

# God, Men & Sexuality

## #4 Sexuality & The Pursuit of Holiness

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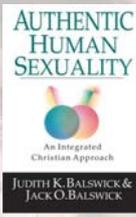


### 6 Biblical Principles That Lead to Authentic Sexuality

5. After the Fall sexuality became distorted and in need of redemption.

6. Christ offers restoration and renews our potential for authentic sexuality.

The Bible does not address every aspect of human sexuality but it does give principles that can be applied to the complex questions of human sexuality




Pre-Fall		Post-Fall
Counterpart	→	Completer / Fulfiller
Innocence	→	Fear
Purity	→	Shame
Partnership	→	Power
♂ Dominion	→	Domination
♀ Sociability	→	Social Enmeshment
Transparency	→	Pretence
Authentic Intimacy	→	Relation Neediness



### Matthew 5:27-30 (NIV)

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

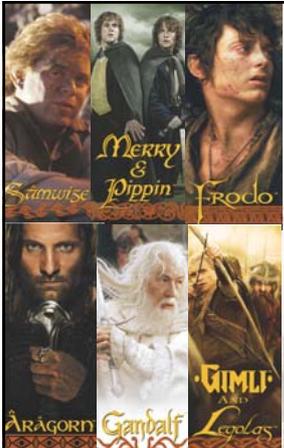
If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.



### Matthew 5:27-30 (MSG)

"You know the next commandment pretty well, too: 'Don't go to bed with another's spouse.' But don't think you've preserved your virtue simply by staying out of bed. Your heart can be corrupted by lust even quicker than your body. Those leering looks you think nobody notices---they also corrupt.

Let's not pretend this is easier than it really is. If you want to live a morally pure life, here's what you have to do: You have to blind your right eye the moment you catch it in a lustful leer. You have to choose to live one-eyed or else be dumped on a moral trash pile. And you have to chop off your right hand the moment you notice it raised threateningly. Better a bloody stump than your entire being discarded for good in the dump.

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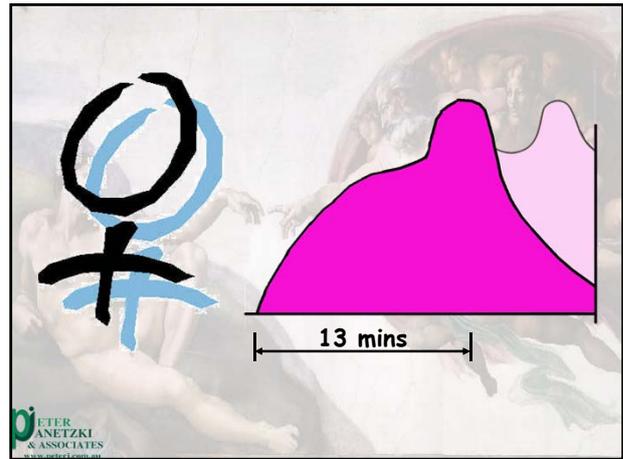


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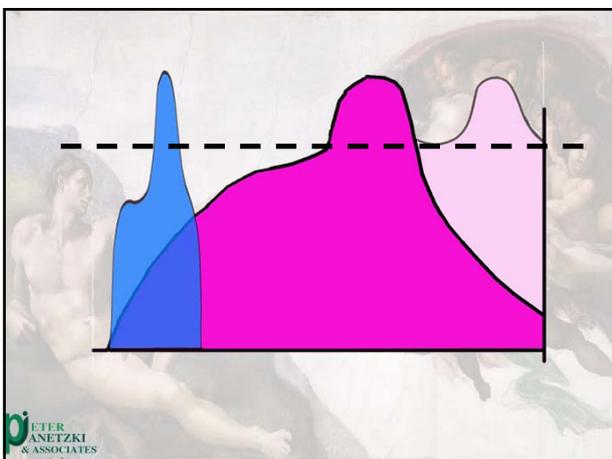
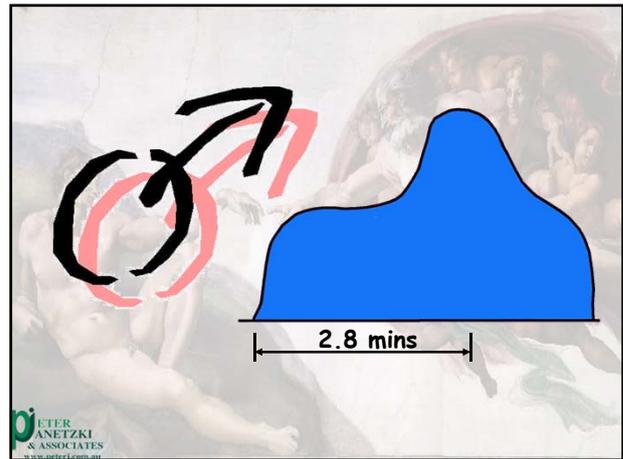
**Romance for You**



**Female sex drive is like ...**


**Male sex drive is like ...**

**“The Sex Contract, Why We Love”**  
Dr Helen Fisher

Love Type	Description	Neurochemicals
<b>Lust</b>	craving for sexual gratification, biological horniness	testosterone & oestrogen in both men and women
<b>Romantic Love</b>	infatuation with a particular partner	dopamine, norepinephrine & serotonin
<b>Attachment</b>	a calm, secure union with a long-term partner, including pair-bonding, monogamy, parenthood, and kinship	oxytocin & vasopressin

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