The War Against Reality The Scope and Nature of the Sexual Revolution 11247

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CDC says teen girls are caught in an extreme wave of sadness and violence

A new report finds an "overwhelming wave of violence and trauma" and never-before-seen levels of hopelessness and suicidal thoughts among high school students in the U.S.



MEWS

HEALTH NEWS

- Nearly 3 in 5 teen girls said they feel "persistently sad or hopeless"
- 30% have seriously considered committing suicide

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ENTERTAINMENT

Children are increasingly selling explicit content on OnlyFans: report

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The New York Times

Report Reveals Sharp Rise in Transgender Young People in the U.S.

New estimates based on C.D.C. health surveys point to a stark generational shift in the growth of the transgender population of the United States.







The Great American De-Churching

- Church membership is down 20% in the last 20 years
- Only 36% of Millennials consider themselves religious, compared to 66% of Boomers



My Thesis

Almost all our social issues have to do with sexual immorality and the breakdown of the family. The sexual revolution is at the core of our temporal problems, and that is where Satan is primarily focused on attacking because it is simultaneously his primary means of keeping people from God and Heaven.



Questions We Will Address

- Why the focus on sex? Why is it so important?
- What is Satan's strategy? How does he implement his plan?
- What can we do to stop it?

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

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

Genesis 2:15-20

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.

Genesis 2:21-25

So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. 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 bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh. Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.



Love

The sacrificial giving of oneself for the good of another.



Marriage

- An efficacious sign that not only points us toward the life of the Trinity, but brings about the thing it signifies. The act of loving each other in marriage allows us to participate in the very life of God. In loving each other we 1) display the image of God and 2) are drawn into the Trinitarian life.
- Eve helped Adam display the image of God to the world, and they both helped each live out that image fully and become like God.

Family

- Adam and Eve are so like God that they get to share in his creative power. Love has such powerful unitive abilities that the two become one flesh. Literally.
- Love creates family, and family allows us to love even more; to become more like God.





Humans and Animals

- Humans have subjectivity, animals do not.
- Animals are things, humans are people. Things are objects that can be used as tools. People are not and cannot.
- The only proper response to encountering a person is to sacrifice yourself for their good – to love them. Animals do not require this response. (As much as we should treat animals well, of course)

After the Fall

Satan promised we would become more like God, but what actually happened is that we became more like animals.

- 1. We lost some of our ability to govern our appetites.
- We started treating each other more like animals, using each other to satisfy our lusts. (We stopped loving each other and started using each other.)
- 3. We started thinking of ourselves as just animals. We became shameless.
- 4. We started to submit willingly to use and be used.



The Reason This is So Important

- The more sexual immorality there is in the culture, the less happy marriages there will be. And the less happy marriages there are, the less the image of God is displayed to the world, and the less people get to experience the very act of participating in God's life.
- This is why Satan hates family so much and why he works so hard to encourage sexual immorality.
- And this is why the area of sex, marriage and family is the premier battleground of our age. This is about keeping people away from a relationship with God and eternity in Heaven.

Family and Faith

It's not that religious people are more family oriented. It's that family people are more religious.



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Motherhood and Faith

- The attack on Motherhood and the family is an attack on the image of God in us, as well as our ability to know God
- 1 Tim. 2:15 and 5:14
- The Feminine Genius

