

**“It’s Just Sex”**  
**Don’t Buy The Lie – Part 3**  
Selected Scriptures  
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## 1. GOD HAS A PLAN FOR SEX.

*“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.” Genesis 2:24-25 (NKJV)*

*“Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” Hebrews 13:4 (NIV1984)*

## 2. GOD HAS A PURPOSE FOR SEX.

*“Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any of it but receive it with thanks.” 1 Timothy 4:4 (NLT)*

### ❖ God created sex for . . .

#### ➤ Oneness to be strengthened.

*‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ Ephesians 5:31 (NKJV)*

#### ➤ Enjoyment to be shared.

*“Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth. She is a loving deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts satisfy you always. May you always be captivated by her love.” Proverbs 5:18-19 (NLT)*

*“Now regarding the questions you asked in your letter. Yes, it is good to abstain from sexual relations. But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband. The husband should fulfill his wife’s sexual needs, and the wife should fulfill her husband’s needs. The wife gives authority over her body to her husband, and the husband gives authority over his body to his wife. Do not deprive each other of sexual relations, unless you both agree to refrain from sexual intimacy for a limited time so you can give yourselves more completely to prayer. Afterward, you should come together again so that Satan won’t be able to tempt you because of your lack of self-control.” 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (NLT)*

#### ➤ Children to be produced.

*“Then God blessed them and said, ‘Be fruitful and multiply...’” Genesis 1:28a (NLT)*

## 3. GOD DEMANDS PURITY WITH SEX.

*“It is God’s will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality...not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God...” 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 5 (NIV)*

*“Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NIV)*