

IS ORAL SEX OKAY WITHIN MARRIAGE?

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Many people have argued that oral sex is not a sin, while a few say it is. There is no gainsaying the fact that oral sex is a very controversial topic. The scripture seems silent on the subject that is why it is difficult to speak authoritatively on the subject. I have read many write ups on the subject from both Christians and non-Christians, and have read my Bible too, so I can make a clear statement on the subject.

Some Christians have written that oral sex is a form of sex that should be practiced only within marriage if the couple agrees on it. They argue that within a marriage, any kind of sex including anal sex is not wrong. No form of sex is to be practiced by singles or with a partner you are not married to. The real issue here is: Is oral sex a sin?

According to Webster dictionary, oral sex is oral stimulation of the genitals. According to Wikipedia, "Oral sex is sexual activity involving the stimulation of the genitalia by the use of the mouth, tongue, teeth or throat. Cunnilingus refers to oral sex performed on females while fellatio and irrumatio refer to oral sex performed on males. Analingus refers to oral stimulation of a person's anus. Oral stimulation of other parts of the body (as in kissing and licking) is usually not considered oral sex. People may engage in oral sex as part of foreplay before sexual intercourse, or during or following intercourse. It may also be performed for its own sake."

Oral sex is intercourse involving genital contact between individuals other than penetration of the vagina by the penis. This kind of sex is growing in popularity by the day all around the world. Christians are also practicing it and justifying it. Those involved in it are encouraged because the scripture is silent on the subject.

To understand this subject, we need to answer these questions:

1. Everything God created he created for a purpose. What is the purpose of the male and female genitals?
2. Was the penis designed for the female mouth?
3. Was the vagina designed for the mouth and tongue of man?
4. Can oral sex lead to pregnancy, and result in procreation.

Purpose of the male and female sex organ

When purpose is not known, abuse becomes inevitable.

1. The male genitals called the penis, was designed for penetration into the vagina of the woman.
2. It was designed for sexual intercourse.
3. It is with the penis that the "seed" (sperm) is ejaculated into the woman's vagina for conception and procreation. (Take note that no woman ever becomes pregnant by swallowing the male sperm).
4. The vagina was designed to receive the male penis, and has its natural lubricants to help intercourse and prevent friction and injury as the man thrust in and out of the woman.

5. The penis was not designed to be taken in the mouth of the woman. To practice oral sex is an aberration (abuse).
6. The vagina was not designed to be licked, sucked or blown into as many do today in oral sex. It was designed for genital sex.

From the above, it is obvious that God did not have oral sex on his mind when he created male and female sex organs. Oral sex is an aberration—a departure from the original intent of God. It is in mine opinion after a careful and detail study of our subject, a sexual perversion arising from impure thoughts, and should be discouraged and discontinued.

That man can do whatever he likes, does not mean that we can go ahead and do just anything. That the brain of man can perform any task demanded of it including worry, does not mean we should go on worrying which eventual will cause health problems as the human body breaks down due to the mental pressure on it. That we can eat whatever we desire does not mean we should eat what our body is allergic to. You don't need a commandment in the Bible to tell you that a certain food is not good for your body when your body is already rejecting it by reacting negatively to it. In the same way, we don't need to be commanded by scripture before we recognize that it was genital to genital sex that God planned for man and not oral sex. That man can have sex anywhere with any person of his choice, does not mean you should sleep with everybody that comes your way everywhere including public places where you can be seen. God planned marriage to restrict our sex lives to one person and to be done in private and not in public view. You can't just practice any kind of sex that comes into your mind simply because you are free to do what you like with your life. You should always remember there is a purpose for everything. Always ask yourself, "What is the purpose of a (this) thing?" This will help you in using that thing according to God's will. What is the purpose of your male or female genitals? Was it designed to be put in the mouth and licked and sucked with the mouth, or to be put in the eyes, nose, breast, ears or any other part of the human body or genitals of the opposite sex within marriage?

That you have become used to oral sex does not make it right. That the scripture didn't mention it does not mean it is approved of God. It is not every sin that the Bible mentioned. God does not have to make a list of all sins before you know or agree that a certain action is a sin.

If oral sex is not the plan of God for man, then it is not to be practiced within marriage. That you are married does not mean you can have anal sex or oral sex, or practice all sorts of sexual perversion that is being promoted by the porn world. Marriage is not an excuse to be perverse in thoughts and actions. You must walk in holiness and remain separated from the world system. That it feels good does not mean it is good. That it gives sexual and emotional satisfaction doesn't make oral sex (cunnilingus, fellatio and anilingus) approved and holy in the sight of God. Pray about it and let God speak to you.

I believe it's unhealthy for anyone to practice anilingus. It's absurd for someone to use his or her mouth to lick or suck another's anus. It's not only unhygienic, it is inhuman. God never

designed the anus to be licked or sucked by man. How can people condescend so low as to put their mouth to the same place faeces come out from in the name of sex and pleasure? I wonder how this practice came to man. Analingus and other forms of oral sex are not for Christians and they are avenues for infections.

HEALTH RISKS OF ORAL SEX

Oral to penis contact

Performing oral sex or "giving a blow job" carries a risk of transmission for the receptive partner because infected pre-ejaculate fluid or semen can get into the mouth. Any open sores, cold sores, etc. can be a route by which the virus or bacteria can enter the bloodstream and infect. For the insertive partner there is a risk of infection because infected blood from a partner's bleeding gums or an open sore could come in contact with a scratch, cut, or sore on the penis.

Oral to Vagina Contact

Performing oral sex on a woman carries a risk of HIV transmission for the insertive partner (the person who is licking or sucking the vaginal area) because infected vaginal fluids and blood can get into the mouth. (This includes, but is not limited to, menstrual blood). Likewise, there is a risk of HIV transmission during oral sex for the receptive partner (the person who is having her vagina licked or sucked) if infected blood from oral sores or bleeding gums comes in contact with vulvar or vaginal cuts or sores.

Take note

- Oral sex carries a risk for both HIV infection and other sexually transmitted diseases.
- HIV and some STDs are forever meaning they can't be cured.
- While you may seem more popular, having oral sex does not make you more liked among your peers. In fact, studies show that people like you and respect you less when you have oral sex.
- During oral sex, the boy and girl, man or women are at risk of disease.
- Getting a reputation for being "promiscuous" will stay with you for a long time.
- Hepatitis B, Syphilis, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, HPV (human papilloma virus), Herpes, and HIV are some of the diseases that people can and have contacted through oral sex.

Scientists have warned that some cases of mouth cancer could be caused by a virus contracted during oral sex. Writing in *New Scientist* magazine, US researchers said, the human papilloma virus, which causes most cervical cancers, may also cause oral tumours. Experts say heavy smoking or drinking causes most mouth cancers, but the HPV link could help explain why some young adults develop the rare disease. It may not be safe as may have been made to believe. Reconsider your belief in this matter and escape for your life.

ORAL SEX IS UNNATURAL

Rom 1:24-28

24 Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. 25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator-who is forever praised. Amen.

26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. 27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

28 Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done.

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Oral sex is unnatural because it was not planned by God from the beginning to be practiced by man. It is unnatural. It is the creation of men of perverse mind. It is classified as sexual impurity. Apostle Paul went further to say that God gave sinful man over to his depraved mind to do what ought not to be done.

A look at the animals God created also reveal that genital sex is what God has planned for man. A few have argued that it has been discovered that a species of apes, bats, and a few other animals, do oral sex. It is also of note that the animals we see around us and we are familiar with don't. They only practice genital sex. It is important that we do not allow the devil to twist our minds and fill us with all sorts of wrong things and with time, because it has become the practice of many, it will now be accepted as being right and approved of God. Sodom was destroyed because of all the sexual perversions, idolatry and wickedness it practiced. Let us not allow the devil make us accept what is not the will of God for us and declare it acceptable to God simply because there is no direct law on it. Be sober and watchful. Keep away from oral sex.