

Creation, Contamination & Sexuality

Genesis 2:22-25 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said, "This is now one of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Created in God's image:

Created for oneness:

Contamination of God's image in us:

Contamination of our relationships:

Contamination of our sexuality:

Redemption, Restoration & Sexuality

2 Corinthians 5:17: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Redemption & restoration defined:

Redemption & restoration foretold:

Redemption & restoration forgotten:

Redemption & restoration realized:

Redemption & restoration in the future:

Martin Luther

This life, therefore,

is not righteousness but growth in righteousness,

not health but healing,

not being but becoming,

not rest but exercise.

We are not yet what we shall be,

but we are growing toward it.

The process is not yet finished, but it is going on.

This is not the end but it is the road.

All does not yet gleam in glory but all is being purified.

Dealing with Sexual Sin

Stats:

- 47% of Christians admitted that pornography was a 'major problem' in their home
- 48% of single men masturbate once a week or more
- 44% of married men masturbate once a week or more
- 68% of divorced men masturbate once a week or more (Janus Report on Sexual Behavior and Sex in America)
- 13% of Christians believe masturbation is a natural part of adult life

Why do people continue to struggle with pornography?

Motivations for pornography:

Practical solutions for the sinner:

Practical solutions for the one being sinned against: