

Conclusion:
Sex and the Gospel

“Does God have a plan for my Sexuality?”
Matthew 19:1-12

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Defend Your Faith

Does God have a Plan for my Sexuality?

Yes No
Good plan Hard plan

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Marriage is based on the anthropological truth that men and women are complementary, the biological fact that reproduction depends on a man and a woman, and the reality that children need a mother and a father. Redefining marriage does not simply expand the existing understanding of marriage; it rejects these truths. Marriage is society's least restrictive means of ensuring the well-being of children. By encouraging the norms of marriage—monogamy, sexual exclusivity, and permanence—the state strengthens civil society and reduces its own role. The future of this country depends on the future of marriage.

19:3 The Trap

NO: Accused of intolerance, bigots, haters
YES: Accused of condoning sin

In less than 2 years:

June 2015 Obergefell v. Hodges Gay Marriage
July 2015 Bruce Jenner Cover of Vanity Fair
May 2016 Pres. Obama bathroom decree

How did we get here?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.



Verses to Study:
Matthew 19:1-12, I Cor 6:9-11, 12-20, I Cor 7:1-16

All sexual activity outside a heterosexual marriage is sinful & ultimately destructive... BUT... there is no unforgivable sexual sin, God always forgives sexual sin & restores.

19:4 Jesus' Answer

have you not read?

Jesus is appealing to _____

...He who created them from the beginning...

1. We have a creator & we are _____
2. We are accountable to our _____
3. Our Creator knows best _____
4. Our creator _____
(I Cor 6:13) *The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.*
5. Our creator made _____

...made them male & female...

Gender Dysphoria:

For there are Eunuchs... (19:12)

1. Born this way:
2. Made this way by others:
3. Made this way by themselves:

Jesus teaches the reality of gender & sexual confusion & brokenness even from birth.

19:5-6 Marriage

Heterosexual, monogamous, permanent marriage between one man & one woman is God's plan for our sexuality

...and [The Creator] said...

Marriage was created _____

Therefore Marriage is _____

...leave...and hold fast...

Marriage is about establishing new _____

Marriage & Sex & children are _____

4 marriage Commitments:

A _____ Commitment
I, John, take you, Sally

An _____ Commitment
For better or for worse

A _____ Commitment
Forsaking all others

A _____ Commitment
As long as we both shall live

...one flesh...

Sex is for _____ (Gen 1:28)

Sex is for _____ (I Cor 7:2-9),

Sex is for _____ (Prov 5:15-19)

Sex is for _____ (Eph 5:31-32)

...God has joined together...