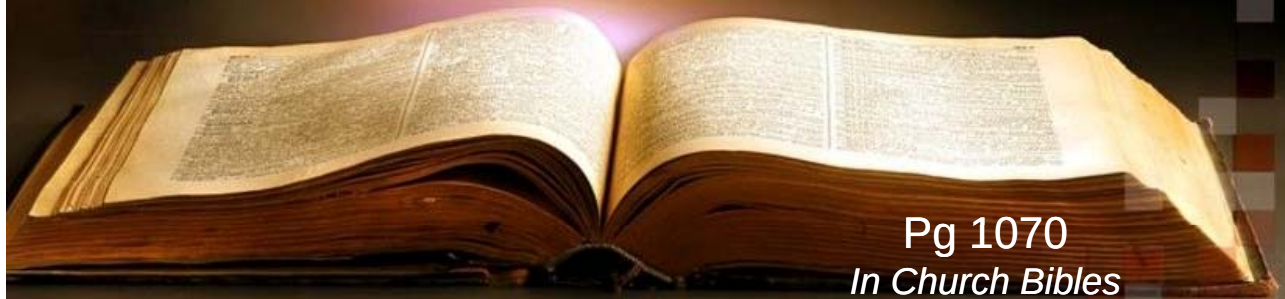


Good and Bad Intimacy

Hebrews 13:4



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Mature, intimate yet Biblical subject matter

And you shall know the truth, and
the truth shall make you free.”



John 8:32

Marriage



The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?”



Matthew 19:3-6

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- ↪ is honorable...it is good!
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Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons... forbidding to marry...



1 Timothy 4:1-3

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- One man and one woman
joined together for life
- is honorable...it is good!
 - Singleness is not more spiritual
 - Against demeaning of world, satan
 - Pain does not invalidate
- among all



**Marriage is good
Bed...**



**Marriage is good
Bed...lying with**



**Marriage is good
Bed...lying with..Sex**



**Marriage is good
Bed...lying with..Sex..Intimacy**



*I can remember
when the air was clean
and sex was dirty.*

George Burns

**Marriage is good
Intimacy**

↳ is undefiled



Marriage is good Intimacy

- ⇒ is undefiled – in marriage
- ⇒ God created, given...& good



be blessed...rejoice...satisfy
enraptured....



Proverbs 5:18-19

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- ⇒ is undefiled – in marriage
- ⇒ God created, given...& good
- ⇒ Pleasure is God's idea, creation



Never forget that when we are dealing with any pleasure in its healthy and satisfying form, we are, in a sense, on the Enemy's ground.

I know we have won many a soul through pleasure. All the same, it is His invention, not ours. He made the pleasures:



C.S. Lewis – The Screwtape Letters

He made the pleasures: all our research so far has not enabled us to produce one.

All we can do is encourage the humans to take the pleasures which our Enemy has produced, at times, or in ways, or in degrees, which he has forbidden....



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outside of marriage

- premarital intimacy, living w/someone
- homosexuality and all perversity
- pornography



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⇒ Adultery: breaking marriage
covenant by intimacy with
someone else, unfaithful



Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,



Colossians 3:5-6

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.



1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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

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↳ Is sin bad because God says no
or does God say no because
sin is bad



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.



Genesis 2:17

For the wages of sin is death, but
the gift of God is eternal life in
Christ Jesus our Lord.



Romans 6:23

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.
I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

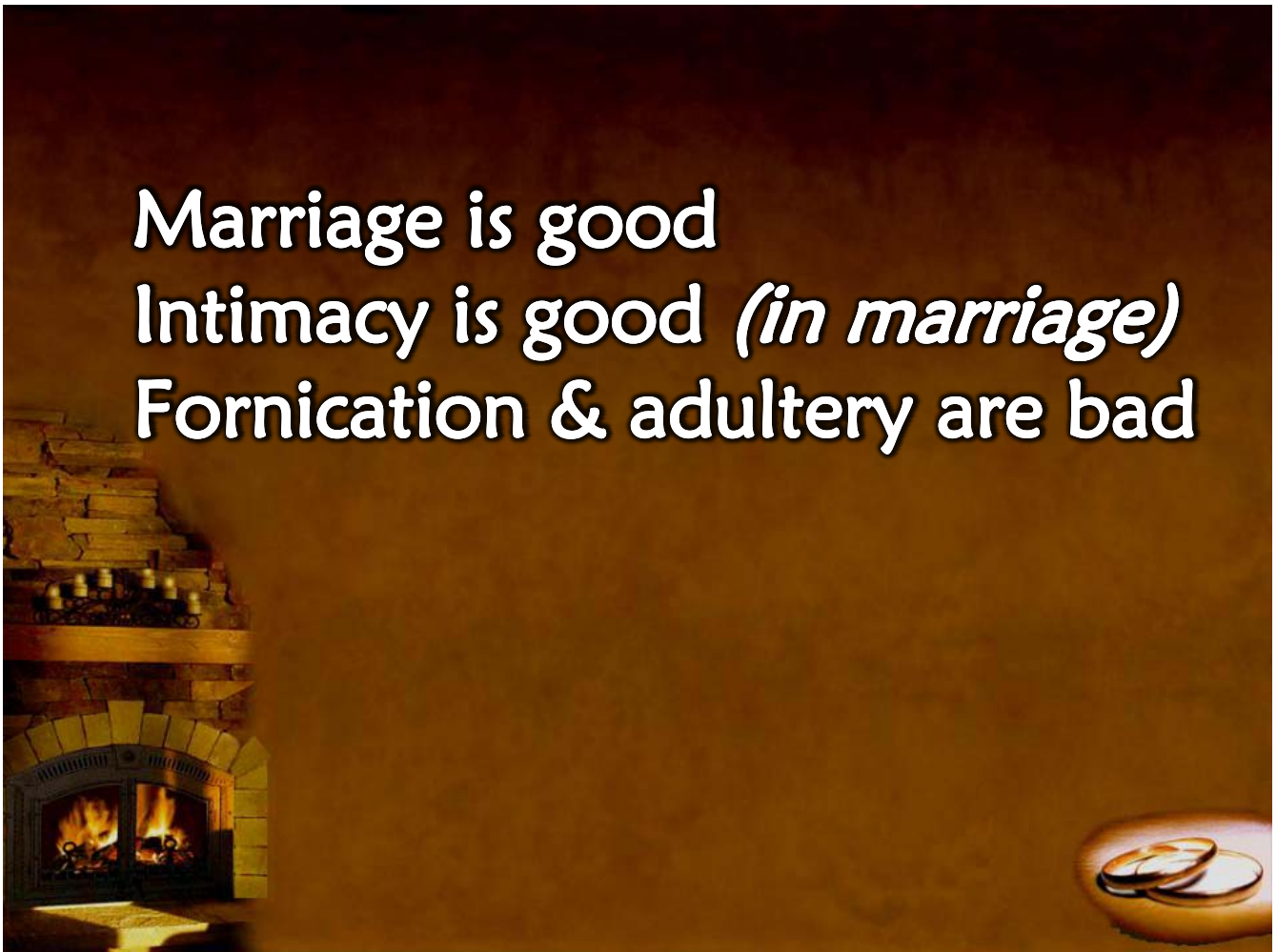


John 10:10





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Woe to those who call evil good,
and good evil; Who put darkness
for light, and light for darkness;
Who put bitter for sweet, and
sweet for bitter!



Isaiah 5:20

Her priests have violated My law
and profaned My holy things; they
have not distinguished between
the holy and unholy, nor have
they made known the difference
between the unclean and the clean



Ezekiel 22:26

And they shall teach My people
the difference between the holy
and the unholy, and cause them to
discern between the unclean and
the clean.



Ezekiel 44:23

The statutes of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the Lord is
pure, enlightening the eyes



Psalms 19:8

Marriage is good
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Intimacy is good

Overcorrection?
In heart? bad, dirty
or see as good
Parents to kids?

Friends, family, etc
Own pain should not
change truth

Fornication is bad
Adultery is bad

TV/Movies/etc

- In one year, primetime TV
18,313 intimate scenes
- 94% outside of marriage

Friends, family,
neighbors, co-workers

Faced with daily

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You have loved righteousness
and hated lawlessness;
Therefore God, Your God,
has anointed You with
the oil of gladness more
than Your companions.



Hebrews 1:9

You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.



Psalms 16:11

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held in honor

**Marriage is honorable among all,
and the bed undefiled;
but fornicators and adulterers
God will judge.**

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