

CHAPTER 3

God's Sexual System

Male & Female

This Chapter sets forth the idea Male & Female is the Sexual System God has put in place to ensure His Creation (Human Sexuality) functions according to His Design.

Human Sexuality is God's creation. It gives us the ability to sexually express ourselves. Human Sexuality, with its differences in male-female: anatomy, physiology, and psychology, was designed in part, to reflect God's desire for intimacy with His Covenant People. As stated earlier, nothing God created operates apart from the System He assigned it. Human Sexuality functions within the God ordained Sexual System called Male & Female. The Male-Female Sexual System was established to ensure God's Creation (Human Sexuality) would function according to Design. Consider Gen.1:27-28.

Gen.1:27-28.e

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; **male and female** created he them...And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth..*

God's Creation: Human Sexuality

God's Sexual System: Male & Female

God created male and female in His Image, and in doing so, He blessed humanity with the gift of sexual reproduction. God's Sexual System, is rooted in the anatomical and physiological differences between man and woman. Furthermore, the Male Female Sexual System is to operate under the guidance of the Sexual Laws God has put in place.

God's Sexual System: 4 Key Elements

As revealed in Gen.1:27 and Gen.2:24-25, God's Sexual System consists of several key elements.

1. Element **one** of God's Sexual System is **Male and Female**. In God's Sexual System, opposites were designed to attract. Heterosexual interactions are the hallmark of God's Sexual System.
2. Element **two** of God's Sexual System is **Monogamy**: One man and one woman sexually faithful to each other.
3. Element **three** of God's Sexual System is **Marriage**, a life-long contractual agreement of sacrificial commitment. A spiritual covenant, ordained in Heaven, and lived out upon the earth.
4. Element **four** of God's Sexual System is **Mature Manhood**. Gen.2:24-25 reveals marriage, and the sexual intimacy associated with it, was intended for mature, committed, responsible males.

These elements are important because they reveal God's original blueprint for Human Sexuality and are key to a successful marriage and a fulfilling sexual relationship.

God Blessed The Male Female Sexual System

Gen.1:27-28.a

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them....**And God blessed them....***

Note the phrase, "***And God blessed them.***" What did God bless? God Blessed mankind within the framework of the Male-Female Sexual System He established. Now, if we choose to embrace God's Sexual System and operate within our God given sexual identity, we can enjoy the divine blessings his Sexual System offers. What are some of the blessings associated with God's Sexual System?

1. Physical Pleasure
2. Emotional Security/Fulfillment
3. Marital Stability/ Sexual Fulfillment
4. Conceiving and Birthing of Children

God's Sexual System- God's Image – God's Brand

Gen.1:27

*So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; **male and female** created he them.*

God's Sexual System is intimately connected to His Image, and God's Image, is intimately connected to human identity. Let's look at this idea by first examining what it means when the Bible states God created man in His own Image. In Gen.1:27 the word *tselem* (image), means to carve or to cut something out. In Gen.1:26, *tselem* is used along with the word *demuth* (likeness) which means a pattern. These two words taken together convey the idea of something cut out as a pattern. At creation, God cut Adam into a pattern that resembled Himself or His spiritual likeness. This happened when God breathed His Spirit (the breath of life) into Adam's body. This Divine act branded Adam with God's spiritual Image, allowing Adam to carry God's spiritual DNA (Image & likeness). Consider Col.1:15

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Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

In Colossians 1:15, the word *image* means a *visual representation of an object produced on a surface*. It conveys the idea of an image being stamped or branded on a coin. I can relate to this idea because of what I witnessed as a young boy living on my grandparent's farm in southeast Arkansas. About every 2 or 3 years, Grandpa would gather his younger cattle and *brand* them. Branding, consisted of using a hot iron to stamp the *image* of my grandfather's initials, JG (James Gatewood) on the rear flank of his cattle.

The JG brand, was a visible representation of my grandfather's image (JG) and was a permanent mark of ownership. In like fashion, God *breathed the breath of life* into Adam and branded Adam with His Image. In so doing, God carved His (spiritual) likeness into human personality. God's Image (brand), was a mark of ownership. Even as branding allowed grandpa to place his image upon his cattle, branding allows God to place His Image *within* us. God's Sexual System (Male & Female) is important because it is the means whereby God transfers or brands His Image into human personality from one.....

Choosing God's Sexual System

We can choose to accept or reject God's Sexual System. But rejecting God's Sexual System can have negative physical and spiritual consequences. Consider Heb.13:4.

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Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Marriage is an important element of God's Sexual System and is key to sexual fulfillment. The marriage bed, or sexual intercourse within marriage, protects us from spiritual and physical defilement. Scripture is clear, whoremongers and adulterers, those who choose to have sex outside God's Sexual System, will be judged by God.

But God's judgment is redemptive. This means God's judgment comes to correct us and help us get back on the right path. In reality, God's judgment is often designed to bring us back to God because He loves us. God's Judgment is really a type of correction for our protection. God often sends judgment to help us stop having sex outside of His Sexual System. In this way, fellowship with Him can be restored and we do not get hurt.

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