

HOLY SEX!

AS IN SACRED SEX!

” THE BIG “O

**PLUS HOLY EYES AND HOLY
TEMPLE!**

THE BIG “O”

- Gen. 2: 18-23
- And the Lord God said, “It isn’t good for man to be alone. I will make a companion for him, a helper suited to his needs.... Then the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep, and took one of his ribs and closed up the place from which he had removed it, and made the rib into a woman and brought her to the man.”

Adam's Response

- Gen. 2:23
- “This is it!” Adam exclaimed. “She is part of my own bone and flesh!”
- Or maybe it was more like, “Whoa! Man!” (as in wo—man)
- Or more accurately, Is (man); Issa, (woman)
- A closeness, oneness in terms and concept.

The First Marriage!

- Gen. 2:24-25
- This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife in such a way that the two become one person. Now although the man and his wife were both naked, neither of them was embarrassed or ashamed.

THE BIG “O”

- Oneness in mind, spirit, emotions, and body.
- Oneness with the Creator of male and female.
- Creating, recreating the oneness we have with God in the safe, secure, open environment of marriage.



The Big “O”

- Naked and not embarrassed or ashamed!
- So what happened? Why are we now embarrassed or ashamed?
- Our guilt— “I have done something bad!”
- Our shame— “I am bad!”
- Or today, we have no shame, no guilt!
- BUT THEN, the sIn word appears (with the letter I in the very center)
- Therein comes the problem: “I want what I want, when I want it!” Instant gratification

Understanding “HOLY”

- Describes something perfect, transcendent, spiritually pure: “The Holy One of Israel”
- Things set designated by God (the ark of the covenant).
- Describes something set apart by God and for God (be holy, even as I am holy—Paul)
- To evoke adoration, worship, even fear. (Moses at the burning bush; Peter with the boatload of fish)

Jesus and “Holy Eyes”

- The “detoxing” process is needed!
- Matt. 5:27-29
- “You have heard that the law of Moses says, “Do not commit adultery. But I say anyone who even looks at a woman with lust in his eye has already committed adultery with her in his heart. So if your eye—even if it is your good eye—cause you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away.”

Holy Eyes!

- In Jesus' Time
- He radically changes the focus—the heart of the matter (not the letter of the law)
- Samson and his eye problem!
- David and the chaotic consequences of his lusting eyes.

- 21st Century Scenario
- A sex crazed, sex saturated society
- Skin everywhere
- And yet, Jesus declares—watch your eyes, men!
- But, how?

Holy Eyes!

GLANCE, GAZE, GAWK

- Glance: a pretty girl comes into view! Appreciate the beauty and move on!
- Gaze: the “undressing” mode! Danger at your door! Craving, desiring!
- Gawk: fantizing with her in bed! Lust fulfilled, according to Jesus.

BOUNCING EYES!

- A girl attracts your attention: glance, but **BOUNCE THOSE EYES!**
- **MOVE ON** to the stray dog coming down the street; the great food display in the shop window; the fast moving Audi tearing down the street! (anything!!)

Holy Temples!

- The Apostle Paul and our bodies!
- Why didn't God choose another form for sex?
- I Cor. 6: 18-20
- “There is more to sex than mere skin on skin. Sex is as much a spiritual mystery as a physical fact. 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”!....didn't you realize your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit?”

Holy Temples in an unholy World

- The Apostle Paul was writing to Christians immersed in a sex-saturated city—Corinth (comparable to any party city today like Madrid)
- “Se infiel, pero no mires con quien”
- TV shows reveal 24 times more sex between unmarried couples than married couples!
- The cult of the body!
- The pornographic industry—8 billion dollars last year!

BUT, WHAT IF...?

- You have been “pressed into the mold of this world’s thinking”!
- God is the God of “second chances”!
(David, Jonah, Rahab, Peter, Paul, etc)
- “If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive and to CLEANSE us from our sin!”
- Start the detoxing process—but not alone!
- Enter into the ONENESS He intended for us!
- Pray with someone NOW!