

THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF SEX

1 Corinthians 6:12-17

THE SPIRITUAL REALITIES IN SEX

- **God uses sex to join us together as one flesh.**
- **Marriage is taking the responsibility of a spouse.**
- **Marriage is a sacred union, not to be affected by the couple's relationship.**

1 CORINTHIANS 6

¹² All things are lawful for me, but not all things are **profitable**. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be **mastered** by anything. ¹³ Food is for the stomach and the stomach is for food, but God will do away with both of them. Yet the body is not for **immorality**, but for the Lord, and **the Lord is for the body**. ¹⁴ Now God has not only raised the Lord, but will also raise us up through His power.

1 CORINTHIANS 6b

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are **members of Christ**? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is **one body with her**? For He says, "**THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH.**" ¹⁷ But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

MATTHEW 19

4 And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE, 5 and said, 'FOR THIS REASON A MAN SHALL LEAVE HIS FATHER AND MOTHER AND BE JOINED TO HIS WIFE, AND **THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH**'? 6 So they are **no longer two, but one flesh**. What therefore **God has joined** together, let no man separate."

1 CORINTHIANS 6c

18 Flee immorality. Every *other* sin that a man commits is outside the body, but **the immoral man sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is **a temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been **bought with a price**: therefore glorify God in your body.**

THE PHYSICAL DESIGN

In electrical and mechanical trades and manufacturing, each half of a pair of mating connectors or fasteners is conventionally assigned the designation male or female. The "female" connector is generally a receptacle that receives and holds the "male" connector. The assignment is by direct analogy with genitalia and sexual intercourse;



2 SAMUEL 13

10 Then **Amnon** said to **Tamar**, "Bring the food into the bedroom, that I may eat from your hand." So Tamar took the cakes which she had made and brought them into the bedroom to her brother Amnon. 11 When she brought them to him to eat, he took hold of her and said to her, "Come, lie with me, my sister." 12 But she answered him, "No, my brother, do not **violate me**, for such a thing is not done in Israel; do not do this **disgraceful** thing!

2 SAMUEL 13b

13 As for me, where could I get rid of my reproach? And as for you, you will be like one of the **fools in Israel. Now therefore, please speak to the king, for he will not withhold me from you.” 14 However, he would not listen to her; since he was stronger than she, he violated her and lay with her.**

2 SAMUEL 13c

15 Then **Amnon hated her** with a very great hatred; for the hatred with which he hated her was **greater than the love** with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Get up, go away!" 16 But she said to him, "No, because **this wrong** in sending me away **is greater than the other** that you have done to me!" Yet he would not listen to her. 17 Then he called his young man who attended him and said, "Now **throw this woman out of my presence**, and lock the door behind her."