

The Concept of the American Christian Family is a Myth and is NOT Found Anywhere in the Bible



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Introduction

The purpose of this book is to show what the Bible actually teaches about families, which contradicts the “Judeo-Christian” view of the family that is taught throughout Christianity.

This book is composed of three articles I have previously published on the *Health Impact News* network.

The mythical “Christian Family” is not found anywhere in the pages of the Bible, either in the Old Testament or New Testament.

My intended audience in writing this are all the people in modern western culture who are labeled as “broken” or from “broken families” who have been beaten down by Corporate Christianity and western culture because of this mythical definition of “family” that is considered “good” or “Christian,” and which, as a result, conditions people to feel guilty and inferior because their own family situation does not come close to this mythical one that has been portrayed pretty much since the advent of TV and movies in mass media just after World War II.

To everyone who has been conditioned to believe that they are failures and inferior because they come from “broken” families, I am declaring to you today, that you are NOT broken!

You are “normal,” and you are just like every other family of believers that we get glimpses of in the historical records of the Ancient Scriptures, the Bible.

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When you see an image, or an actual photo, of an American family such as the one above, what comes into your mind about the 5 people in this image?

For me, being raised in a church-going family and part of the Christian religion, I used to look at images, photos, or actual groups of people resembling this illustration in public, and conclude that this was a “good Christian family” who all go to church together every Sunday.

I would just assume that the adult man and woman in this photo were married and that the children with them were born to them after they were married.

If it was an “ideal” Christian family, they would not have been previously married to anyone else, and would have been married as virgins because they were “good Christians” who saved themselves until God brought them the “perfect” husband or wife.

However, I am older and wiser now, and when I see an image like this, or a group of people in public like this, I no longer imagine the same kind of things about these people in this “family” that I used to think.

It would look more like the image below, with commentary about who each person in this graphic is more likely to be.

And while some may want to say and believe that everything written in this graphic below is likely to be rare when one sees such actual “family units” in public or in photos, I am quite confident to say that the way I now see such “family” units as in the image below with the sample bios, is far more common than the false, storybook “ideal” Christian family that is portrayed by our culture.

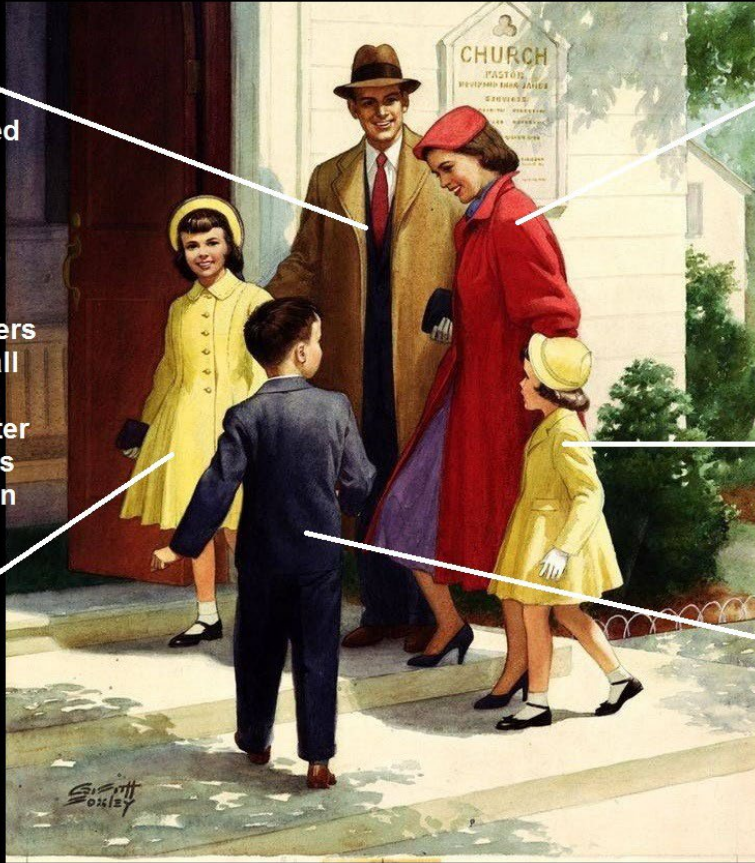
In fact the culturally-defined “Christian Family” concept is a myth, and is found nowhere in the Bible.

The American Christian Family

Father

Wealthy medical doctor in his 3rd marriage. Used his wealth to hire an expensive attorney and bribe a judge to win custody of his daughter from his first marriage. Has paid off several lovers to have abortions, has all his female patients take off their clothes no matter what the "illness" is. Sits on the Board of Elders in his church.

Teen girl from father's first marriage who attends the church "youth group" and regularly sleeps with the "Youth Pastor" and other teenage boys.



Mother

Abused as a child, had an abortion at age 16, brings a child (young girl) from a previous relationship into this family, sleeps with the Pastor twice a month after "counseling session", works for a law firm and has had affairs with several of the firm's attorneys.

Young girl from a previous relationship her mom had. Mom felt guilty from having a previous abortion before she got "saved" and decided to carry this one to term.

Young boy purchased (adopted) from Haiti. Does not know that his biological family loves him and was coerced to give him up so he could have a "forever" home with a good "Christian" family.

I have been led by the Spirit for some time to write an article like this, and this week I have felt like God is especially moving in me to write this, so I want to be very clear from the beginning, just why I am writing this, and what the purpose for writing this is.

I am NOT trying to criticize or judge anyone. In fact, it is just the opposite.

My intended audience in writing this are all the "broken" people from "broken families" who have been beaten down by Corporate Christianity and western culture because of this mythical definition of "family" that is considered "good" or "Christian," and which, as a result, conditions people to feel guilty and inferior because their own family situation does not come close to this mythical one that has been portrayed by western culture pretty much since the advent of TV and movies in mass media just after World War II.

If you want to believe in the mythical concept of the "Christian Family," and think that believing this myth and striving to achieve it is positive, then there is nothing here for you to read.

Please move along and do NOT be tempted to write me scathing comments and attack me, because I don't owe you anything, and I am not writing to you anyway.

To everyone else who has been conditioned to believe that they are failures and inferior because they come from "broken" families, I am declaring to you today, that you are NOT broken!

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No Perfect “Good” Families Recorded in the Bible



Jesus and the woman taken in adultery from John 8:1-11. By Guercino, 1621.

When you read the ancient texts that make up the Bible, and read about the “heroes” of the faith, in the cases where there is text written to describe their family life, it is mostly negative, if not always negative, except in cases where there is little to no text on their family life.

Here are some examples:

Adam & Eve – The first human beings recorded in the Bible. One of their sons (Cain) became a murderer and murdered his brother (Abel).

Noah – One of his sons defiled him by looking (or possibly more than “looking”) at his “nakedness” and was cursed.

Abraham – Although a hero in the faith, he initially did NOT trust God to give him a son in his old age, and listened to his wife and slept with her servant, and then later compounded his sin by driving her and his son by her, Ishmael, away where they almost died, just so he could please his wife.

Moses – When God told Moses to go back to Egypt to lead his people out of slavery, his wife and children were originally accompanying him, but Moses apparently listened to his wife who was opposed to the Abrahamic covenant sign of circumcision, and God almost killed them until she circumcised their son. She and the children returned to her father’s place after that incident, while Moses went on ahead with his brother Aaron to deliver the Hebrews from Egypt. Later, both Aaron and Moses’s sister Miriam were punished by God for opposing Moses.

King David – David was God’s chosen man to be King of Israel, and God made a covenant with David which was fulfilled in his descendant, Jesus Christ, who brought salvation to the world.

But David had one messed up family! He had several wives, including one who was the daughter of his predecessor, King Saul, and who opposed him and remained childless.

One of his wives was the result of him committing adultery with another man’s wife, a soldier who served him whom he had killed, and one of his sons tried to take away this throne and had to be executed in battle. Another son committed incest with one of his daughters, and was killed by one of his other sons.

Samuel – Samuel was a Judge and Prophet who ruled Israel, who had replaced Eli the Priest. Eli’s sons slept with prostitutes in the Temple, and Samuel’s sons “*turned aside after dishonest gain and accepted bribes and perverted justice*” (1 Samuel 8:3) prompting the people to demand a king instead of letting Samuel’s sons rule over them.

There are very many other examples of family life in the Old Testament, but all of them had major issues and did not come anywhere near the modern Christian mythical concept of “family”.

In the New Testament, we have very few glimpses of family life, except for one:

The family of Jesus Christ.

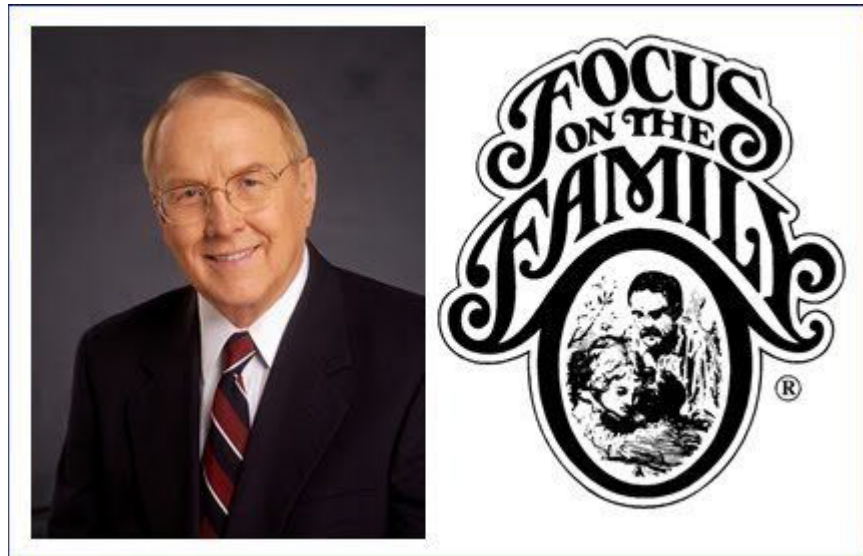
Jesus’s mother was a virgin who was pledged to be married to a man when she got pregnant, which created quite a scandal. The man she was pledged to be married to, Joseph, was in the process of divorcing her until God spoke to him and assured him that she was, in fact, still a virgin.

After the age of 12 when Jesus appears with his parents in a trip to Jerusalem, we never hear from Joseph again, who either died or left Mary. Jesus had brothers and sisters, although we don’t know for certain who the actual parents were of these siblings, who were at the most “half siblings” of Jesus if Mary was their mother. Some of them could have been children of Joseph from previous relationships Joseph had before he met Mary.

We do know that Jesus’s brothers thought he was crazy, and mocked him.

So if your own family does not meet the standard of our culture and the concept of the “American Christian Family,” you are in good company, because neither did the family of Jesus, nor any of the Old Testament heroes of the faith.

The “Christian Family” is a \$Multi-Billion Dollar Industry



In spite of the fact that the western concept of the American “Christian Family” is a myth, it is a \$multi-billion industry that continues to grow today. It has been around for many decades, and instead of this teaching strengthening American families, I seriously doubt that anyone would argue with me that the American family has rapidly declined in moral values during this time until today.

One of the men who has shaped American culture and the concept of the “America Christian Family,” is Dr. James Dobson who is the founder of “Focus on the Family.”

Dobson was not trained in the Bible or theology when he founded his *Focus on the Family* organization, which today takes in about \$100 million a year.

No, he was trained in psychology and medical pediatrics. He was an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine for 14 years, starting in 1967.

He became a national leader in the Conservative Right Wing movement of the U.S., and much of his teaching became “mainstream” teaching in Corporate Christianity, with his pro-pharma and pro-psychology views that were “Christianized” to distinguish them from Liberal Left Wing teaching.

While Dobson died recently and retired years ago, his *Focus on the Family* remains a leader in this Conservative Christian movement, which is also a leader in child trafficking in the Evangelical “Orphan Care” movement. See:

[Christian Churches Redefine the Meaning of “Orphan” to Justify Participating in Child Trafficking](#)

We can easily see that Christian Corporations such as *Focus of the Family* have culturally defined what is a “good Christian family” and what is not, which are primarily White, middle class families, and which then become the standard of “good parents,” and who should be able to keep their children, and who should have their children taken away, through the foster care and adoption Government-funded programs that destroy families today, and are the [#1 pipeline to child sex trafficking](#).

The New Testament Model: The “Household of God” is More Important than Biological Families

This mythological idea of a “Christian family” has created a \$billion industry that includes films, books, Christian schools, churches, and many other corporations that have left behind, in my opinion, billions of people traumatized and feeling guilty and worthless because this Christian culture constantly communicates to them that they are “broken” and failures.

I reject this demonic spirit in the power and name of Jesus Christ!!

Jesus Christ himself was rejected by his own biological family, and he warned his followers that if they followed him, they could expect the same treatment from their families.

Here are some previous articles I have written on this topic:

[Does Your Family Believe You are “Out of Your Mind”? You’re in Good Company Because Jesus Faced the Same Thing with His Family](#)

[Loyalty to Christ Must Surpass Loyalty to Family: “I Did not Come to Bring Peace, but a Sword” – Jesus](#)

What is to replace our biological families, is the household or family of God, which hopefully will also include some of our biological family members.

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house.

For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope. (Hebrews 3:1-6)

The entire New Testament documents teach us a ***lifestyle of warfare***, as we battle against the Satanic world system.

What is missing in the New Testament is any kind of training manual on how to find a spouse and raise a family. It is also missing any of the common labels that are used in Corporate Christianity today, especially titles of authority such as “Pastor”, “Bishop”, “Priest”, etc.

The most common way believers referred to each other in the New Testament was by the use of a family term, most commonly “brother” and “sister.”

Even the label “Christian” is never recorded as being used by the actual believers of Jesus Christ of each other in the New Testament.

In I Corinthians chapter 5, for example, Paul is dealing with sexual immorality among the congregation, and he writes:

But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears **the name of brother** if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one. (1 Corinthians 5:11 – emphasis mine.)

The teaching of the New Testament is the exact opposite of the “American Family” teaching of corporate Christianity, which is basically mythology that serves Satan’s purposes much more than it serves the purposes of Jesus Christ.

We are called to live the life of a persecuted believer who is committed to the Truth, and stands strong on GRACE, undeserved merit and blessings, regardless of our family lives, or its failures, according to these false Christian standards.

The world outside of the Church and Corporate Christianity knows that this teaching is hypocritical and false. They have been rejecting it for years now, while those inside Corporate Christianity deceive themselves and think that the world is rejecting Jesus Christ, when in fact they are mainly rejecting Corporate Christianity, and not Jesus himself.

So now it is time for those inside Corporate Christianity to come clean with the Truth, and see this false religion for what it really is, just as the rest of the world does.

[Synagogue of Satan: Why It’s Time to Leave the Corporate Christian Church](#)

See Also:

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Jesus's Teaching on Family vs. Christian Teaching on Family – Polar Opposites



Ever since the COVID Scandemic in 2020, where America's Christian Churches and Church leaders overwhelmingly bowed their knees to U.S. President Donald Trump and locked their church members out of their churches and required them to stay home instead, and then later accepted government funding to turn their churches into COVID-19 vaccine centers to inject all of their church members with Trump's EUA (emergency use authorized) deadly COVID-19 injections, I have spent considerable time showing how American Christianity is a false religion, and that their teachings are NOT supported in the Bible.

This article I am publishing today, therefore, is a Part 2 to the previous article I wrote on [the American Christian Family](#), where I showed that the American concept of a "good Christian family" as illustrated in the image above, is a myth, and found nowhere in the Bible.

All of the "heroes of the faith" in the Bible, in both the Old Testament and New Testament, had broken and dysfunctional families, which is the norm.

Even when we look at the life of Abraham, considered the "Father of our Faith" by Jews, Muslims, and Christians alike, I wonder how many people, without opening their Bibles first, can state what the original command was to Abraham by God, to become the one who would "bless all nations?"

This is known as the “Abrahamic Covenant” and is recorded in Genesis chapter 12, and the very first thing God commanded Abraham was:

*The LORD had said to Abram, “**Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.**” (Genesis 12:1)*

This article, then, which is about the American Christian family, is part 2, and just concentrates on the actual recorded words of Jesus Christ himself, and what he actually taught about biological families, since his teaching from the Bible is seldom, if ever, taught in American Christian churches today.

There will be a Part 3 on the American Christian family in a future article, looking at what the Bible actually teaches about sexuality, marriage, and children. In that article I will expose the myth that there are only two ways to look at family life today in America: the Christian “conservative” one, and the Liberal one, by showing that the Bible actually teaches something completely different from either of those two narrow views.

The Teaching of Jesus Regarding Biological Families

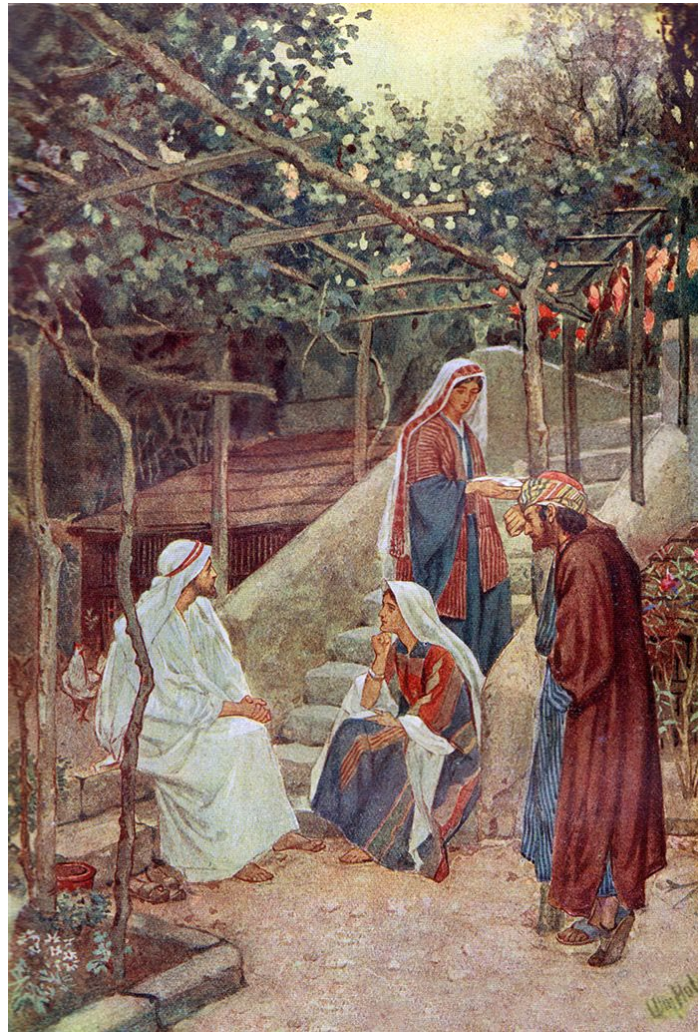


Illustration of Jesus visiting the 3 siblings of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus in Bethany. They were not part of his biological family, who had rejected him, but Jesus loved these 3 siblings deeply. (Story in John Chapter 11.)

One of the best ways to do a topical study on something Jesus taught is to just read through the Gospel records yourself, and take notes every time that topic is discussed.

There are 4 books in the New Testament, the first four, that are referred to as “Gospel accounts” of the life of Christ. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all have many similarities, no doubt relying on source documents that were similar. John’s Gospel does not seem to draw on the same source material, and is very different, although many of the same events and teachings are documented as in the other accounts.

I recently completed a study of the shortest of the Gospel records on the life of Jesus Christ, Mark, which is thought to be the oldest writing of the four accounts.

I took notes on what Jesus said and how he acted in terms of our biological families.

The Call of Jesus to Follow Him: Leave Behind Biological Family Members



The sons of Zebedee left their father’s business as commercial fishermen to follow Jesus.

Jesus began his public ministry of preaching and teaching at about the age of 30. He was trained as a carpenter, but we have no text about who might have been running the family carpentry business

when he began. Jesus would have been the oldest of his (half) siblings, and we know from the biblical text he had both brothers and sisters.

In the first chapter in the Book of Mark we read:

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him.

*When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and **they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.** (Mark 1:16-20)*

And so we have the account of the first of Jesus's disciples, two pairs of brothers, who were professional fishermen who worked in their fathers' businesses as commercial fishermen in the Sea of Galilee.

To just simply walk away from one's career and from their families, putting pressure on their fathers to continue their businesses without their adult sons, would not have been an easy decision, and certainly not a decision their families would have agreed with.

It most certainly went against the cultural, economic, religious and social values and norms of that time.

We read later that at least Peter, if not all of them, was also married and probably had his own family as well, as at one point Jesus healed the mother of Peter's wife.

When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. (Matthew 8:14-15)

Giving up one's career and family relations to follow Jesus when he walked the earth, is restated several times of some of the other disciples as well during that time.

Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them.

As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him. (Mark 2:13-14)

There are also accounts of others who desired to join Jesus and follow him in his itinerant ministry, whom Jesus did not allow unless they were first willing to leave their biological family.

Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, "Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

Another disciple said to him, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

But Jesus told him, “Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.” (Matthew 8:19-22)

To say “*first let me go and bury my father*” apparently meant to stick around until one’s father died, so one could inherit the family business.

Jesus did not allow it.

In the tenth chapter of Mark, we have an interesting story recorded about a rich man who came to Jesus and wanted to follow him.

Because he was wealthy, Jesus told him to go sell everything he had and give it to the poor.

He wasn’t willing to do that. The cost was too high.

The disciples are amazed, and Peter exclaims: “We have left **everything** to follow you!” (Mark 10:28)

The disciples who were following Jesus had, indeed, lost EVERYTHING in terms of wealth and family members in order to follow him, and they feared it was not enough when they saw what Jesus said to this rich man.

In that tenth chapter of Mark, Jesus assured them that as a reward for leaving everything behind, God would replace those things and family members, both in the present (through the household of God), as well as in the next life, but that they would have to suffer persecutions and endure hardships for doing so.

“I tell you the truth,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last first.” (Mark 10:29-31)

This is the complete opposite of what most Christian churches teach today in America, where the false teachings are basically a version of the “prosperity Gospel” that tells people they can become rich as Christians without sacrificing anything, and without persecutions and suffering.

And if you are an “upstanding” and model Christian in these churches, you most certainly would never leave your family or job, as that would be seen as irresponsible and not “Christian.”

There are exceptions, of course, in American Christianity. If you’re a member of the armed forces and your government deploys you to some battlefield to kill people from other countries and other religions who are declared a “threat” to Christian America’s “national security,” for example, then that’s OK.

You can leave your family for a year or more on deployment to go kill some “bad guys” in another country, and no one will blame you for leaving your family behind in those situations, because it is the “Christian” thing to do.

When Biological Family Members Oppose our Loyalty to Jesus Christ, They Become Our Enemies



When we get to the third chapter of the Gospel of Mark, we see that Jesus had become so popular from his miracles of healing, raising the dead, and casting out of demonic spirits, that people from all over Israel, and beyond, traveled to see Jesus.

But one place where Jesus was NOT popular, was in his own hometown of Nazareth, among his own family and relatives.

While the whole nation of Israel was talking about Jesus and debating who he was and if he was, indeed, the promised Messiah, his own family thought he was insane, and literally tried to stop him by taking custody of him.

Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

*When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “**He is out of his mind.**”*

Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him,

“Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

“Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said,

“Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.” (Mark Chapter 3.)

Jesus made it very clear, publicly, that his new family were those who “*did the will of God*” and followed his teaching, and that his biological family who opposed him, had no authority over him.

Jesus lamented that his hometown, and those among his extended family who watched him grow up, did not believe in him.

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked.

“What’s this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?”

And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them,

“Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor.”

He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith. (Mark 6:1-6)

As the popularity of Jesus grew among the masses, and opposition against him by the ruling Satanic Jews also increased as they looked for a way to murder Jesus, Jesus moved beyond just teaching that his disciples would be rejected by their biological families, and also taught that the biological family members of his disciples would become their enemies, trying to kill them in their zeal for Israel nationalism.

“You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues (churches). On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death.

All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.” (Mark 13:9-13)

Mark's mention of biological family opposition is brief, but we find expanded text on Jesus's teaching about our biological family members becoming our enemies as we give up everything to follow Jesus Christ in the other Gospel records.

Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to turn a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law— a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.

Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. (Matthew 10:34-38)

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:26-27)

How could Jesus have made this teaching any more clear?!

And yet, if you are still attending a Christian Church, have you ever heard your Christian religious leader, such as a "pastor" or "priest" ever preach or teach on this subject?

Not likely! Since the very foundation of American Christianity and their "churches" is not even based on the teachings of Jesus nor the New Testament books of the Bible, they need biological family structures in their organizations to support their religious institutions, and their \$billions spent on "Christian Values" and "Christian Family Values" to support what is a multi-\$trillion Christian industry.

Follow the Christian Crowd or Follow Jesus Christ – You Cannot do Both

Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

(Galatians 1:10)

The cost of following the Truth, who is a person not a concept, is very high, and very few are willing to pay that price.

And for those unwilling to pay the steep price of following Jesus, which means being willing to give up everything this life that is ruled by Satan has to offer, including the members of our own families, they will do everything they can to attack and criticize, and even murder, those of us who do count the cost and pay that price.

The teachings of Jesus in the Bible could not be more clear:

“If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.” (John 15:18-19)

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.

But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.” (Matthew 7:13-20)

It is rare these days where I do not get at least one person emailing me or trying to comment on my articles, condemning me and attacking me for my faith in Christ, and for pointing out the anti-christs and false prophets who Americans idolize as evil, which is what we are called to do as disciples of Christ.

Jesus said:

There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.

I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell.

Yes, I tell you, fear him.

Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God.

Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. (Luke 12:2-7)

There is no one in my extended family who supports me. None. And many of them have attacked me, and even tried to arrest me.

If your biological family and other American Christians don't hate you, then perhaps you are no threat whatsoever to Satan's world system, and are in fact probably supporting it as a "good Christian", whether you realize it or not.

My message to the public has not changed for over two decades now, and that message is to STOP listening to the religious experts, ESPECIALLY the Christian ones if you live in the U.S., and start reading the source documents for yourself, in [the Bible](#), so that you can see through the lies of those who claim to base their rhetoric and teaching from the Bible.

I am simply a messenger, doing what I have been told to do since [my spiritual rebirth in 1979](#). I don't have any organization I want you to join, I don't want your money to support my teachings, and I don't even want a group of people who "follow me."

If you email me and ask for advice about anything in the Bible, I will seldom reply, as the Bible is not some mystic book that is hard to understand, and that needs “experts” to explain it to you.

You can read it yourself, and pray for God to give you the wisdom you need to apply it your own specific life and situation, which neither I nor any other teacher can know, but God does.

God knows you better than you know yourself, because he created you, and he created you for a very specific purpose, that only you can know by having it **revealed directly to you**, by God himself through his Spirit, which has now been made available to every single human being on this planet, regardless of whatever group you belong to, through the blood sacrifice of the Son of Man and the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

To trust in anyone or anything else to meet your deepest physical and spiritual needs, is simply idolatry.

*And my **God will meet all your needs** according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:19)*

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

*All this I have told you so that you will not go astray. They will put you out of the synagogue (church); in fact, **a time is coming when anyone who kills you will think he is offering a service to God.***

They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. I have told you this, so that when the time comes you will remember that I warned you.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16)

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

***You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.** (John 14:12-14)*

Christian Teaching on Sex and Marriage vs. The Actual Biblical Teaching

Modern Christian Women in Western Culture



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This is my third article on the “Christian Family” that exposes Christian false teachings on “the family” and examines what the Bible actually teaches instead, specifically the New Covenant teachings of Jesus and others in the New Testament.

This article will deal with will the explosive issues of sex and marriage.

The purpose of this article is to show how the Western Christian teaching on sex and marriage leads to the devaluing of children, and also leads to slavery to the State (Government), as it requires their “authority” to issue a “license” where they then get to legally define the relationship, to make it “legal” as a “marriage.”

Such a definition of “marriage”, where it is not legal unless licensed by the Government, is found nowhere in the Bible.

This is an exhaustive topic, and I have been studying it for many years now, and so this article is but an introduction and summary of the topic, that will hopefully spur true believers to research this topic more for themselves, by going to the source documents found in the Bible, and stay clear from Christian teachings on the subject.

My objective in writing this, is to help people be released from their guilt and slavery to this Christian system, and specifically how they define “family”, and be free to search the Scriptures and follow the actual teachings there, which includes mercy and grace to everyone who cannot meet the standards which our Christian culture beats into us on these topics.

It would be helpful to read my first article on this topic, [The Concept of the American Christian Family is a Myth and is NOT Found Anywhere in the Bible](#), so that you can learn that whatever “*dysfunctional family*” you came from, as defined by Christianity, is similar to all the *dysfunctional families* that we encounter in the Bible, including ALL the heroes of the faith.

In other words, if you come from a *dysfunctional family* (if you don't, you're the very rare exception, not the rule), you are in good company with all the heroes of the faith recorded in the Bible.

Marriage in Ancient Cultures and the High Value of Children



Paris Louvre Painting 1562-63 Veronese – The Wedding Feast at Cana.

Here in the United States, the whole concept of “marriage” is based on Government permission, where someone who is “licensed” to perform a “marriage” along with a “marriage certificate” issued by the State is needed to be able to legally call a man and woman who are living together and having sex as being in the legal “married” state.

This is drilled into us through our culture. Watch this clip from a TV show in the 1960s called The Dick Van Dyke show. The wife, Mary Tyler Moore, has been hiding something on their insurance policy, and reveals that it is her age, that she lied about when they got married. Since she was only 17 at the time, and not 19, they actually believe that they are not legally married anymore, even though they had been together for years, and already had a child.

It starts at the 20:20 mark:

<https://youtu.be/cr1eA0tElyY?si=T2xul57pC-WmanDw&t=1220>

"Husband" and "Wife"

The two English terms used to identify a man and a woman as "married" according to the laws of the State, are "husband" and "wife."

If a man and woman are living together and having sex without government permission and a license, the terms of "husband" and "wife" are seldom used to refer to them, and instead terms like "partner" or "boy/girl friend" are used, or if they think they might get the government permission and a license in the future to be able to call their relationship a "marriage," they might use the term "fiancé."

It might surprise most Christians then to learn that the English words of "husband" and "wife" are not found in the original text of the New Testament writings. It is 100% a post-Biblical concept based on Western Culture, which gives legal status by these two words.

Now if you search your English Bible for these words, "husband" and "wife", you will get many results. But this just shows the Western bias of these English translations, starting with the [Government-authorized King James version](#).

The underlying Greek words, however, are the common words for "man" and "woman". The context of these common words for "man" and "woman" determines if the English translators want to use the words "husband" and "wife".

Let's take the English word "wife" as an example. If we search the KJV English version for "wife", we get 87 matches. If we search one of the more modern translations, such as ESV (English Standard Version), we get almost as many matches, 79.

Read this story from the Gospel of Luke about the birth of John the Baptist, where the English word "wife" is used four times.

In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah.

*And he had a **wife** from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord.*

But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years.

Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense.

And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him.

But the angel said to him,

*“Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your **wife** Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John.*

And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.

And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, and he will go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared.”

And Zechariah said to the angel,

*“How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my **wife** is advanced in years.”*

And the angel answered him,

“I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news. And behold, you will be silent and unable to speak until the day that these things take place, because you did not believe my words, which will be fulfilled in their time.”

And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they were wondering at his delay in the temple. And when he came out, he was unable to speak to them, and they realized that he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them and remained mute. And when his time of service was ended, he went to his home.

*After these days his **wife** Elizabeth conceived, and for five months she kept herself hidden, saying,*

“Thus the Lord has done for me in the days when he looked on me, to take away my reproach among people.”

(Luke 1:5-24)

The word "wife" which I bolded in red, is the Greek word γυναῖκί (gunē), the common word for "woman".

Here are some other verses in the New Testament that use the same Greek word gunē, where it would be inappropriate to use the English word "wife" as a translation.

And there was a **woman** who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. She came up behind him (Jesus) and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. (Luke 8:43-44)

Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

And Jesus said to her, "**Woman**, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." (John 2:2-4)

But I have this against you, that you tolerate that **woman** Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. (Revelation 2:20)

Marriage

When we think of the word "marriage" in Western culture, we generally think of the "married state" which includes the license from the state asking for permission, and then also a licensed "minister" or "justice of the peace" who is authorized by the government to "conduct" the "marriage", and the life that follows of this "married" couple which often includes having children and "building a family."

In the cultures from which the Bible was written in, however, this concept of marriage is not present.

Here is an interesting comment from *The New Unger's Bible Dictionary* for their entry under "Marriage" which illustrates just how difficult it is to understand this concept in Western culture:

Marriage: The rendering of several words and phrases in the Heb. and GK., meaning to be "master"; to "take", that is, a wife to "magnify" or "lift up" a woman; to "contract"; to "dwell together"; to "perform the duty of a brother"; to "become," that is, the wife of one.

In all the Hebrew scriptures **there is no single word for the estate of marriage** or to express the **abstract idea** of *wedlock*. - *The New Unger's Bible Dictionary*, Moody Publishers, 1957 - p. 817 (emphasis mine.)

The English noun "marriage" is most often translated from a Greek word that refers to the "marriage feast", or what we call in Western culture the "wedding" which is usually separated into a "ceremony" where all the legal stuff happens to make sure the State approves it, and then a "reception" afterwards to celebrate.

In the Bible, they just skip the "ceremony" and start partying.

What generally replaces the "ceremony" from Western marriages in the Biblical culture for legal purposes is a contract, or "covenant", between the two families representing the bride and the groom.

It is understood that the bride comes from a family who is losing a daughter, because she will join the family of the groom. This is still practiced in many cultures around the world today. It is customary for the family of the groom to pay the family of the bride a "dowry", to help offset the loss of human labor in the bride's family.

Young women were highly valued for their ability to produce children, the more the better, as children were a sign of wealth. So the more children one had, the wealthier they were.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. (Psalms 127:3-5)

Women who were "barren" or could not produce children, were seen as not being blessed by God, and looked down upon.

In the story about the birth of John the Baptist that I quoted above, Elizabeth was barren and had no children before John, and when the angel announced the coming birth of John the Baptist, she said:

"The Lord has done this for me," she said.

"In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people." (Luke 1:25)

Children were seen as a gift from God, and to not be able to get pregnant was seen as judgment from God, whom they believed controlled the "*opening and closing of the womb.*"

The story of Jacob in the Book of Genesis, who married two sisters, Rachel and Leah, is indicative of this belief. Leah was blessed with more children than Rachel, which made her jealous.

When Rachel saw that she was not bearing Jacob any children, she became jealous of her sister. So she said to Jacob, "Give me children, or I'll die!"

Jacob became angry with her and said, "Am I in the place of God, who has kept you from having children?" (Genesis 30:1-2)

The story of Jacob, who was renamed "Israel", is also an example of how men achieved wealth and status from the amount of children they had in ancient times, as well as how many women they had in their family to produce children.

In Jacob's family he had four women who produced 12 sons for him and then went on to become the 12 tribes of Israel. Polygamy is never seen as something bad in the Bible, but as the sign of a wealthy man. Rachel and Leah were considered co-owners of Jacob's estate, and they both had servant girls, or "slaves" in their household, who also bore children for Jacob. Those children would then join the estate of Jacob as part of his family inheritance.

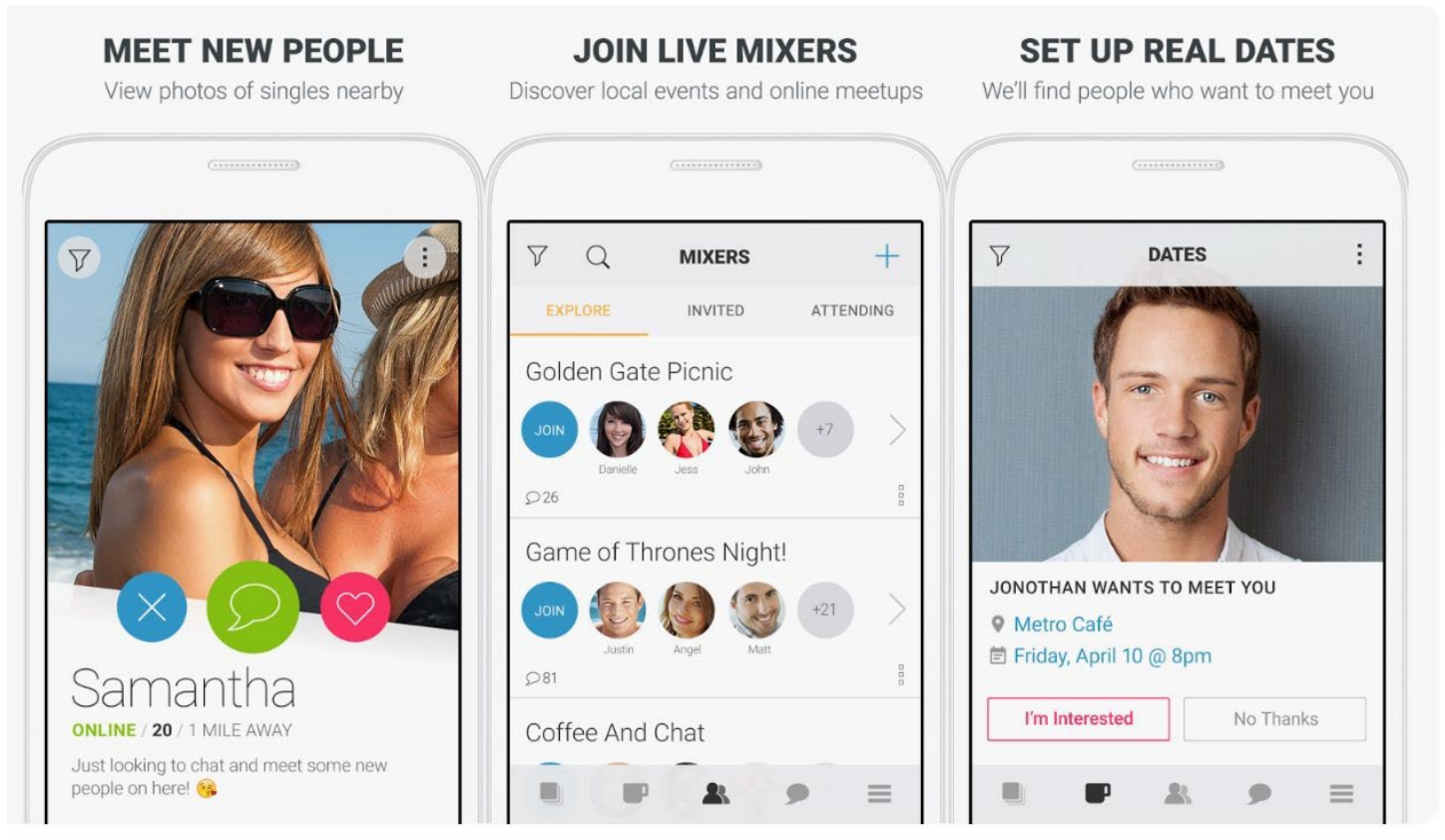
The Kings of Israel had huge families because they had huge harems of women to produce children for them. King Solomon had 1000 women in his harem, but was apparently more than he could handle!

He had seven hundred wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines, and his wives led him astray. (1 Kings 11:3)

In summary, the main points here are that in the Biblical culture, marriage was seen as a contract between the bride(s) and the groom, with the goal of producing as many children as possible, and increasing one's wealth and influence.

In the Christian Western culture, by contrast, marriage is seen as something legalized and regulated by the Government, and children are seen as a burden, where large families are generally frowned upon. Polygamy is usually outlawed completely and considered immoral.

Dating and Sex



An example of popular “dating apps” available today.

I can define and summarize the downfall and collapse of Western culture with two words: “casual sex.”

Sex between a male and a female is the **ONLY** way to bring new human lives into the world, and propagate the human race. This is what God created sex for, and for most of human history, which has been mostly agrarian-based societies around the world, children were valued and desired.

Today, in Christian Western culture, sex is valued for pleasure and entertainment, which is the first step in devaluing children, and thereby the first step in declining populations in Western culture.

Since sex is valued more than children, if a sexual encounter produces a child by mistake, the most common response is to kill the unborn child and move on.

Most Christians don't believe in abortion, but they participate in the sex culture just the same, whether they admit it or not. They participate in it by the way they dress, which is to dress "attractively", which means trying to attract the **sexual** attention of the opposite sex.

Rather than teaching their children the value of entering into a covenant relationship with someone who also values children, "dating" is encouraged to attract members of the opposite sex.

A lot of this goes on right in the Christian Churches in their "youth groups." Even the leading women in most churches, including women pastors, dress sexually attractive showing as much of their bodies as they can get away with, IF they have the figure to show off.

And nobody protests.

What once was the attire of prostitutes trying to make a living from sexual attraction, is now the attire of most women in Western culture, including Christian women.

There is nothing even close to the dating culture seen in the Bible, because sex is not seen as something to just enjoy, but as the means to build wealth through children.

Prostitution, of course, has been around since the dawn of man, and men in ancient cultures participated in it, but it was looked upon as immoral and usually associated with the worship of demons with "Temple Prostitution."

But these prostitutes at least earned an income for their sexual services, whereas today in Western Culture women are taught that casual sex is fine, and enjoyable, and they engage in sex for free, getting nothing in return most of the time except the temporary enjoyment of it, usually from men who only see them as a sex object to enjoy, for free.

"Women's Liberation and Feminism", for the most part, has enslaved women, NOT empowered them, at least when it comes to sexual relationships.

And if they are "Christian women" who believe in marriage and having the Government license it, they are usually taught to have small families and generally practice "birth control."

Hollywood and the mass media totally promote the sex culture, defining who the "sexy" woman and man should look like, and portraying happy young people enjoying life with free sex.

It's all fake.

In real life, every sexual encounter one has without the protection of a contract in place between the consenting parties, is dangerous with potential life-altering consequences that could affect you the rest of your life, in so many ways including your health.

The United States and most other wealthy nations today are facing huge population crises with declining populations, which can all be traced back to the modern day dating and sex culture, which puts a higher value on sex as entertainment than it does on producing children.

In vitro fertilization (IVF) is being promoted today as a way to have children without sex, and increase the human population. But IVF is only available to the rich, and it involves creating several fertilized

eggs that become babies, most of which are destroyed, as eugenic ideology is still trying to create perfect humans while eliminating the weak and helpless.

True Sexual Cultural Revolution is Needed

If the United States and Western culture in general can still be saved, which is highly doubtful in my opinion, young people who are in their child-bearing years need to completely change the way they think about sex and marriage.

Here is the moral principle to live by when it comes to sex when you are young and in your child-bearing prime ages: **the true purpose of sex is to create children.**

If you are just enjoying sex in your young, child-bearing prime years, you are devaluing children and God's purpose in sex, in exchange for selfish desires which can have disastrous consequences.

From ancient times women valued the job of raising children as the highest honor before God, and the best job in the world. Unlike today, they were seen as outcasts in society if they had their own man (husband) but could not produce children for him.

Today, by contrast, women who choose to get married young and raise children are seen as the outcasts, as it hampers the modern Western woman's "freedom" to go out into the world and compete with men in their careers, while the best path to do so is to usually drop their panties and give powerful men free sex.

Marriage and raising a family is not for everyone, however, and I am not stating that the only successful path in life for a woman is to lock into one man and raise children, or that women should not compete with men in business and other places based on their skills and talents.

This is what Paul wrote in his extensive teaching about marriage in I Corinthians chapter 7:

I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.

Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am. But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife.

But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned.

But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them.

For this world in its present form is passing away. I would like you to be free from concern.

An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs—how he can please the Lord. But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world—how he can please his wife—and his interests are divided.

An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world—how she can please her husband.

I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

(1 Corinthians 7)

As I have noted in previous articles, Jesus demands our total devotion and loyalty, even above our biological families, and our marriages.

The principle that sex is primarily for the creation of children still stands, but having no sex at all and devoting one's life to service to the Lord, is an even higher calling, but one that few can obtain without special grace and strength through the Holy Spirit.

Jesus taught something similar in Matthew chapter 19:

The disciples said to him,

"If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry."

Jesus replied,

"Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. For some are eunuchs because they were born that way; others were made that way by men; and others have renounced marriage because of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

(Matthew 19:10-12)

The word "eunuch" here is from the Greek εὐνοῦχος *eunouchos*, and the most common definition is "an emasculated man, a eunuch in the palace of oriental monarchs who support numerous wives the superintendent of the women's apartment or harem, an office held by eunuchs."

But it also had a wider meaning to include "one naturally incapacitated" and "one who voluntarily abstains from marriage."

Jesus gives 3 definitions in the passage in Matthew 19: "they were born that way; others were made that way by men; and others have renounced marriage because of the kingdom of heaven."

Not everyone is called to participate in sex, and the higher calling is actually to devote oneself to full devotion to serving the Lord. Among those that Jesus said "were born that way" I believe could

include those born with no attraction to the opposite sex, who may feel rejected by society and end up in a homosexual relationship.

This would be another example of using sex for personal pleasure rather than to produce children, the main purpose of sex. These people may be among the special people Jesus referred to as “eunuchs” that were “born that way.” It could be that their ultimate fulfillment in life is sexual abstinence, and a life devoted to serving Christ.

But if they slip up and participate in sex anyway, they are no worse than heterosexual people participating in sex just for the selfish enjoyment of it, rather than the purpose of producing more children.

Practical Advice for the 21st Century

So here’s my advice from someone who is at the end stage of his life and has experienced both married life and a life of abstinence.

If you are young and are attracted sexually to another young person, do NOT proceed without a contract in place. I do NOT recommend the teaching of Christianity on this issue, as it is not biblical, and one does not need permission from the government to sanction your relationship.

View every sexual act you are contemplating as potentially creating a child, and decide BEFORE you proceed who is going to be involved in raising and providing for that child before you get in bed with someone. All methods of birth control are evil and most have very serious side affects, including the danger of becoming infertile when you do decide you want children.

Before you start any kind of sexual relationship, make sure you and your partner agree on what you are going to do if you get pregnant. Make sure BOTH of you are in agreement about raising the child, and each one’s responsibility in doing so. Decide who will continue to take care of the children in the event you break off the relationship, as well as who gets what assets that you may share while you are together.

Then sign a contract, with witnesses, or whatever way you need to make sure it is a legal contract in the place where you live. The last thing you need is having the State intervene and decide all these things for you. Call your relationship a “marriage” if you want, but do NOT ask the State to give you permission.

If it is done properly, and you may need the help of a good attorney, then each party should be able to sue the other party for breach of contract in a CIVIL court, as you do not want to go anywhere near any family courts, where corruption is rampant.

If the person you are attracted to sexually does not agree, and I am addressing mainly women here as you should absolutely, in NO circumstances, be giving away free sex, then do not get into bed with that person. Wait until a real man of God comes into your life, who would gladly agree to your terms and do so publicly, but in a private contract, not in a State-approved marriage.

If you want to go to college first or start a career first, especially to serve the Lord better, then that is fine, but commit to a life of sexual abstinence while doing so, and do not wait too long and miss your prime years for being able to produce children.

Using birth control to enjoy sex while you further your education or career should NOT be considered an option, as it could mess you up for life and prevent you from ever having children in the future.

These are the types of things that need to start happening in Western culture, if we want to start valuing children again, and reverse the rapid decline in the populations of wealthy nations.

“Free” sex is NEVER free. There is always a price to pay, and it usually leads to slavery.

Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart.

Say to wisdom, “You are my sister,” and call understanding your kinsman; they will keep you from the adulteress, from the wayward wife with her seductive words.

At the window of my house I looked out through the lattice. I saw among the simple, I noticed among the young men, a youth who lacked judgment.

He was going down the street near her corner, walking along in the direction of her house at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in.

Then out came a woman to meet him, dressed like a prostitute and with crafty intent. (She is loud and defiant, her feet never stay at home; now in the street, now in the squares, at every corner she lurks.)

She took hold of him and kissed him and with a brazen face she said: “I have fellowship offerings at home; today I fulfilled my vows. So I came out to meet you; I looked for you and have found you! I have covered my bed with colored linens from Egypt.

I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. Come, let’s drink deep of love till morning; let’s enjoy ourselves with love!

My husband is not at home; he has gone on a long journey. He took his purse filled with money and will not be home till full moon.”

With persuasive words she led him astray; she seduced him with her smooth talk.

All at once he followed her like an ox going to the slaughter, like a deer stepping into a noose till an arrow pierces his liver, like a bird darting into a snare, little knowing it will cost him his life. (Proverbs 7:2-23)