

Thank God For Sex A Christian Model For Sexual Understanding And Behavior

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Thank God for Sex - Harry Hollis 1975-01-01

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Is God anti-gay? - Sam Allberry 2013-07-01

A practical and sensitive exploration of the Bible's teaching on homosexuality. A practical and sensitive exploration of the Bible's teaching on homosexuality. It's the hot topic of the moment. Christians, the church and the Bible seem to be out of step with modern attitudes towards homosexuality. And there is growing hostility towards those who hold a different view to the culture's. So is God homophobic? And how do we relate to both Christians and non-Christians who experience same-sex attraction? In this short, simple book, Sam Allberry wants to help confused Christians understand what God has said about these questions in the scriptures. Drawing on his own experience, he offers a positive and liberating way forward through the debate. This revised and updated version includes answers to some new questions, including: * Should Christians attend gay weddings? * Isn't the Christian view of sexuality dangerous and harmful? * Is it sinful to experience same-sex attraction?

The Closet and the Cul-de-Sac - Clayton Howard 2019-02-18

The right to privacy is a pivotal concept in the culture wars that have galvanized American politics for the past several decades. It has become a rallying point for political issues ranging from abortion to gay liberation to sex education. Yet this notion of privacy originated not only from legal arguments, nor solely from political movements on the left or the right, but instead from ambivalent moderates who valued both personal freedom and the preservation of social norms. In *The Closet and the Cul-de-Sac*, Clayton Howard chronicles the rise of sexual privacy as a fulcrum of American cultural politics. Beginning in the 1940s, public officials pursued an agenda that both promoted heterosexuality and made sexual privacy one of the state's key promises to its citizens. The 1944 G.I. Bill, for example, excluded gay veterans and enfranchised married ones in its dispersal of housing benefits. At the same time, officials required secluded bedrooms in new suburban homes and created educational campaigns designed to teach children respect for parents' privacy. In the following decades, measures such as these helped to concentrate middle-class families in the suburbs and gay men and lesbians in cities. In the 1960s and 1970s, the gay rights movement invoked privacy to attack repressive antigay laws, while social conservatives criticized tolerance for LGBTQ+ people as an assault on their own privacy. Many self-identified moderates, however, used identical rhetoric to distance themselves from both the discriminatory language of the religious right and the perceived excesses of the gay freedom struggle. Using the Bay Area as a case study, Howard places these moderates at the center of postwar American politics and shows how the region's burgeoning suburbs reacted to increasing gay activism in San Francisco. *The Closet and the Cul-de-Sac* offers specific examples of the ways in which government policies shaped many Americans' attitudes about sexuality and privacy and the ways in which citizens mobilized to reshape them.

Issues in Christian Ethics - Paul D. Simmons 1980

Religious Books, 1876-1982 - 1983

God Made Me in His Image - Justin S. Holcomb 2021-08-02

Bodies can be confusing and sometimes embarrassing to children. But with this simply told, beautifully illustrated children's book by Justin and Lindsey Holcomb, parents can teach kids the truth about how God made their bodies in his image and the human body is good. One day, a group of students and their teacher travel to a zoo safari park to learn all about the different animals. During a fun jeep ride around the park, the guide shares fascinating information about lions, rhinoceroses, elephants, buffalo, and more, pointing out distinctive characteristics and

information about each animal's body and how those qualities make the animals special. The teacher helps the children reflect on their own body image and how they were created uniquely in God's image. A part of the *God Made Me* series, *God Made Me in His Image* invites young children to ponder the doctrine of creation, learning how God made them in his image and how truth influences the ways they think and feel about their bodies. This powerful, colorful book addresses the topic of body image from a Christian perspective, to help children understand their feelings, provide information about the topic, and offer extensive, practical strategies to parents. Letters and notes to parents or caregivers are included in the back of the book to help facilitate discussion.

Guide to Intimacy - Douglas Weiss 2003-01

Take your marriage from average to awesome in 100 days! Create the spiritual, emotional and physical closeness that you've been hungering for! Identify the roadblocks that keep you from experiencing exciting and satisfying intimate moments with your spouse. Intimacy doesn't need to be illusive! Its time to recognize intimacy for what it is-a loving and life-long process that requires commitment and practice. Realize that God is a true romantic and He definitely is interested in this issue. From Scripture, personal experience and research, Doug Weiss offers a 100-day practical plan that will energize your relationship and create a spiritual, emotional and physical closeness that you have hungered for in your marriage. You'll identify destructive emotional roadblocks the enemy uses to keep you from experiencing wild, abandoned, intimate moments with God and your spouse. Develop a marathon mentality for your relationship and take the next 100 days to fall in love all over again. Inside this book you'll discover: Three stages of sexuality How sexual history creates doubt The importance of owning sin Why to set boundaries in marital dating How to discuss your sexual desires How the internet threatens intimacy What to do with sexual addictions Practical steps to letting go of childhood traumas The healthiest gift you can give to your children

Authentic Human Sexuality - Judith K. Balswick 2019-09-03

Sex pervades our culture, going far beyond the confines of the bedroom into the workplace, the church, and the media. Yet despite all the attention and even obsession devoted to sex, human sexuality remains confusing and even foreboding. What, after all, is authentic human sexuality? That is the question Judith and Jack Balswick set out to answer in this wide-ranging and probing book. Informed by sociology, psychology, and theology, the Balswicks investigate how human sexuality originates both biologically and socially. They lay groundwork for a normative Christian interpretation of sexuality, show how authentic sexuality is necessarily grounded in relationships, and explore such forms of "inauthentic sexuality" as sexual harassment, pornography, and rape. Since its first publication, *Authentic Human Sexuality* has established itself as a standard text at numerous colleges and seminaries. Now this third edition features updated theological and social science research, insights from current neuropsychological evidence, and an expanded biblical model of authentic sexual relationships, along with updated discussion of sexual minorities, same-sex attraction, and LGBTQ issues. A new generation of students, pastors, psychologists, and sociologists engaged in counseling will be indebted to the Balswicks for this study of an endlessly fascinating and perplexing facet of human identity.

The Book of Romance - Tommy Nelson 1998-10-11

The Bible is well-known for its wisdom on spiritual concerns and righteous living. But did you know it can also guide you in matters of dating, courtship, and marriage? Wise and engaging, *The Book of Romance* digs deep into the Song of Solomon and what it says about the Bible's most passionate lovers. As you learn about their relationship, you'll discover how you, too, can experience the deep emotional, sexual, and spiritual satisfaction that God created to be enjoyed in marriage. *American Book Publishing Record* - 2005

The Marriage Bed - an Uncompromising and Liberating Guide to Christian Sex and Intimacy in Christian Marriage - David Martin 2013-09-22

"I have been greatly blessed by the Marriage Bed Manual! As soon as I purchased it, I put it to the test and PRAISE GOD it works!! I gained much understanding and the delivery of information with delightful. I felt pure and joyful that what my eyes were reading was pleasing to my Creator. Thank you brother, thank you sister in Christ. I'm once again in pursuit of adventures with my half in this walk of faith called marriage!!" xoxox Millie S'

The Marriage Bed' is an inspired intimacy manual for married adults or for those who are seriously preparing for Christian marriage. Beautifully illustrated, the book looks at what the Scriptures teach regarding sex and intimacy, and is literally packed with spiritual and practical keys to enhance your Christian marriage, and your enjoyment and appreciation of one another in the marriage bed. The book contains tasteful but explicit content and illustrations, and is written and priced for an ADULT audience. Find out today what the Bible really says about intimacy and sex in Christian marriage...you may be surprised! God does not condemn sexual intimacy as dirty or wrong - He celebrates it as something wonderful. It is His marriage gift to man and wife. Great sex and sensitive, satisfying love-making in marriage is encouraged throughout Scripture. The Bible does not cheapen sex to a mere physical act, but recognises that it involves the whole being, spiritual delights await married couples as well as the physical joy and pleasure of love making. The Bible reveals how our bodies belong to each other,, to be honoured, cherished, protected and enjoyed as we explore what brings pleasure and fulfilment to our lifelong partner. We discover that it is trust and fidelity that provides a solid foundation for fantastic sexual experience together as we feel secure to open ourselves without fear, condemnation or shame. At the very heart of the Bible is a book that revels in the delights of sexual love between a loving husband and wife. Develop a loving trust within your marriage in the sexual arena, so your love and its expression in the bedroom can grow, develop and blossom year upon year. Incorrect Teachings have robbed many of the full joy of sexual intimacy in Christian Marriage In reality the Bible distinctly celebrates the delights of marriage, whilst warning against the spiritual and physical dangers of sexual activity outside of lifelong covenant. God has provided loving boundaries for our protection and pleasure as man and wife. Thankfully these are boundaries, designed by our loving Creator, to ensure appropriate conduct as we explore the pleasures of physical intimacy with our spouse. With the foundations in place the fruit of emotional closeness and sexual satisfaction will follow. 'The Marriage Bed' helps to place sex and intimacy in its proper context within the relationship as a whole, and encourages you as a married couple to properly communicate so that this area, as well as all others, can become a place of real pleasure and intimacy for you both. Through the Word and the Spirit we have a Guide who will lead us in to all truth - including the truths concerning Christian sex and the joy of Christian marriage. What the Bible says about oral sex (you may be surprised) What Christian sexual positions are appropriate and enjoyable (with tasteful illustrations and suggestions) How to honour one another and protect your marriage from unhealthy and destructive sexual influences and activities. How you as a Christian husband can affirm the beauty and value of your wife as God's precious gift to you, and allow her to blossom as you freely minister to her sexual and emotional needs. How you as a Christian wife can confirm the manhood and strength of your husband, and bring out the raw qualities of his manly nature that will ravish your heart. Includes Special Bonus: Romantic Ideas For Memorable Moments

Love & Sex - Nancy Houston 2018-02-05

"So many couples struggle in their sexual lives because they divide sex and love ... Nancy Houston has written an excellent, practical, and very hopeful book on how to reintegrate the division."—Dr. John Townsend, New York Times bestselling author of Boundaries "Without question, one of the greatest communicators of our generation on Christian sex and

intimacy is Nancy Houston."—Amy Ford, president of Embrace Grace and author of A Bump in Life Sex is powerful! Just saying the word "sex" can stir up all kinds of emotions. Maybe it's a positive emotion for you—or possibly a hurtful, shameful, confusing one. It's no wonder we struggle to understand its meaning and purpose. It can be difficult to talk about, and if we have experienced unwanted shame or grew up in a home where sex was taboo, addressing the topic can be even more difficult. In a world of sexual chaos and confusion, we all need a healthy dialogue on the topic—not a black-or-white, right-or-wrong lecture, but a safe forum for discovering, learning, processing, and growing into passionate intimacy within the freedom God provides. In *Love & Sex*, Nancy Houston provides a compassionate view of human sexuality. Through the lens of Scripture, she unpacks the good God intended when He created humans as sexual creatures, while recognizing that many people haven't experienced sex in a positive way. You won't find a critical examination of dos and don'ts, but stories of redemption, grace, and hope. You will understand how you were shaped and that you are more than your sexual behaviors. For some people, sex is a regular part of life. For others, it's a huge deal. Maybe even too big of a deal. This book will be your roadmap to finding sexual health, happiness, and balance. And if you are one of the few unscathed by sexual shame or confusion, this book will help you develop a more compassionate lens for those who do struggle.

Emptiness - John Corrigan 2015-05-27

"Corrigan reveals for the first time how Christians in the United States pursue this [feeling of emptiness] through bodily practices, group identification, ideas of space and time, and reasoned argument." --Dust jacket.

Challenge of the Disciplined Life Study Guide - Richard J. Foster 1989-06

Flame of Yahweh - Richard M. Davidson 2007

The Flame of Yahweh offers a thorough exploration of gender relationships and sexual activity in the Old Testament. Topics include sexuality in Eden, the elevation vs. the denigration of women, exclusivity vs. adultery and pre-marital sex, permanence vs. divorce and remarriage, intimacy vs. incest, and sexuality in the Song of Songs.

Sex, Men and God - Douglas Weiss 2002

Finally, a book that deals with men's sexual issues in a direct, compassionate and spiritual manner. Dr. Douglas Weiss shows men how they are not alone in their struggles and temptations regarding sex. He also provides a roadmap to follow in bringing up young men to have a holy and scriptural understanding of God's plan for sex.

At Home with Sex - Rex E. Johnson 1979

Purposeful Sexuality - Ed Shaw 2021-01-21

If God means for us to save sex for marriage, why doesn't he just zap us with sexuality on our wedding night? Why do most of us experience sexual feelings throughout our adult lives, not just in the safe confines of marriage? Is limiting marriage to the union of a man and a woman anything but outdated prejudice? What is our sexuality actually for? Today's culture overwhelmingly tells us that sex is essential for human flourishing. Far too often the church perpetuates the same message - as long as you are married. But far from being liberating, this idolising of sex leaves us even more sexually broken than before. With refreshing honesty and clarity, Ed Shaw calls on the church to rediscover its confidence in the Bible's teaching about our ability to experience or express sexual feelings. He points us to how God's word reveals that sexuality's ultimate purpose is to help us better know God and the full power of his passionate love. He shows us how this is surprisingly good news for all our joys and struggles with sexuality.

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