

In the Dust of the Rabbi
Part #9 – “**Sexuality – Animals or Angels?**”
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Video – “It’s Just Sex”

Creative Order of Genesis
Angels → Animals → People

Angels – Without a **body**
Animals – Without a **spirit**

“When we deny the spiritual dimension to our existence, we end up living like animals. And when we deny the physical, sexual dimension to our existence, we end up living like angels.” Rob Bell

- ✓ Sexuality presents a wonderful opportunity for ‘**connection**’ (Spiritual, Physical, Emotional)
- ✓ Sexuality presents a dangerous opportunity for ‘**destruction**’ (Guilt, Shame, Disappointment)

"You have heard that it was said, 'Do not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.
(Matthew 5:27-30)

1. Sexual Progression ...

Attraction → Attitude → Act

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. **The woman was very beautiful, and David sent someone to find out about her.** The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and **he slept with her.**
(2 Samuel 11:1-4)

2. Sexual Priorities ...

Covenant → Creation → Celebration

“... and they will become one flesh ...” (Genesis 2:24)
“God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number ...’” (Genesis 1:28)
“... for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.”
(1 Corinthians 7:9)

3. Sexual Pollutants

“You make concessions when you are married along time, that you don’t believe you will make at the beginning.” Merrill Streep / One True Thing

Media → Mind → Mission

“Pornography promises a fuller reality but leaves you with a deeper disappointment.” Anonymous
“... be transformed by the renewing (renovating) of your mind.” (Romans 12:2)