

Courtship

EPHESIANS 5:30-32

30. *For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.* 31. *For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.* 32. *This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.*

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"to engage in social activities leading to engagement and marriage" ~ merriam-webster.com

I CORINTHIANS 7:1-2

1. *Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: **It is good for a man not to touch a woman.*** 2. *Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.*

THE INVASION OF THE UNITED STATES [54-0509]

Then here in our own city, one of our most outstanding ministers, right down here in New Albany, at this playground, that one of our outstanding ministers of the city is directing a square-dance program to bring men and women on the platform.

Don't care what the world says, I don't care how you try to coax around it; brother, there is no red-blooded man pulling up to another man's wife, and feel the same. You know that's the truth.

FROM THAT TIME [60-0716]

I don't care how saintly a man is, as long as he's human, he cannot take the other sex in his arm (a female) without having a human sensation. And I don't care; you tell me that, and I'll tell you you're telling a story. That's... If you're a red blooded man, if you're really a--a man, it's that way; **you can't help it. You're a human.** I don't say you'd do anything wrong, now; but the sensation's there just exactly the same.

II TIMOTHY 2:22

22. ***Flee also youthful lusts:** but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS [61-1015M]

Each human being male and female have a different type of gland. A female has a female gland, sex gland. A male has a male gland, sex gland. And those glands lay in the human lips. That's right.

And here's another thing might be brought up, men kissing one another in the mouth. That's dirty. That's filthy. And what does it do? It starts homosexuals. Stay away from that. You say...

A guy asked me not long ago, said, "Brother Branham, why, they greeted one another with a holy kiss." They kissed on the back of the neck, fell upon their neck, and kissed them on the back of the neck. **That was before handshake come in.** It's a greeting. That's the way it is. They didn't shake one another's hands; they put their arms around one another; they kissed one another on the back of the neck, not on the lips, in the face. That starts a perversion. Stay away from it. Don't never do that.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD UNRECOGNIZED [64-0618]

...no man should ever kiss a woman till he is married to her. That's male and female glands crossing. Let it be wherever it may be, **it's wrong.** It's potentially a sex act. When male and female glands touch, it's a sex act. And it's made... A man kiss a man in the mouth, it would make him vomit, or a woman a woman. Why is it different? It's a--it's a sex act, potentially. That's right. A type of Christ kissing His Bride, see. You should never do that.

But look at it today, all these movies and things, and one big conglomeration of kissing and hugging. And it's absolutely almost public adultery, everywhere, and the people so blind they don't see it. Right! Everything is in a Sodom condition, Sodomite everywhere, as the Bible said.

THE INVISIBLE UNION OF THE BRIDE OF CHRIST [65-1125]

The man kisses a woman, he's actually, potentially, committed adultery. Sex glands are in the woman's lips and in the man's lips. He could kiss her on the hand, it wouldn't mix through their sex glands. But the sex glands is in the lips. And see all this nonsense in the--the Hollywood today, of all this slopping and loving around with women, and so forth, and little girls looking at all that. No wonder our morals are rotten and decayed, and filthy, see, **because it's put before the children.** That's right. It has to be that way for the last day.

GOD'S PROVIDED PLACE OF WORSHIP [65-0425]

Did you know any man that kisses a woman is morally obligated to marry her? Potentially it's a sex act. Sure, it is. Yes, sir. What is it? It's the male glands in a man's lip, and the female glands.

BE CERTAIN OF GOD [59-0125]

And **no believer should ever marry an unbeliever, under no circumstances:** should always marry believers.

MAKE THE VALLEY FULL OF DITCHES [52-0719]

Just like today when a Christian boy marries a sinner girl, or a sinner girl, a Christian boy, that--that starts something right then. See? **Don't you get married unless you're equally yoked together with believers** (You know?) to keep trouble down. See?

Now, when God made men and women in the beginning, He made their--their spirits then. **There's someone for you. Just wait.**

I CORINTHIANS 7:3-5

3. Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband. 4. The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife. 5. Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

HEBREWS 13:4

4. Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

MATTHEW 5:27-30

*27. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:
28. But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.
29. And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.
30. And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.*

WHY ARE WE NOT A DENOMINATION? [58-0927]

Boy, one ill-famed woman can send more people to hell than all the bootleg joints you could put in a city. That's right. Watch her go down the street with her clothes all stripped down, don't care who the man is, if he's a healthy normal man, when he looks at the woman he's bound to have something to pass over him. Now, just be honest.

I don't care. **I've had the Holy Ghost for years.** You can't look at a woman and her half dressed... I--**I carry a little cross in my car;** many of you seen it.

JOB 31:1

1. I made a covenant with mine eyes; why then should I think upon a maid?