



Eclipse of the Body

How we lost the meaning of sex, gender, marriage and family – and how to reclaim it

Part 1 continued:

They look, but do not see

Read: Pages 16 – 22

- ❖ Contraception = no need for commitment, escape from consequences. How does the author show this connection? Is his argument persuasive?
- ❖ How does the author show that separating genitalia from generating new life has led to gender confusion and acceptance of, and pride in, homosexual behavior?
- ❖ Consider our culture today. Do we see the logical consequences of divorcing sex from procreation?
- ❖ Morally speaking, can a church which accepts contraception object to any form of sexual activity?
- ❖ Consider *Humanae Vitae* 4: Interpreting the Moral Law
 - ✚ Do you agree that the Catholic Church has the moral authority to teach about sexual relations, contraception, abortion, and gender confusion?
 - ✚ Upon what is the Church's moral authority founded?
- ❖ Discuss *Humanae Vitae* 7-10: Doctrinal Principles
 - ✚ First principle: human procreation involves the whole person in their natural and supernatural aspects
 - ✚ Second principle: God's loving design
 - ✚ Third principle: Married love
 - ✚ Fourth principle: Responsible parenthood