

# WHAT SINGLES NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX

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It is important that we look into this subject because of the wrong understanding that many have today about the subject of sex, especially among the young people. It is common among Christian singles to have sex these days as if it is no sin. I will not write much in this study but let the scripture speak for itself.

We will start by looking at the reasons why people have sex before we look at God's stand on the subject.

## 7 Reasons why people have sex

### 1. For enjoyment and fun

*Prov 5:15-20*

*15 Drink water from your own cistern, running water from your own well. 16 Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares? 17 Let them be yours alone, never to be shared with strangers. 18 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. 19 A loving doe, a graceful deer-- may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love. 20 Why be captivated, my son, by an adulteress? Why embrace the bosom of another man's wife?*

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*Eccl 9:9*

*9 Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun- all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labor under the sun.*

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### 2. Just to have children – Outside of this, they have no interest.

*Gen 1:28*

*28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."*

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### 3. It is an obligation to their spouse – not that they are enjoying it.

*1 Cor 7:1-7*

*7:1 Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. 2 But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. 3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. 5 Do not*

*deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 6 I say this as a concession, not as a command.*

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#### **4. Just to make a living**

*Gen 34:31*

*31 But they replied, "Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?"*

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*Lev 19:29*

*29 "Do not degrade your daughter by making her a prostitute, or the land will turn to prostitution and be filled with wickedness.*

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*Judg 16:1*

*16:1 One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute. He went in to spend the night with her.*

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*Deut 23:17-18*

*17 No Israelite man or woman is to become a shrine prostitute. 18 You must not bring the earnings of a female prostitute or of a male prostitute into the house of the LORD your God to pay any vow, because the LORD your God detests them both.*

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#### **5. Just to get what they want – To obtain favor or have their way.**

*Judg 16:4-6*

*4 Some time later, he fell in love with a woman in the Valley of Sorek whose name was Delilah. 5 The rulers of the Philistines went to her and said, "See if you can lure him into showing you the secret of his great strength and how we can overpower him so we may tie him up and subdue him. Each one of us will give you eleven hundred shekels of silver." 6 So Delilah said to Samson, "Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued."*

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*Prov 6:26*

*26 for the prostitute reduces you to a loaf of bread, and the adulteress preys upon your very life.*

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#### **6. The job they do demands it – Intelligence and security agents are good examples.**

Sex to them is nothing but part of the job. Without a conscience they just do it. Whatever it takes to get the job done, they do it, sex inclusive.

## 7. Because it refreshes, and makes one youthful.

*Song 2:3-7*

*3 Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest is my lover among the young men. I delight to sit in his shade, and his fruit is sweet to my taste. 4 He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love. 5 Strengthen me with raisins, refresh me with apples, for I am faint with love. 6 His left arm is under my head, and his right arm embraces me. 7 Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you by the gazelles and by the does of the field: Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.*

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### LEGAL SEX

Whatever reason people give for having sex, all sex is not legal. Any sex outside marriage is sin. This must be clearly understood by all. Sex when one is not married is called Fornication. Sex outside one's marital spouse is called adultery. Commercial sex is called Harlotry or Prostitution. Homosexual life is condemned by God, he calls it an abomination. Sleeping with animals are all condemned. Those who practice illegal sex will be punished in the lake of fire. Masturbation is evil in the site of God. Keep away from it.

Take a look at these scriptures and learn what God says about sex.

*Gal 5:19*

*19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,*

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*Hos 4:14*

*14 "I will not punish your daughters when they turn to prostitution, nor your daughters-in-law when they commit adultery, because the men themselves consort with harlots and sacrifice with shrine prostitutes- a people without understanding will come to ruin!*

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*Ezek 23:43-44*

*43 Then I said about the one worn out by adultery, 'Now let them use her as a prostitute, for that is all she is.' 44 And they slept with her. As men sleep with a prostitute, so they slept with those lewd women, Oholah and Oholibah.*

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*Lev 18:6-25*

*6 "No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD.*

*7 "Do not dishonor your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; do not have relations with her.*

*8 "Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife; that would dishonor your father.*

9 "Do not have sexual relations with your sister, either your father's daughter or your mother's daughter, whether she was born in the same home or elsewhere.

10 "Do not have sexual relations with your son's daughter or your daughter's daughter; that would dishonor you.

11 "Do not have sexual relations with the daughter of your father's wife, born to your father; she is your sister.

12 "Do not have sexual relations with your father's sister; she is your father's close relative.

13 "Do not have sexual relations with your mother's sister, because she is your mother's close relative.

14 "Do not dishonor your father's brother by approaching his wife to have sexual relations; she is your aunt.

15 "Do not have sexual relations with your daughter-in-law. She is your son's wife; do not have relations with her.

16 "Do not have sexual relations with your brother's wife; that would dishonor your brother.

17 "Do not have sexual relations with both a woman and her daughter. Do not have sexual relations with either her son's daughter or her daughter's daughter; they are her close relatives. That is wickedness.

18 "Do not take your wife's sister as a rival wife and have sexual relations with her while your wife is living.

19 "Do not approach a woman to have sexual relations during the uncleanness of her monthly period.

20 "Do not have sexual relations with your neighbor's wife and defile yourself with her.

21 "Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD.

22 "Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable.

23 "Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion.

24 "Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled. 25 Even the land was defiled; so I punished it for its sin, and the land vomited out its inhabitants.

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## CONCLUSION

1. Sex is in the mind. If you don't think it, you won't have the desire. And when there is no desire, there will be no pursuit. And when there is no pursuit, there will be no act.
2. Do not feed your mind with pornography. Keep it pure to keep sexual desires away.
3. Keep away from fondling of one another and long kisses in the name of expressing love. When you do, your body chemistry will change and a strong sexual desire will rise that you may not be able to control.
4. Never involve yourself in any form of sexual act with any one you are not married to.
  - Refusal to have illegal sex is not a sign of not being civilized.
  - Refusal to have sex outside of marriage is not a sign of weakness or timidity, but of maturity, integrity and fear of God.
  - You don't have to have sex to prove you are social or you're not under your parent's control.

5. Masturbation is a sin for it is born out of strong sexual desire which the bible calls impurity.
6. Oral sex is an aberration. Everything God made, he made for a purpose. The sexual organs were not designed for oral use.
7. Lesbianism is evil and from the pit of hell.
8. Homosexuality of all kinds is forbidden by God. Anal sex is forbidden by God therefore, you should run from it.
9. Sex bonds people who have it together.
  - The more they have sex together, the stronger the bond, and the more difficult it becomes to separate from each other.
  - This is the reason why God planned it that people should marry as virgins to make the bond between the two become so strong that the Devil cannot separate them no matter what challenges they go through in their relationship.
  - It is to your glory to marry as a virgin.
  - Be only bonded sexually to the man or woman you marry.
10. Courtship or engagement is not a license to have sex together. If you are not married, you're not permitted to have sex together.
11. Don't keep company with immoral people or people who like to talk sex talk.
12. Keep yourself clean.