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1 Peter 3:15

MATTHEW 19:1-12

God has a Good Plan for Most, a Hard Plan for Some

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DIVORCE



NO: We are Intolerant, Haters, Bigots!

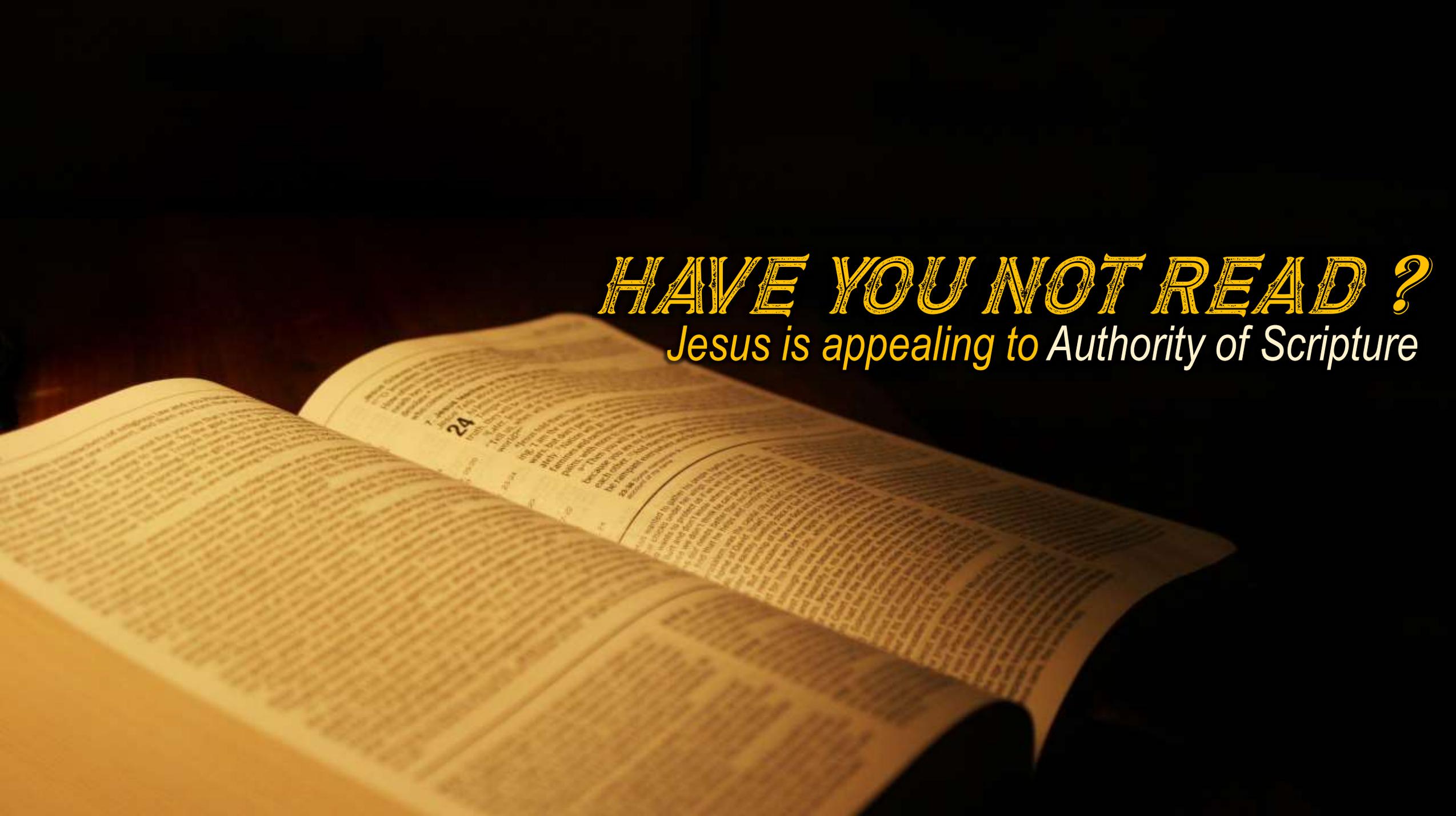
YES: We are Condoning & Encouraging Sin!

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- Step 1: Birth Control & Contraception*
- Step 2: No Fault Divorce*
- Step 3: Advanced Reproductive Technologies*
- Step 4: Cohabitation: Sex outside of marriage*

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

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HAVE YOU NOT READ ?
Jesus is appealing to Authority of Scripture

A person wearing chainmail armor is holding a sword. The background is dark and textured. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*'..HE WHO CREATED THEM
FROM THE BEGINNING..'*

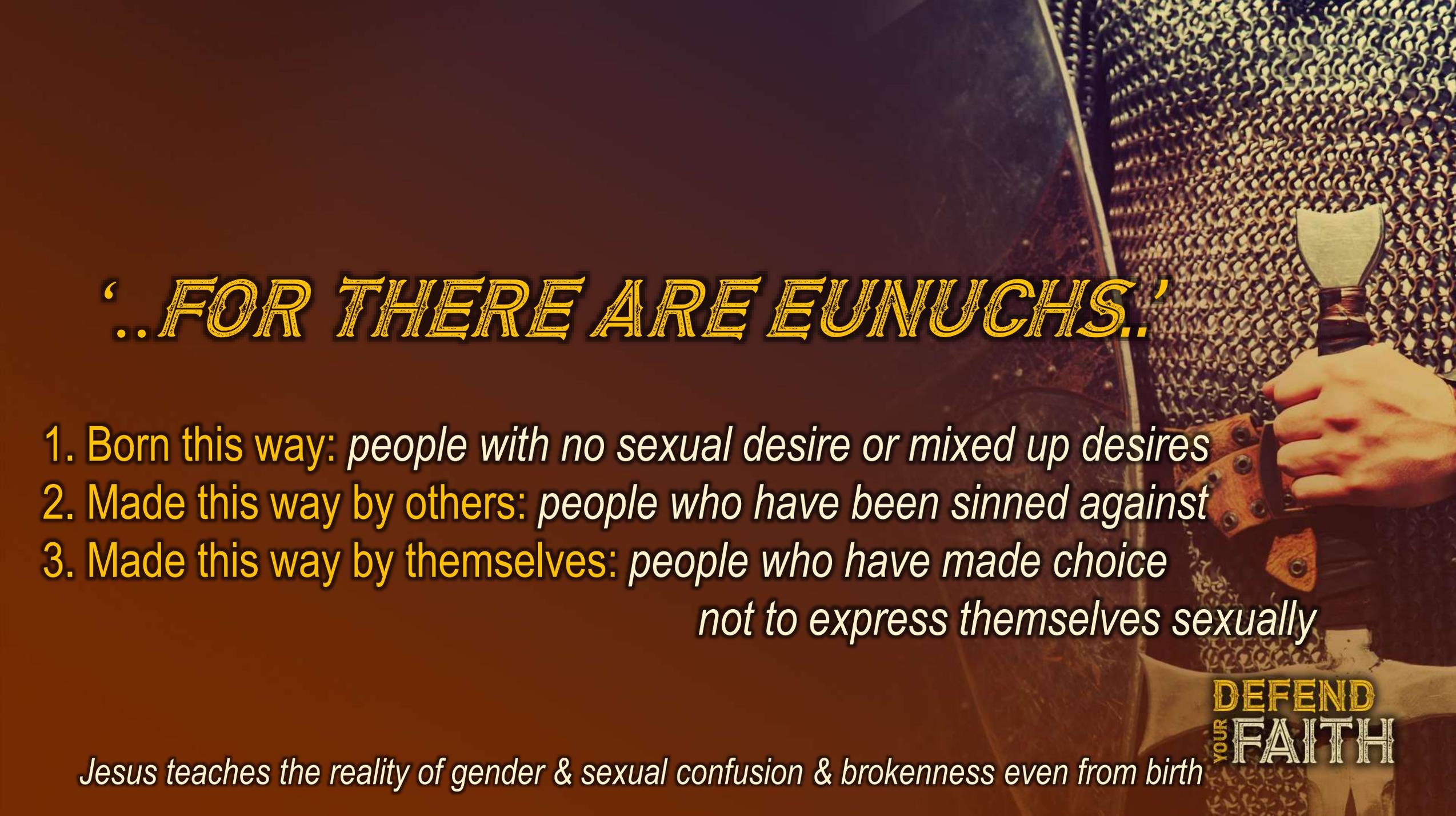
1. We have a creator & we are made in His Image
2. We are accountable to our Creator
3. Our Creator know best how we should live
4. Our Creator Owns our Bodies
5. Our Creator made us Sexual Beings

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'..MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE..'

Gender Dysphoria: Condition of feeling one's emotional and psychological identity as male or female to be opposite to one's biological sex

A hand holding a sword hilt against a chainmail background. The hand is positioned on the right side of the frame, gripping the hilt of a sword. The background is a close-up of chainmail armor, which is a mesh of interlocking metal rings. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a medieval or fantasy atmosphere. The sword hilt is made of dark wood or leather with metal accents.

'..FOR THERE ARE EUNUCHS..'

1. Born this way: *people with no sexual desire or mixed up desires*
2. Made this way by others: *people who have been sinned against*
3. Made this way by themselves: *people who have made choice not to express themselves sexually*

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

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A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large shield. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the metallic texture of the armor and the hand gripping the sword's hilt.

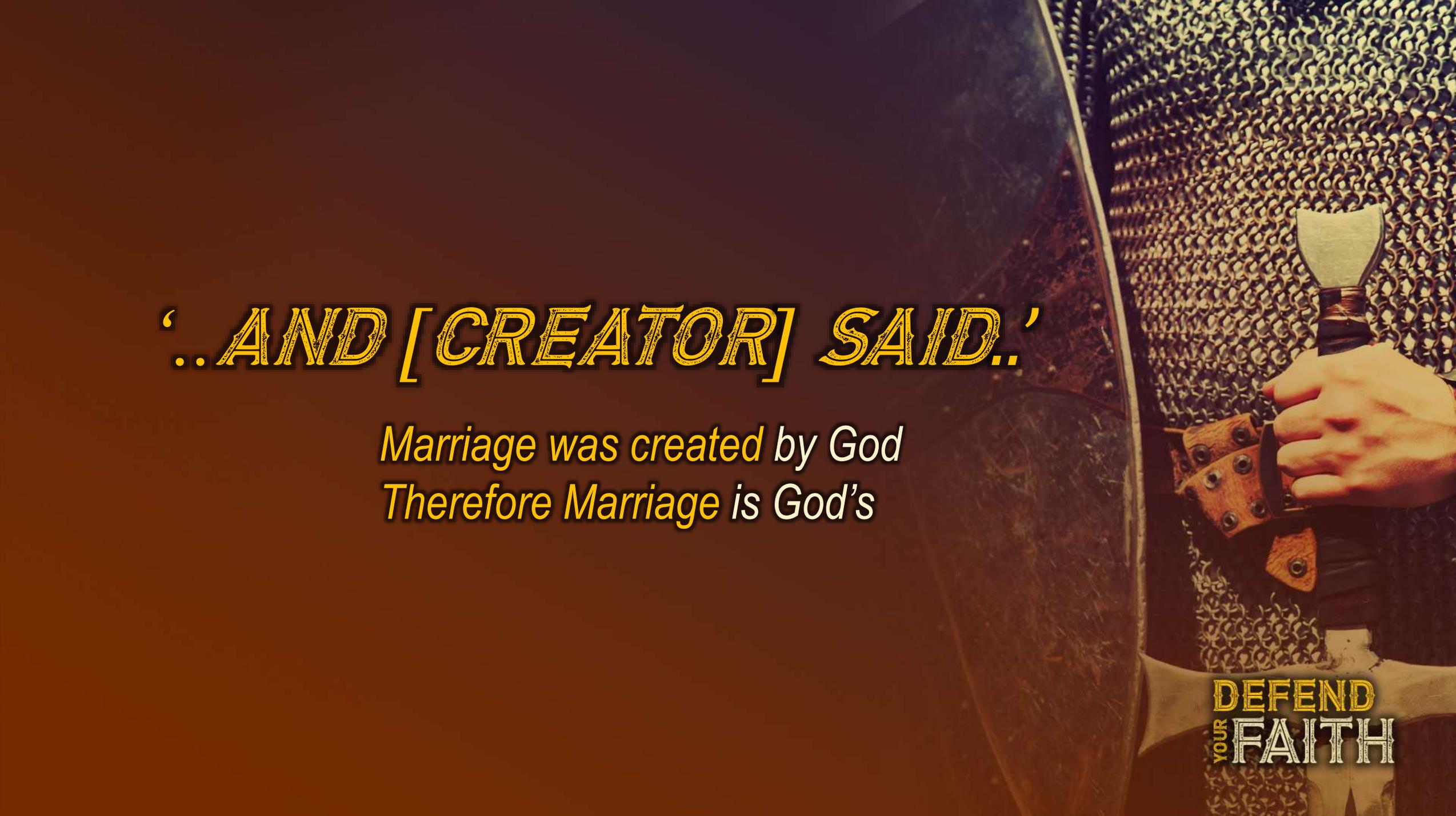
GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR SEXUALITY IS MARRIAGE

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

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*Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy:
the men & women who voted for the Defense of Marriage Act
'were acting with the intent to harm'*



'..AND [CREATOR] SAID..'

*Marriage was created by God
Therefore Marriage is God's*

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Marriage is based on the anthropological truth that men & women are complementary, the biological fact that reproduction depends on a man and a woman, & the reality that children need a mother & 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, permanence—the state strengthens civil society & reduces its own role. The future of this country depends on the future of marriage.

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‘LEAVE..AND HOLD FAST..’

*Marriage is about Establishing a new Family
Marriage & Sex & Children are Linked*

Personal, Unconditional, Exclusive, Permanent Commitment



'.. ONE FLESH..'

Sex is for Pro-Creation

Sex is for Prevention

Sex is for Pleasure

Sex is for a Picture

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'..JOINED TOGETHER..'

I Corinthians 6:11

*And such were some of you.
But you were washed, you
were sanctified, you were
justified in the name of the
Lord Jesus Christ and by
the Spirit of our God.*

