

What We Believe... Why We Believe It

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Sexual Morality In a Sex Saturated Culture

Okay, before I begin on this week's topic, let's first deal with the obvious elephant in the room. Yes, *What We Believe... Why We Believe It* has a new look. I never really liked the logo it had before and wanted to change it, so I called the entire staff together for a meeting about this. I told the staff I wanted a new logo. The staff answered in massive unison, "Sure, boss!" So here it is. By the way, I'm the whole staff, so it was a short meeting with no delays in the change. Anyway, I hope you like the new look.

As you can tell by the title, this is another installment dealing with sexual morality. "*Gee, Joe, I'm beginning to think you're obsessed with sex.*" No, I'm not obsessed with sex; society is, and Catholics have not gone unscathed and unaffected by it. According to Google, the number one item searched for and viewed on the Internet is pornography. Madison Avenue has known for years that "sex sells", which is why spokespersons in commercials for something as inane as laundry detergent will often be immodestly dressed. And for those Catholics who still bother with confession, I would imagine the sins most confessed have to do with sexual morality.

As most of you know, I make weekly presentations in online webinars. Do you want to know what the highest attended webinar has been so far? It's called *Sexual Morality In a Sex Saturated Culture*. Again, sex sells.

When I was a young teen, sex was not a topic for discussion in polite society. I recall when a young unmarried woman was discovered to be in the family way, the adults talked about it in low tones, even though I was old enough to know of such things—polite society demanded such discretion. Today, however, both our conscious and subconscious are assaulted constantly with sexual perversions. The dominant culture shoves it down our throats—homosexuality, pedophilia, bestiality, lesbianism, transgenderism, exhibitionism, fetishism, frotteurism, and seemingly countless other "isms" dealing with sex.

I even recently read on the Internet where parents were up in arms when a sexually explicit video was shown to high school students at a school in Virginia dealing with "male sexual pleasure". This video was explaining to girls how to give their dates pleasure with fellatio and other non-intercourse deviancies. Disgusting! But these parents had no right to complain if they stood idly by and allowed their children to be indoctrinated with knowledge of all the "isms" mentioned above.

The so-called sexual revolution began in earnest around the beginning of the twentieth century. Our Lady of Fatima told Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in 1917 that more souls go to hell over matters of sexual impurity than anything else. The sexual revolution was already underway in Europe at that time.

The very first sexual deviancy to be openly promoted was contraception. At the Anglican Bishop's Lambeth Conference of 1930, the Anglican laity had petitioned their bishops to tell them it was okay to use contraception. I read the document those bishops produced. As I recall, the document was about 16 pages long, but it could have been reduced to one feckless statement: "We agree that contraception is a sin worthy of eternal damnation to hell; however, we hereby grant members of the Anglican community permission to practice it."

In the United States in 1930, being open to the generation of life was so engrained in American thought that contraception was actually illegal in all 48 states. By 1933, though, those laws had been completely abandoned. Lambeth opened the sexual immorality floodgate, and the whole world flowed right through it!

The very first command God gave the human race was to be fruitful and multiply (Genesis 1:28). Having read the Bible in its entirety multiple times, I've never found anywhere in it that God abrogated that command by saying, "Okay, you can stop being fruitful and multiplying now." Indeed, long after the earth had been populated, you can read in Genesis 38 how God took the life of a man who attempted to contracept.

Remove God and divine law from the equation all together. Let's look at it from the perspective of natural law. Natural law is real, and it comes from our observations of nature and our ability to reason what is natural.

We know that humans are male and female, and we know that a pairing of that male and female is for the purpose of the procreation of more humans. Therefore, the use of our sexual organs for anything accept the pro generation of human life is a perversion of nature. Does an act of intercourse always result in a child? No, but it must be open to that possibility, otherwise it is a perversion. And the use of the sexual organs for any purpose other than what they are intended for is a perversion. This is why it is a perversion to practice artificial contraception, sodomy, fellatio and masturbation.

Regarding transgenderism, this is the worst of perversions. Someone who attempts to transgender isn't violating nature, but rather making an attempt to alter nature altogether. Homosexuality and lesbianism are perversions of nature and therefore wrong, but a person of one sex trying to become (or identifying as) another sex is an attempt to create a whole new nature... which is most certainly outside the realm of nature.

To make matters worse for those practicing the perversions mentioned herein—everything from contraception to transgenderism—God has elevated these natural laws to the level of divine law, the penalty of which for violation of these divine laws is eternity in hell for those dying in an unrepentant state. That's What We Believe... Why We Believe It.

Earlier in this installment I mentioned that I do weekly webinars for Sixpackers. The presentations each week cover many topics of the faith: doctrine, dogma, theology, history, apologetics, patristics and a bevy of other topics. If you're interested in joining us for these free webinars, you can only register through an invitation. In order to get an invitation, you have to be on my email list. If you're interested, visit JoeSixpackAnswers.com. On the right hand side of the home page is a form asking for your name and email. Just enter that information and you'll begin getting invitations to the free webinars. And you can attend these free live events on all devices—computer, tablet and cell phone. I'd love to have you join us.