

II Sam. 11:1-27

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SUBJECT: David;
Sexual Sin

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II. What Fallen Names Do Over

1. David, 9 months; bread for nobody, a David
 [Lalor, in B.I. polygamy & David. children
 all British? no; not mixed marriage. David
 David as not willing can of course David
 on that of the David]]

David's personal necessity
 no end -- G. ... - still British
 Amsterdam, Tamas, ...

2. Today

The permissive society. Anyly yours.
 cults, liberalized sex, openles? promiscuity not
 7 the shadows, want out of the gutter, disunity
 up as little locusts.

- (1) the pill - procreation
- penicillin - cure
- petroleum - energy, power, mobility

- (2) money - hungry, mass, vulgar, proventus
 better away very lives, better / youth
- slight glamorized by magazines, pornography
- disorderly lyrics
- procedural bibes, by movies
- TV: women used as sex objects
 fidelity bonus, adultly taken for granted
 male legit / honorably

- (1) The phenomenon would
- "You would if you loved me"
 - "So is it if you love"
 - "So is a natural appetite, find it."
 - "Everybody's doing it"

The Transcript

- (2) Peer pressure
 Freely independent of parents, but we love
 dependent upon peers
 Traditionally rebellious, but in our culture
 completely conformist
 a girl. "It was totally against me, but
 but it was important for me to be a part, or
 not."

- (3) The statistical results

6 - individual subjects
 "Fully, I'm prepared?"
 "Are you sure it's me?"
 "How could you say that?"
 "But for me, I'm 7/10"

III The beautiful way.
Wonder in Bill is sex in marriage
suppressed, repressed, sublimated.
Act 13:4

Even Paul, portrayed as a woman-hater
I Cor. 7: 3-5. His doubts belong to the work
the work

1. Trial? And so made it, not ^{needed but necessary}
in Paul's opinion? ^{useful} ^{learnful}

2. Satisfaction? a happy, joyful way?

3. The Xth

Universities, Research Centers, State Hearings,
Psychiatric Clinics, ^{Hospitals}
In America

1. One million teenage girls, unmarried,
(mean age in teen), become pregnant each year.
 - 300,000 are under 14 years of age
 - 2000 each Saturday night
 - 1 out of 10 each year
2. One out of five teenage girls have
experimented with sex before age 13.
3. 90% of today's teenagers will
engage in sex before marriage.
4. 50% of teenage girls are sexually
active.
5. Toward 800,000 unmarried teenagers
give birth to children each year,
the sharpest increase ^{since 1964} those under 14.
(4) Arthur Campbell "....." ^{what is the cause of this? what can happen to them?}
6. Toward 400,000 babies are
aborted each year; for every 3 born,
1 is aborted.

7. 45% of all teenage brides are already pregnant on their wedding day.

8. Of all brides, 1 in 6 is pregnant at the time of marriage.

9. 1/3 of the girls who marry in high school are pregnant on their wedding day.

3/4 of all first pregnancies occur prior to marriage.

10. There are over 7,000,000 new cases of venereal disease each year, about 6 every minute. Increase 10-15% each year. A corresponding rise in mental hospital admissions.

11. 1870 - 1 in 32 divorce

1900 - 1 in 17

1920 - 1 in 6

1935 - 1 in 5

1950 - 1 in 3

1980 - 1 in 2 in Dallas county etc

Good sexual adjustment takes time, love and understanding. In an interview, Dr. Paul Popenoe, founder of the American Institute of Family Relations, commented that premarital sex not only doesn't help sexual adjustment in marriage, but also can do a great deal of harm.¹¹

The Compatibility Argument: "You try on a pair of shoes before you buy them. We need to experiment to see if we're sexually compatible, especially since marriage is such a big step."

The "try-before-you-buy" idea breaks down because the human plumbing system is very flexible and almost always works. Dr. Popenoe writes, "Sexual maladjustments are in almost every instance psychological in origin. Those that are based on anatomical peculiarities or incompatibilities are almost unknown in everyday life."¹²

The gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for the whole person; so the gospel must be good news for us in our befuddled attempts to live with our sexuality. If Christ promises hope, it must include hope for a better sexual life.

Lev-13:4
I cor. 2:3-5

Pre-marital
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②
sermon
analysis
③
Lynn
memoir

Second, while nominal church affiliation makes little difference in coital experience except among fundamentalist Protestant groups, where the rate is very low, faithful church attendance does seem to correlate with a low rate of premarital relations.⁵⁷ I am still convinced that the use of the sermon in an educational way does make a difference in people's values and attitudes toward life. In 1975, *Redbook* magazine made a study of the sexual behavior of its women readers and received 100,000 replies to the sixty items. The study showed that strongly religious women were more sexually responsive than other women their age. Further, strongly religious women were more likely to describe their sexual experience as "good" or "very good." They also reported taking a more active part in love-making than nonreligious wives of the same age.⁵⁸ Admittedly, the same personality factors that predispose these women to be "strongly religious" may also give rise to their being more sexually responsive. Nevertheless, it seems highly probable that religious education about sexual behavior may also have been a significant contributing factor to the healthy sexual adjustment of these women.

ments." Arthur Campbell, of the Center for Population Research, recently testified at a Senate Human Resources Committee hearing thus: "The girl who has an illegitimate child at the age of 16 suddenly has 90 percent of her life's script written for her. Her life choices are few, and most of them are bad." It was further brought out at this hearing:

No matter why teenage girls get pregnant, the impact is almost always devastating. Girls in their teens experience more difficult pregnancies and produce more frail and sick children. Between one half and three-quarters of girls who conceive in high school never graduate, and the younger a girl is when her first baby is born, the more likely her family is to wind up in poverty. Marriage seldom helps, since three out of five teenagers who marry after getting pregnant are divorced within six years.⁴⁴