



Eclipse of the Body

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

Part 2: Fidelity to Love

Read: Pages 47 – 55

- ❖ Catholic wedding vows include the promise to be open to children. Why is contraception a repudiation of those vows?
- ❖ How does the author explain the inconsistency of making vows at the altar and breaking them afterward? Is his explanation convincing?
- ❖ How does Pope Pius VI explain “responsible parenthood” in *Humanae Vitae* 10? Consider it in light of *Humanae Vitae* 21.
- ❖ How does the author explain the difference between contraception and NFP? Is his explanation convincing?
- ❖ God united married love and procreation. Why?
- ❖ Since abstinence is 100% guaranteed to avoid pregnancy, why was contraception invented?