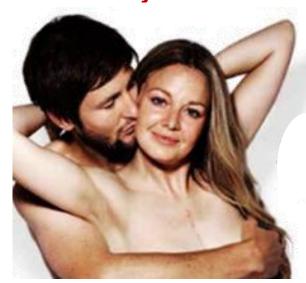
Can you explain if sex is sin before God?



Q: I have this nagging questionCan you tell me what sin is? Is it driving too fast, smoking, drinking or sex?

A: Jesus said, "A new commandment I give you that you love one another." (John 13:34) Hence, we sin when we are unloving towards others. When we hurt others, choose selfishness, or we put others down.

Driving too fast is bad as puts others in danger. If, however you are running someone to the hospital in an emergency, who am I to say, it is a sin?

Smoking is bad for our body, but if it is smoking a peace pipe, who am I to object?

Drinking alcohol can be relaxing and fun with friends in a social setting, but we should stick to our limits. However, we should never drink when we lost our partner or our job, feel lonely and sorry for ourselves, then it is very dangerous, as we could very well be an alcoholic in the making; seeing a lot of things can go wrong in life for which we will feel justified to drown our sorrows in drink.

Never drink over your legal limit when you need to drive as too many have died because of drunk driving.

Q: Okay, but what about sex?

Jesus said, 'That whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.' (Matthew 5:28) What about that?

A: There is a big difference between looking and lusting. I enjoy looking at people, women and men, especially if they smile, but that does not mean that I lust after them and want to go to bed with them. I like looking at children playing and happy, but that does not mean I lust after them.

God, our Creator told Adam and Eve in the garden as the very first thing to, "be fruitful and multiply" (Genesis 1:28) We cannot multiply without sex...

We are basically too selfish to multiply, so he had to make the multiplication act irresistible, otherwise mankind would have died out long ago.

Sex, whether it fits in our religious thinking or not, is the most beautiful gift of God and we should respect it as such. People think Religion and Sex don't go together. This might be true, BUT GOD IS NOT RELIGIOUS... We are... He is our Father... We are his children and we look like him as we are made in his image; we're his selfie, whether we like it or not, or believe in God or not.

When the disciple John was shown heaven he wrote, "I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it." (Rev.21:22) Isn't that liberating: No more Temple, Synagogue, Church or Mosque, - No more religion, only Love, with the Creator of Love and our King of Love.

God is love in every form. He is:

Agape, love between God and men;

Eros, intimate sexual love;

Philia, brotherly love;

Storge, natural love between parents and offspring.

Love is caring, giving, kindness, gentleness and selfrestraint. It is total opposite of lust, greed, and selfish grabbing. Lust does not care if you ruin someone else's happiness as long as you can gratify your own ravenous, sexual gluttony.

What about masturbation?

Q: If you are single is masturbation right in the sight of God, or is it a sin? I have here the following article by a man, John Taylor, who became a widower the previous year and he was struck by lightning while masturbating or shortly after. He went into nature to pray and was reading his Bible and read Ezekiel about a prostitute who "lusted after her lovers, whose genitals were like those of donkeys". This filled him with sinful urges, so he masturbated and got struck by lightning. What do you think of all this?

A: "I think that we are talking about two separate things here: the physical aspect and the spiritual aspect of masturbation.

God is our Father and we are made just like he is. He does not hate sex; he created it along with all the body parts that make it feel so good.

God made our bodies in such an amazing way that we will have to ejaculate every so often and we can do this without this feeling of blame and that guilt which religion has put on us.

This man got struck by lightning not because he physically masturbated, but that he was spiritually focussing on what you just said a donkey's genitals. Here it clearly shows that God is a jealous God and he does not appreciate it if you use his most beautiful gift of sex, by focussing on stuff like that, instead of being thankful to him for the amazing body he gave.

Last year I was speaking at a gathering.

Afterwards a gentleman takes me aside and said, "Sir, can I ask you a very personal question?" "Please do."

"I have this problem that I need an orgasm three or four times in a day and my poor wife cannot keep up with me. What can I do, as our <u>marriage</u> suffers. I feel that somehow God is not pleased with me."

I asked him, "First of all, why do you feel so bad about it? You feel that it separates you from God, instead why don't you thank God for your healthy body?

There are thousands of people that suffer from E.D. Erectile Dysfunction.

So, thank him, thank him for the amazing body that he has given you and thank him that he made it all feel so good and that he put our soul in this pleasurable physique, called our body.

Just before you climax you get these intense feelings, focus those feelings on God and say, "Wow, thank you so much for giving me a body like this."

The physical act can become a spiritual experience in which you express your thankfulness to God for the amazing body that he has given you. An orgasm is not just a physical action, it is also extremely spiritual and if you use your orgasm as a way to express your thankfulness to God for the healthy body that he has given you, you will be surprised how intimate he will be with you and will fill you with unspeakable out-of-this-world happiness.

I saw this person a few months later.

He came to shake my hands. I asked him how things were. He gave me the biggest smile and put his both thumbs up. "And how is ma'am?" - Both thumbs up. "And how is your walk with the Lord?" - He looked up, put both thumbs up, and with the biggest smile said, "Thank you."

Not everything that is pleasurable is sin.

God created this whole world for us to enjoy. Look at nature; go for a swim; hug a friend; everything he made is for us to enjoy; his masterpiece, his Magnum Opus: Man. He loves us and wants us to be happy. "There is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, (the flesh of the porn-sites) but after the Spirit (they are thankful for the beautiful body that God has given them and thank him with all their heart)." (Romans 8:1) Please know that I am talking about happy, fun-filled, clean sex, not the perverted and weird sadistic stuff.

"Do you have faith? Have it to yourself before God. Happy is he that condemns not himself in that thing which he allows." (Romans 14:22)

Be discreet, they are called private parts. Let's keep it that way.

Q: What about Porn sites?

A: Destructive Time Wasters. Stay away from them, as these sites are addictive like drugs and will leave you empty. Jesus did not say much about sexual perversions, as I think it was totally below his dignity. All he taught us was: "He that looks on a woman to *lust after her has committed adultery with her* already in his heart." (Mat.5:28) This explains that spiritually speaking porn sites are like brothels. With the consequence that you'll become dissatisfied with your partner as he or she does not do whatever tricks you have watched on those sites. King Solomon had 700 wives and 300 concubines; he must have known what pornography was. God did not seem to mind that. However, his women turned away his heart from the Lord. I have watched a pastor turning away from the Lord and go mad, hurting himself and losing his beautiful family, because of his addiction to pornsites; lusting after women with whom he, according to Jesus, committed adultery. With these sites come demons that latch on to our soul for addiction. If you are addicted to pornography and don't have the strength to break the habit then open your heart, be honest with Jesus and seek help and prayer from a trustworthy friend. Bring it out into the light as these demons hate the light and lose their power over you. The Lord will strengthen you and help you break the habit, if you truly want it.

But, don't blame others, or the net, or the Devil for sucking you into those sites, as you have the **on/off** switch on **YOUR** phone in **YOUR** hand.

"It is not because we are strong in character that we make the right decisions – It is because we make the right decisions that we become strong in character." (Aristotle) We are our own boss!!! Neither God nor Satan can overrule our decisions.

Satan's ugly counterfeits and lies:

Of course, everything beautiful that God has made, Satan does his utmost to make it dirty. Hence, we have perversions, sadistic sex, and much worse that I don't want to include here. And it is constantly in the news: "rape-murder this, paedophilia that, children should choose their own sex." We say it is bad, but seeing <u>Satan has the money power and dictates</u> much, if not all of the news, we will keep hearing about it. And so, the most beautiful gift of God, sex, is besmirched with filth and so we think sex is dirty.

If anyone has an unnatural desire for perverted sex, or feels like preying on innocent children, then Jesus gave a very sober warning, "Whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone was hanged about his neck, and he'd be cast into the sea." (Matthew 18:6)

I honestly believe that it is better for this person to become a eunuch and allow himself to be castrated. Jesus said, "If your hand offends you, cut it off: it is better for you to enter into life maimed, than having two hands (or testicles) to go into hell." (Mark 9:43)

God gave us the joy of sex, for the same reason that he put gold, oil, diamonds and minerals in the earth and it is all to test our character. Will we give or grab, love or lust, heal or hate, help or hinder, be kind or kill, bless or curse, stand for the truth or fall for lies.

Q: What is your opinion on same-sex marriage?

A: I am a simple man, and I don't want to get into big discussions, as there is plenty of that going on in the media. All I know is that God created Adam and Eve, male and female (Genesis 1:27). Jesus told us to love as he did. It's not for me to judge. The job that the Lord commanded us, is to love people into his Kingdom. Jesus said unless you convert (change your thinking) and become like little children you cannot enter the Kingdom of God. (Mat.18:3) Children don't judge, are kind, they run, they fall, they laugh, they cry, they argue, but five minutes later they are again the best of friends as they are quick to forgive and forget.

"Oh, to be a child again."

Jesus echoed, 'Judge not lest you be judged' (Mat.7:1) If you want to know more about Jesus, Click HERE.

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