

# PRESSING TOWARD THE GOAL

FOLLOWING THE PATH TO ETERNAL LIFE



THE BED  
UNDEFILED



# THE 'SEXUAL REVOLUTION' IN THE US

- THE VICTORIAN ERA & PURITANISM
- INSTITUTIONALIZED SEXUAL REPRESSION

Total chastity (*castimonia*), in accordance with the...ideal of Paul and the church fathers, was a matter of course for all who took their priestly role or monasticism seriously. The intensification of Catholic asceticism since the twelfth century was, to a large extent, a reaction to these practices [the libertines], an attempt, in other words, to outdo these heretical dualists. (*Science Encycl.*)



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Since, therefore, the conjugal act is destined primarily by nature for the begetting of children, those who in exercising it, deliberately frustrating its natural power and purpose, sin against nature and commit a deed which is disgraceful and intrinsically vicious ...any use whatsoever of matrimony exercised in such a way that the act is deliberately frustrated in its natural power to generate life is an offense against the law of God and of nature, and those who indulge in such are branded with the guilt of a grave sin.

— Pope Pius XI, *Casti Connubii*, Dec. 31, 1930; Sect. 4, Para. 4



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Contraception is to be judged objectively so profoundly illicit that it can never, for any reason, be justified. To think, or to say, anything to the contrary is tantamount to saying that in human life there can be situations where it is legitimate not to recognize God as God. Users of contraception attribute to themselves a power that belongs only to God, the power to decide in the final instance the coming into existence of a human being.

— Pope John Paul II, *"Address on Responsible Procreation,"* Sept. 17, 1983.



# THE 'SEXUAL REVOLUTION' IN THE US

- **THE AMERICAN SEXUAL REVOLUTION**
  - Sigmund Freud
  - The 'free love' movements
  - The post-WW2 world
  - Television



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  - *Playboy* Magazine
  - Invention of 'the pill'
  - The 1960s counter-culture
  - Supreme Court defines 'obscenity' (1973)
  - *Roe v. Wade* (1973)



# THE RESULTS OF THE 'REVOLUTION':

- **THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

- *The TV & Movie Industry*

- **80% of R Movies target the under-17 group**
- **Teens see 14,000 sexual references/year (TV)**
- **Over 11,000 new porn movies each year**



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### – *The Internet & Pornography*

- \$97B/year
- 12% of all websites
- 74% offer free 'teasers'
- 90% of 8-16 exposed
- 79% at home
- 25% of all searches
- One porn website had 28.5B visits in 2017





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- *The Music Industry*

- **Teens almost twice as likely to engage in sexual activity if exposed to sexually-suggestive lyrics**
- **No genre is 'safe' from this**



# THE RESULTS OF THE 'REVOLUTION':

## • SOCIETY

- *Changes in Sex Laws*
- *'Sex Education' & Teen Pregnancy*
- *AIDS*
- *Abortion*



# WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- **WE LIVE BY A DIFFERENT STANDARD**

- *We Do Not Seek To Please Men*

**GAL. 1:10; 2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 5:9**

- *We Must Come Out & Be Separate*

**2<sup>ND</sup> COR. 6:14-18; TITUS 2:12**



# WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- **GOD'S LAW ON SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**
  - *The Only Approved Sexual Behavior*  
**HEBREWS 13:4**
  - *Man & Woman For Each Other*  
**GENESIS 2:18, 21-24**



# WHAT TO LEARN & TO TEACH

- **GOD'S LAW ON SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**
  - *Desire for the Opposite Sex Is Natural*  
**ROMANS 1:26-28**
  - *We Must Exercise Control – Body & Mind*  
**COL. 3:2; MATT. 5:27, 28;**  
**PROV. 5:15-23**



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- **GOD'S LAW ON SEXUAL BEHAVIOR**
  - *Sexual Sins & Their Consequences*  
**1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 6:9; GAL. 5:19;**  
**EPH. 2:12**

