NLT

"Haven't you read the Scriptures?" Jesus replied. "They record that from the beginning 'God made them male and female.'" And he said, "'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.' Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

God wants you to live a pure life. Keep yourselves from sexual **promiscuity**.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 NLT

God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin.

Hebrews 4:15 NLT

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin.

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How can we please and trust God?



"Be all that God expects you to be."

Self-effort

"This room is under constant divine surveillance ... don't mess up!"



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Humbly, come as you are.

Grace happens.

No perfect people allowed.

You matter to God.

Max Lucado

*“God loves you just the way you are, but He **refuses** to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus.”*

Matthew 7:13-14 NLT

“You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it.”

You are Saved by the **Grace** of God

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Ephesians 2:4-5 NLT

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!)

Romans 5:6 NLT

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

Titus 3:4-5 NLT

When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

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Romans 10:9 NLT

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2 Corinthians 1:22 NLT

...and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us.

You can only please God through **Faith** in Him

Hebrews 11:6 NLT

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

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