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The Root Cause of Human Conflict and Suffering

Did God Create Human Beings to be
Conflicted with Good and Evil?

No!

God is only good !

Evil



Good

...but human beings are
conflicted.



Good

**Where did Evil
come from?**



Good

1. Original?

2. Acquired?

Buddha's Four Noble Truths



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2. There is an Origin to Suffering (Samudaya)
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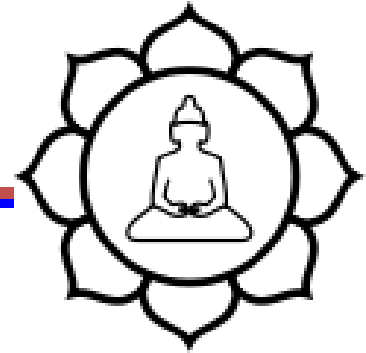


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Eight Fold Path



MIND

1. Right View
2. Right Thought
7. Right Mindfulness
8. Right Concentration

BODY

3. Right Speech
4. Right Behavior
5. Right Livelihood
6. Right Effort

The Essence of Goodness !



Good

1. Original?

2. Acquired?

GOOD NEWS !

What Went Wrong?



*The correct
diagnosis is
the first step
and it is
essential.*

Consequences of the Fall

**Two
Minds**

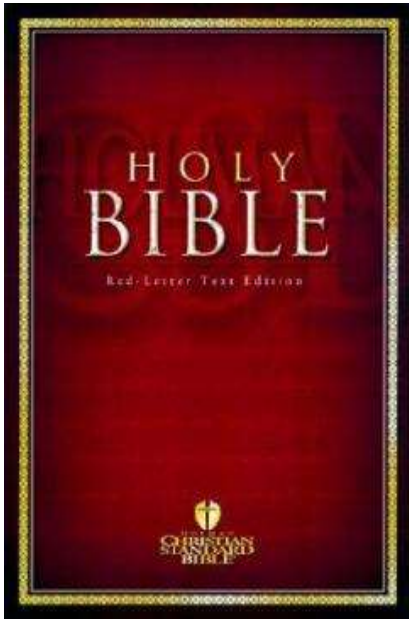
Problem #1

“Pair System”
Principle



**Essence of
True Love**

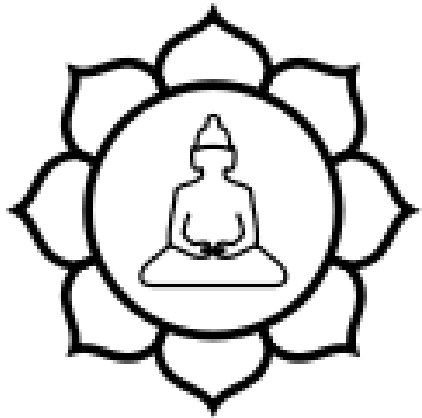
Good and Evil?



For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.”

Romans 7:18-19

Good and Evil?



It is easy to do what is wrong, to do what is bad for oneself; but very difficult to do what is right, to do what is good for oneself.

Dhammapada 12:163

... but the mind often flies from what it knows is right and chases after evil reluctantly.

Majjhima Nikaya 4-35, Culasaccaka-sutra

Teaching of Buddha pg. 46-47

Good and Evil?



“... But it is possible that you dislike a thing which is good for you, and that you love a thing which is bad for you... God knows, and you do not.”

Quran 2:216

Good and Evil?



For those who have conquered the mind, it is their friend. For those who have failed to do so, the mind works like an enemy.

Bhagavad Gita 6:6

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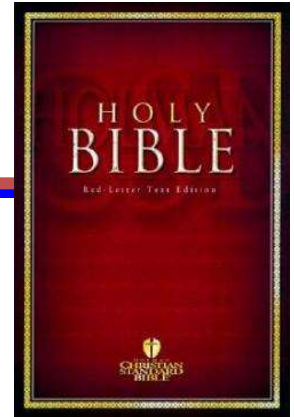
**Two
Minds**

Problem #1

**Two
Lineages**

Problem #2

Seed of Enmity



And I will put enmity
between you (Satan) and
the woman, And between
your seed and her seed...

Genesis 3:15

Satan's Seed



What, and do you take him (Satan) and his seed* to be your friends, apart from Me, and they an enemy to you? How evil is that exchange...

Qur'an 18:50
(A.J. Arberry)

* Translated "offspring" by Mohsin Khan and "descendants" by Pickthall

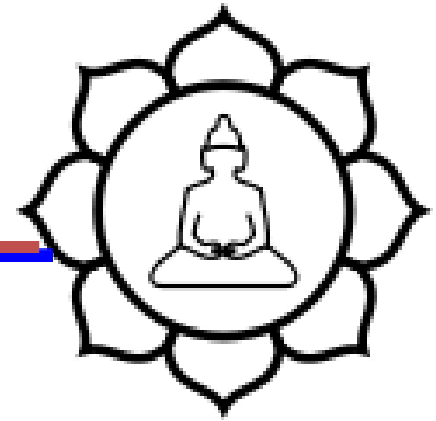
Lost Birth Right



When unrighteous disorder prevails, the women sin and are impure... This disorder carries down to hell the family... [and] destroys the righteousness of birth...

Bhagavad Gita 2:63

Two Seeds



“According to the Buddha, since time immemorial we have been endowed with two seeds ...”

- अविद्या, Avidya: delusion or ignorance and
- प्रज्ञ, Prajñā: wisdom or insight

Love, Life or Lineage?

There is nothing more important to us than love, life and lineage. But among these, which do you think has the most value? ...



Love, Life or Lineage?

... Many people think that it is love. However, no matter how valuable love and life are, they are horizontal in nature. They appear and conclude within one generation. On the other hand, lineage is vertical in nature and continues forever, generation after generation.

God's Painful Heart

Do you know what has pained God's heart most, causing Him the greatest grief over the long history since the fall of our first human ancestors? God lost His lineage. And with the loss of His lineage, He lost His right of ownership.



Inaugural Address of the Universal Peace Federation, September 2005

<http://www.upf.org/resources/speeches-and-articles/2196-s-moon-upf-inaugural-address-a-celebration-of-peace>

What **W**ent **W**rong?



Brahma
and
Satrupa



Manu



Prometheus



Epimetheus



Greek Mythology: Pandora's Box

The Fall in the Bible and the Qu'ran



Adam

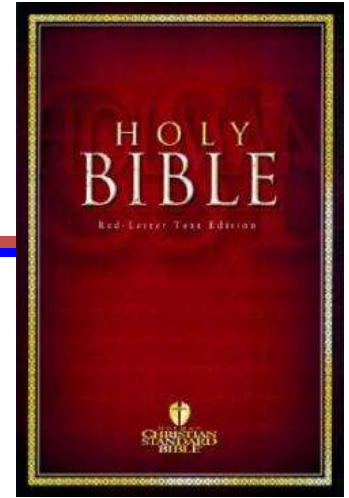


Archangel:
Lucifer, Iblis



Eve

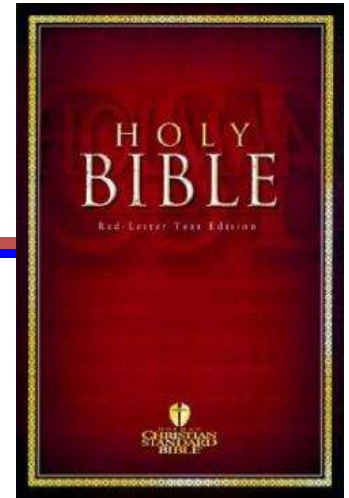
God's Commandment



Genesis 2:17

Do not eat of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil. In the day you eat of it, you will die.

God's Commandment



Genesis 3:7

Then [after eating the fruit]
the eyes of both of them [Adam and
Eve] were opened, and they realized
they were naked; so they sewed fig
leaves together and made coverings
for themselves.

Satan's Temptation



So he [Satan] led them [Adam and Eve] on by delusion; and when they tasted the tree, their shameful parts were revealed to them, so they took to stitching upon themselves with leaves from the Garden.

Quran 7:22

After the Fall...

**After the fall,
what part of their
body did Adam & Eve cover?

Hand? ... Mouth?**

After the Fall...

**After Adam and Eve fell,
they covered their
sexual organs.**

Gen. 3:7 & Quran 7:22

The “ **FRUIT** ” = Symbol



Not Literal

- Sin Transmitted Over Generations
- Adam & Eve not Starving?
- Test? Punishment will be Death?
- Extraordinarily Stimulating!

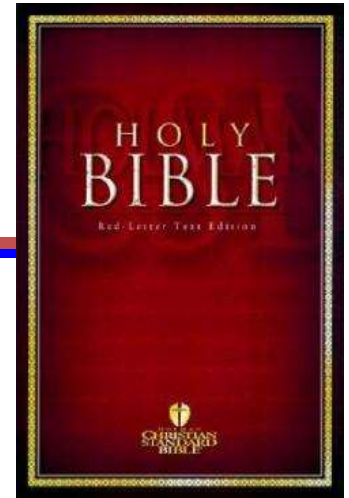
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exual Love

- In the fruit the seeds are produced
- In love children are conceived.

Sin of the Angels



“And the angels which did not keep their own position... giving themselves over to fornication and unnatural lust...”

Jude 1:6-7

Satan's Temptation



In the result, they both ate of the tree, and so their nakedness appeared to them: they began to sew together, for their covering, leaves from the Garden: thus did Adam disobey his Lord, and allow himself to be seduced.

Quran 20.121

Satan's Temptation

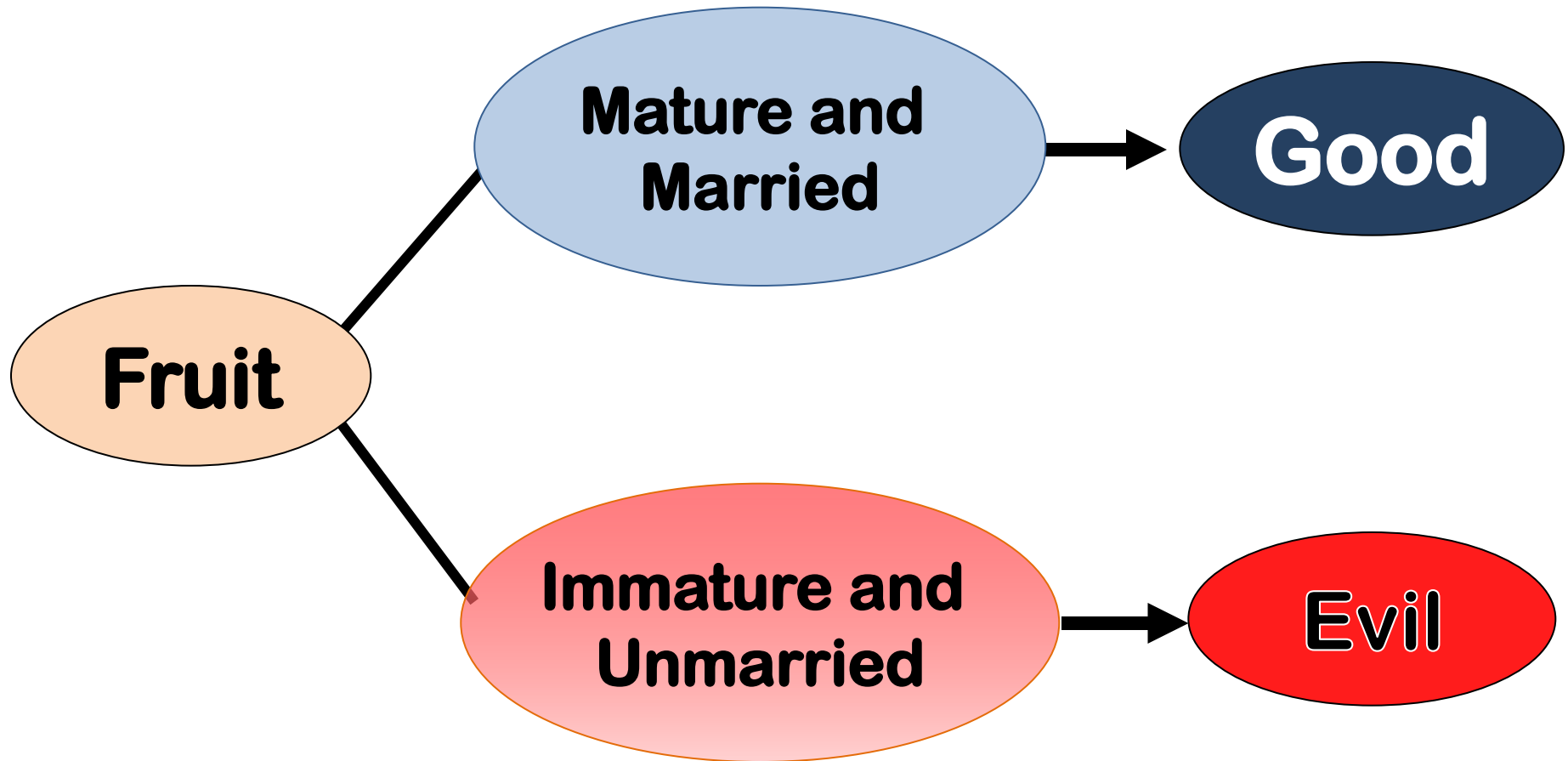


Satan tempted them (Adam & Eve), so that he might reveal to them their nakedness, which they had never seen before. Thus Satan did cunningly seduced them.

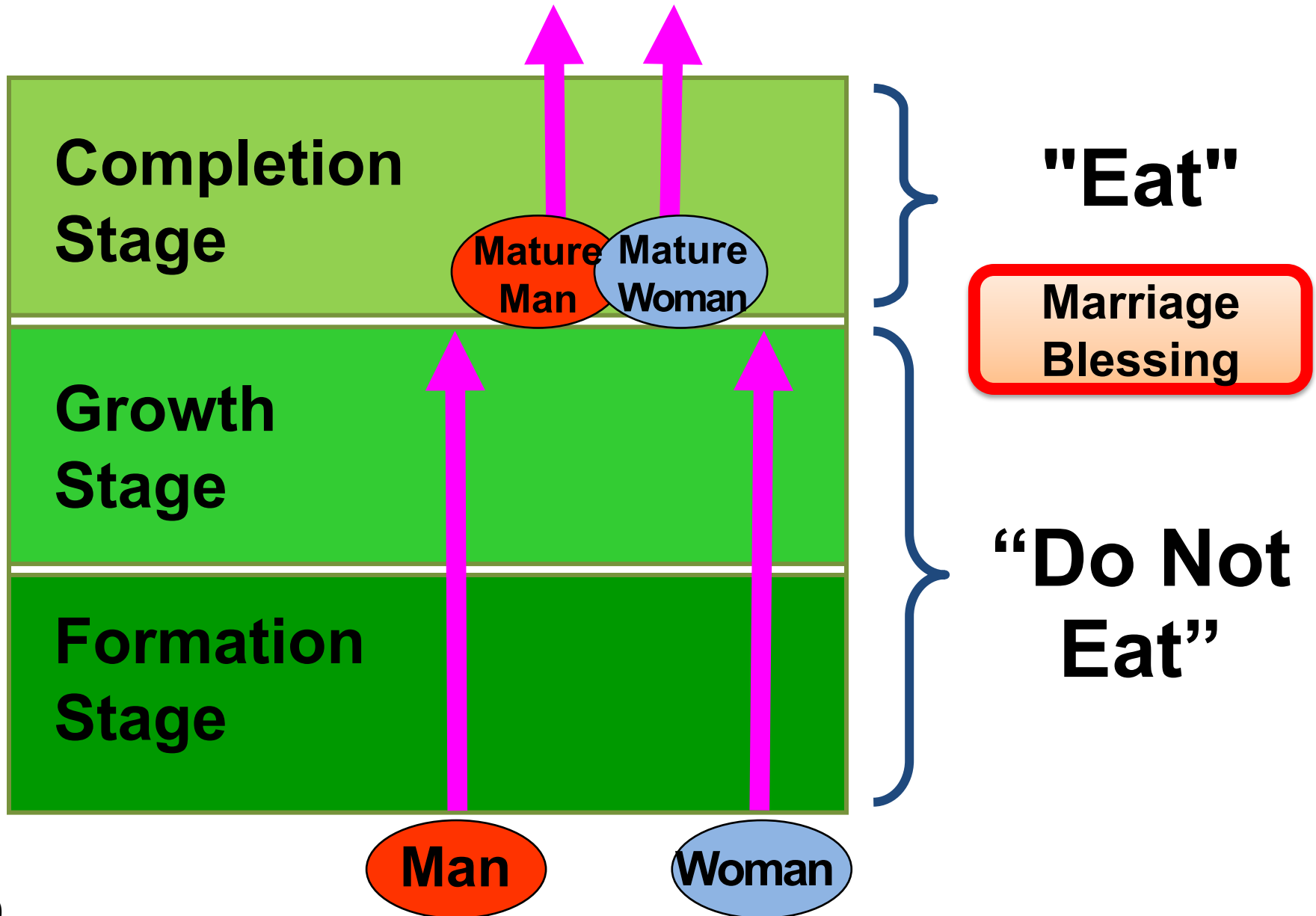
Let not Satan deceive you, as he deceived your parents out of paradise. He stripped them of their garments to reveal to them their nakedness.

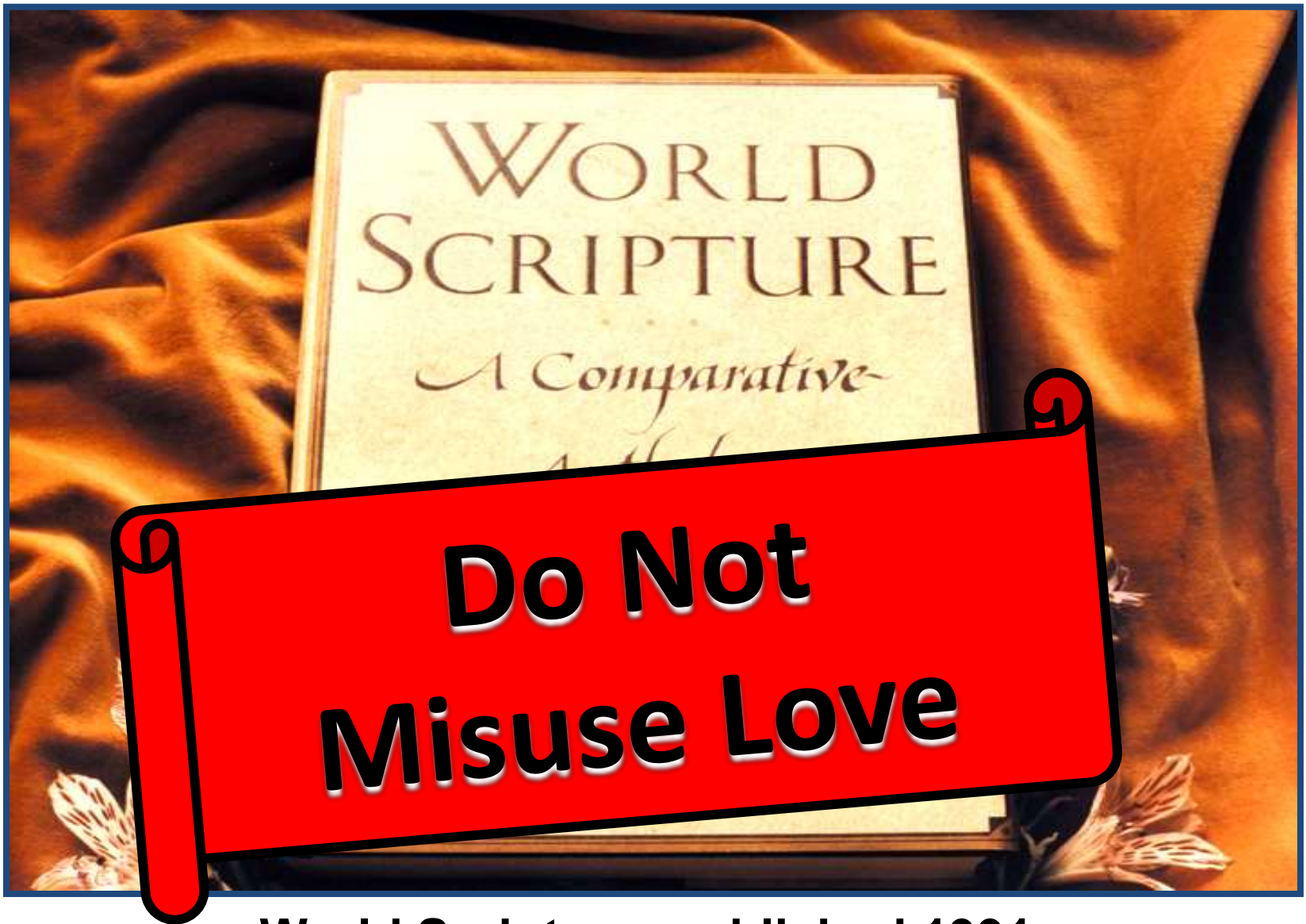
Qur'an 7.19-27

When Should the Fruit be Eaten?



Spiritual World





**World Scripture, published 1991,
found 164 common themes
in 323 sacred texts and oral traditions.**

10 Commandments: Moses





#7.

“You shall not commit adultery.”

#10.

“You shall not desire your neighbor’s wife or property.”

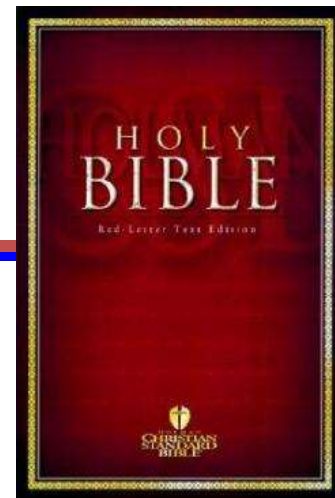
Judaism's Sexual Revolution



Dennis Prager

When Judaism demanded that all sexual activity be channeled into marriage, it changed the world. The Torah's prohibition of non-marital sex quite simply made the creation of Western civilization possible. Societies that did not place boundaries around sexuality were stymied in their development. The subsequent dominance of the Western world can largely be attributed to the sexual revolution initiated by Judaism and later carried forward by Christianity.

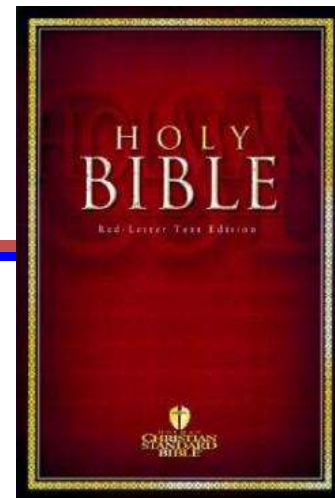
Do Not Misuse Love



I Corinthians 6:18

Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

Do Not Misuse Love



Matthew 5:27+

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

If your eye sins... pluck it out...

If your hand sins... cut it off...

Do Not Misuse Love



Do not come near adultery:
for it is a shameful (deed) and an evil,
opening the road (to other evils).

Qur'an 17:32

Do Not Misuse Love



... [do not] commit fornication...
the Penalty on the Day of
Judgment will be doubled.

Quran 25:68-69

(The only sin to receive double punishment,
according to the Quran.)

Do Not Misuse Love



Bhagavad Gita 1:40

When the family declines, ancient traditions are destroyed. With them are lost the spiritual foundation for life, and the family loses its sense of unity.

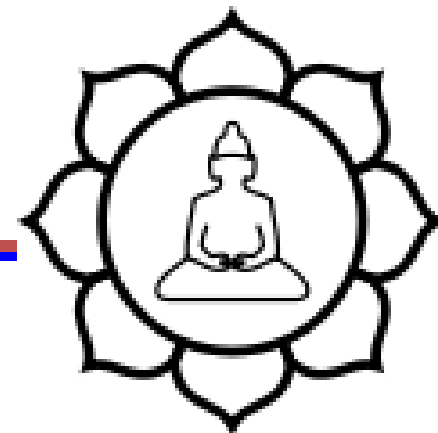
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Bhagavad Gita 1:41-44

From lustful passions comes the confusion of the mind, then loss of memory, then negligence of duty. From this loss comes the ruin of reason and the ruin of reason leads to destruction.

Do Not Misuse Love

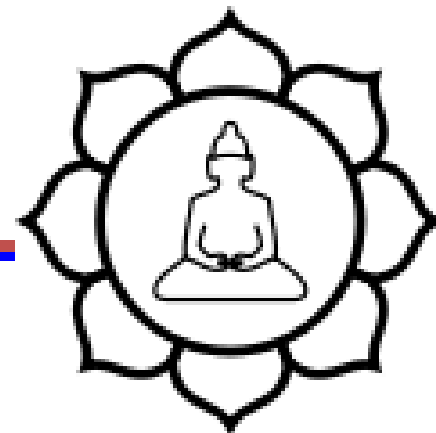


Dhammapada 22:309-10

Four things happen to the thoughtless man
who takes another man's wife:

- 1) the degradation of the soul,
- 2) a frightened pleasure,
- 3) the danger of the law, and
- 4) the path of hell.

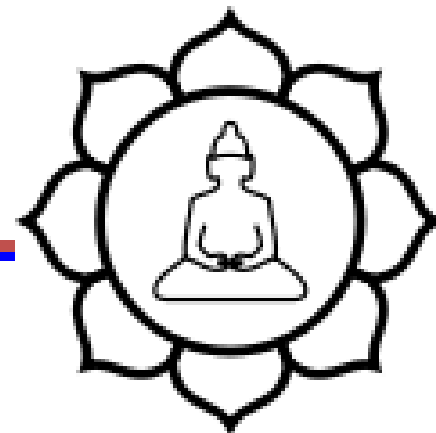
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Dhammapada 2.308

Better to swallow a red-hot iron ball, which would consume one like a flame of fire, than to be immoral...

Do Not Misuse Love



Dhammapada 18:247

The man who goes to the wife of another...
digs up the very roots of life.

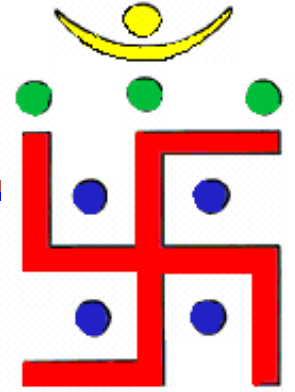
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Adi Granth, pg 1255

... sexual relationship with
another's wife... is like eating
poison.

Do Not Misuse Love



Uttarangasutram 22.42 (Jainism)

It is better to die than to indulge
in partaking of forbidden
lustful pleasure...

Do Not Misuse Love



Yasht XVII.47-60

“Adultery is the worst deed that man and tyrants commit.”

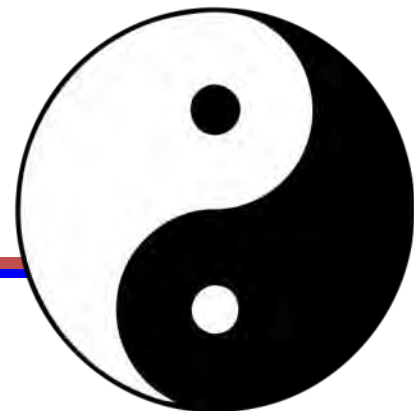
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Bahá'í Writings

The Bahá'í faith... condemns the illegitimate and improper expressions (of the sex impulses) such as free love... all of which it considers positively harmful to man and to the society...

Do Not Misuse Love



萬惡淫為首

Prostitution is the head
(greatest) of evil.

Famous Chinese proverb

Original Family Lost



If you read the scriptures carefully, you will see that the fall of man involves the lost of Adam's entire Family...

True Parents and the Completed Testament Age,
Mrs. Hak Ja Han Moon, Delhi Delhi, India, Dec. 20, 1993

Original Family Lost



First the position of
parents was lost...
Second, the position
of children was lost
as Cain murdered
Able...

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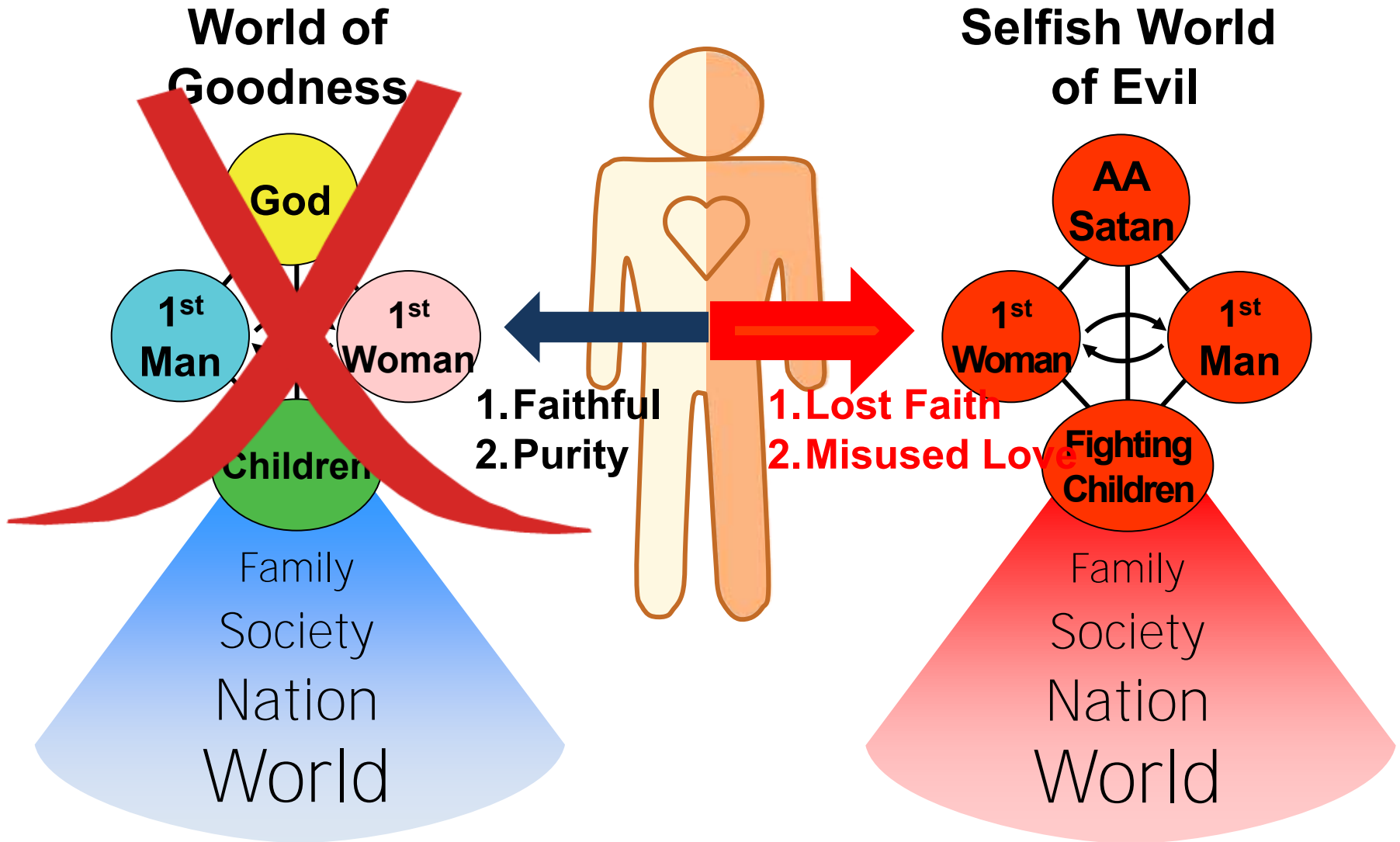
Original Family Lost



God's blueprint for
an ideal family and
a world of peace
was lost.

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Blueprint of an Ideal World: Lost



The ABC of HIV/AIDS Prevention

Dr. Robert S. Kittel
Director, Peace Education, UPF-Asia

Universal Peace Federation



1. Dual nature of the problem.
2. Find a successful model and make it better.

Dual Nature of the Problem

HIV / AIDS is both a medical
and a *moral concern*.

But first, a *moral concern*.

Dual Nature of the Problem

If treated as a medical problem, then we miss the moral dimension.

Dual Nature of the Problem

But, if treated as a moral problem, then we *include* the medical dimension.

Why? Prevention is the best medicine.

Contents:

1. What Doesn't Work...
2. What Works...
3. Make it Better

What Doesn't Work...

In USA...

Flawed Strategy

Starting in the 1960s

- Sex education
- Condoms—legalized
- Abortion—legalized
- Condoms distributed in public schools
- More sex education at younger ages

Four Decades of Sex Education

From 1950s to 1990s:

- 300 percent increase in out-of-wedlock pregnancies in girls between 15-19 years old;
- Over 360 percent increase in gonorrhea in children ages 10-14;

Sex-Education Failed !

“The greater availability of contraception and abortion during the past 25 years did not prevent an increase in teen pregnancies and births, especially those out of wedlock.”

Garrett, Jennifer (2002).

Why Congress Should Reject the Failed Sex-Education Agenda in the Baucus Bill
(*Backgrounder* No. 1576): The Heritage Foundation, pp. 2-3.

What Worked...

There was a
successful model.

Abstinence Education Succeeded

“... this significant decline in teen sexual activity was the substantial growth in abstinence education programs.”

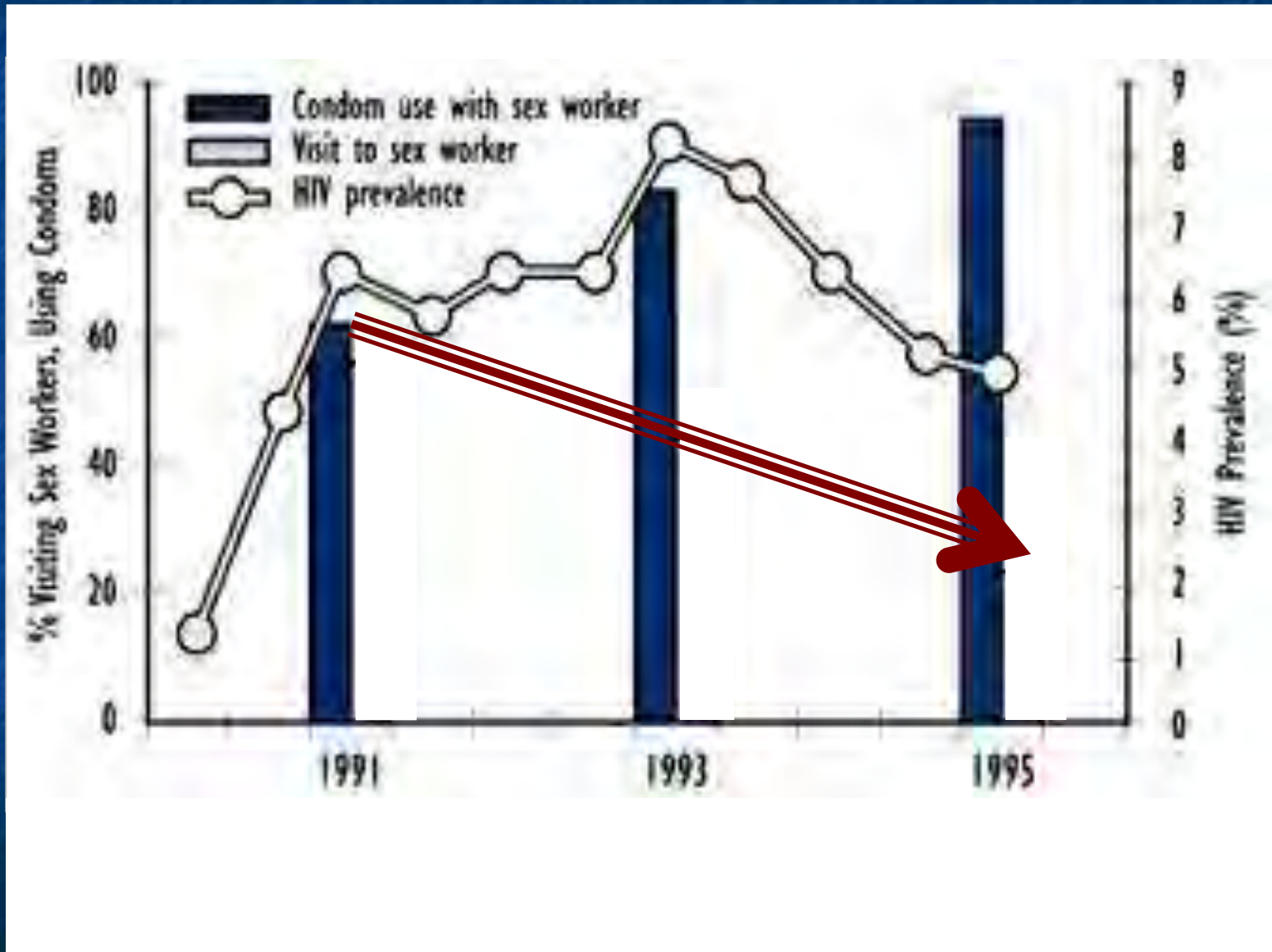
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What Doesn't Work...

In Thailand...

Thailand Model



Thailand Model

The fear of catching HIV/AIDS reduced the number of men visiting brothels, brought about by national advertising (education).

Senator Mechai Viravaidya

“It's time to wake up. AIDS has returned to the shores of Thailand... the champion has been knocked out. I'm going to let the world know that Thailand is no longer a model for AIDS prevention.”

MacIsaac, Vincent. (2005, September 5).
Mechai renews crusade against the AIDS threat.
The Nation. Bangkok, Thailand.

What Doesn't Work...

In Africa...

Condoms Availability & HIV Infections

Country	Avg. annual condoms 1989–2000	Males 15 – 49 in 1995 (thousands)	Avg. condoms per yr./male 15 – 49	HIV Prevalence (%)
Benin	4,065,408	1,263,000	3	2
Botswana	2,436,232	356,000	7	36
Cameroon	10,378,900	3,280,000	3	8
Ghana	9,901,068	4,424,000	2	4
Kenya	42,391,034	6,666,000	6	14
Senegal	5,513,517	2,091,000	3	1
South Africa	76,284,892	11,645,000	7	20
Tanzania	27,217,215	7,603,000	4	16
Uganda	16,702,846	4,740,000	4	6
Zambia	12,131,695	2,280,000	5	20
Zimbabwe	29,149,405	2,826,000	10	25
Source: DKT International (condom manufacturer)				

Table 1: Average number of condoms per male, aged 15–49 years, in African countries for which data are available, 1989–2000

Condoms & HIV Prevalence

“Simply increasing the availability of condoms has not resulted in the expected decreases of HIV prevalence.”

Dr. Norman Hearst,
Director, of the International Program for AIDS Prevention Studies,
University of California San Francisco.

Condoms & HIV Prevalence

“Condom promotion and distribution... has had no appreciable impact on reducing HIV prevalence in Africa.”

“Backfire”

“Not only may condom promotion efforts prove wasteful, they may actually ‘backfire’ and result in disinhibition...”

Disinhibition

“SAFE SEX”

1. Reduce the level fear
2. Give a false sense of security
3. Continue high-risk behavior

“High Risk” Behavior

- i. 1st love is outside marriage
- ii. 1st love at an earlier age
- iii. Multiple partners
- iv. “High risk” partners
- v. Less likely to use condom



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UPF Strategy

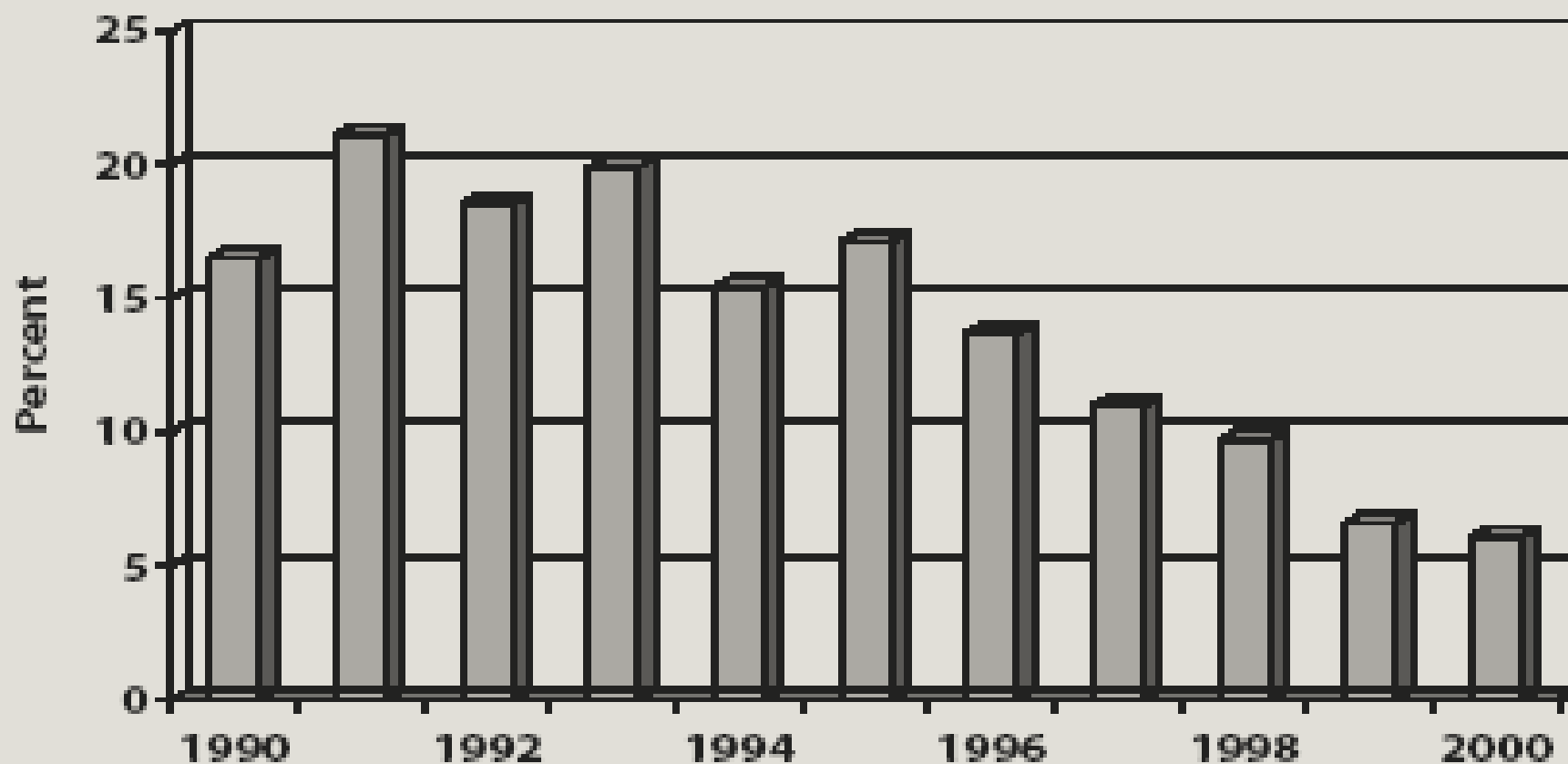
Find a successful model;
then make it better.

Most Successful Model

“Uganda has experienced the most significant decline in HIV prevalence of any country in the world.”

**Dr. Edward C. Green, Ph.D.,
Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.
(15 sentinel surveillance sites)**

National HIV Prevalence Rates, Uganda 1990–2000



Successful Strategies

In Uganda's HIV prevalence declined:

- 70% in general population
- 75% in 15 – 19 year olds

ABC Model

A = Abstinence

B = Be faithful



**Risk-
Avoidance**

C = Condoms



**Risk-
Reduction**

“A” & “B” Firewalled from “C”

A = Abstinence

B = Be faithful



**Publicly
Promoted**

C = Condoms



**Silent
Promotion**

“A” & “B” Firewalled from “C”

A = Abstinence

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**Faith-Based
Organizations**

C = Condoms



**Medical
Professionals**



“A” & “B” Firewalled from “C”

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**Family
Values**

C = Condoms



**Medical
Issues**



Good National HIV/AIDS Policy

A = Abstinence

B = Be faithful



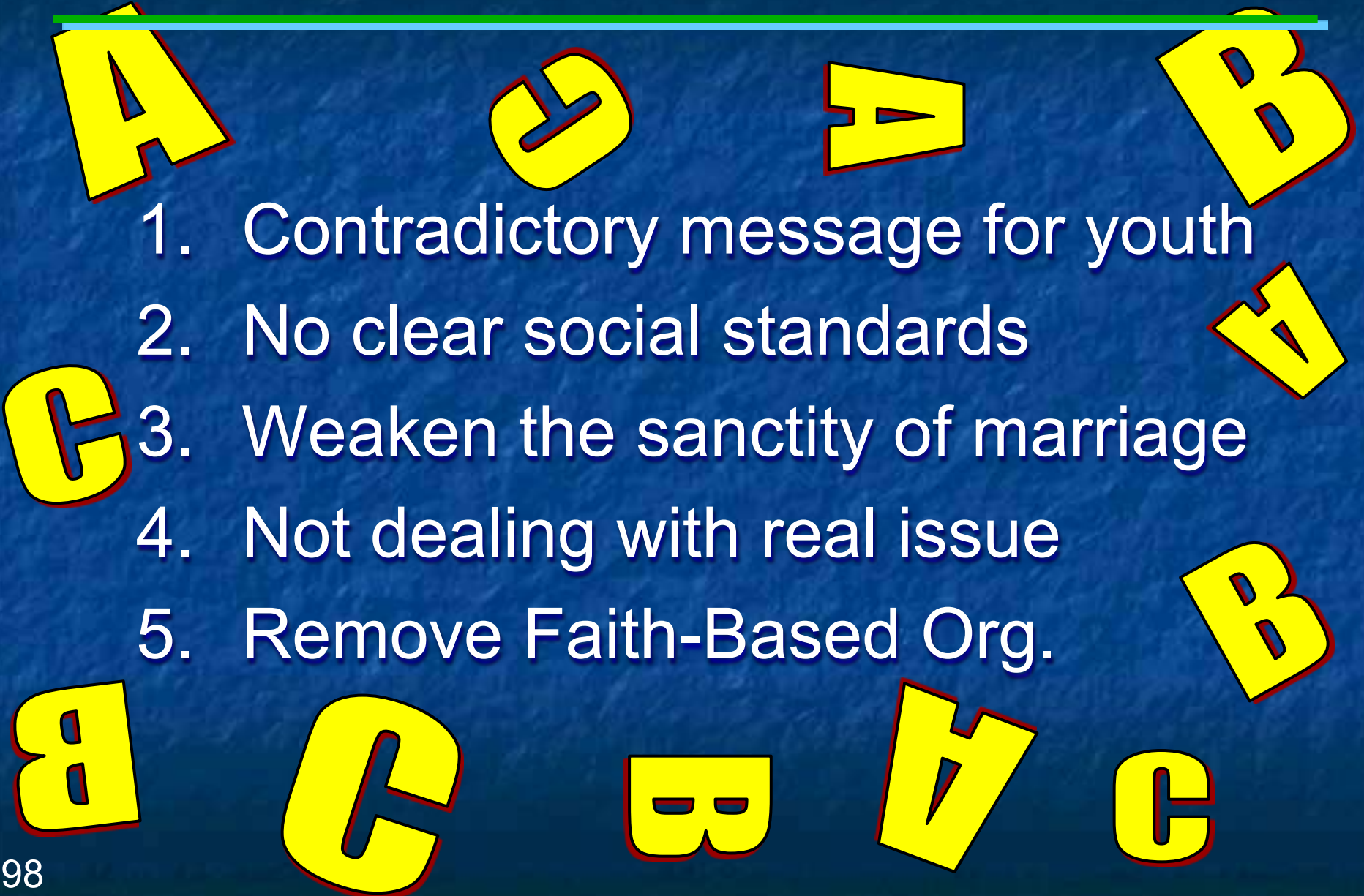
**2/3 of
Resources**

C = Condoms



**1/3 of
Resources**

A B & C Mixed Up = Confusion

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1. Contradictory message for youth
 2. No clear social standards
 3. Weaken the sanctity of marriage
 4. Not dealing with real issue
 5. Remove Faith-Based Org.

FBOs and AIDS Prevention

Religious organizations will not
violate their teachings
(distribute condoms)
in order to participate in
HIV/AIDS prevention!

Contribution of FBOs

- Operational infrastructures
- Reach isolated rural areas
- Understand local cultural patterns
- Worked in health care and education
- Provided huge resources:
human, financial, emotional, etc.
- Sustaining work commitments

Dr. Edward C. Green, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies,
Faith-Based Organizations: Contributions to HIV Prevention, 2003,
Synergy Group, USAID, pp. 4-5.

UPF's Policy: Emphasize A & B

“A” = Abstinence

“Pure Love Pledge”

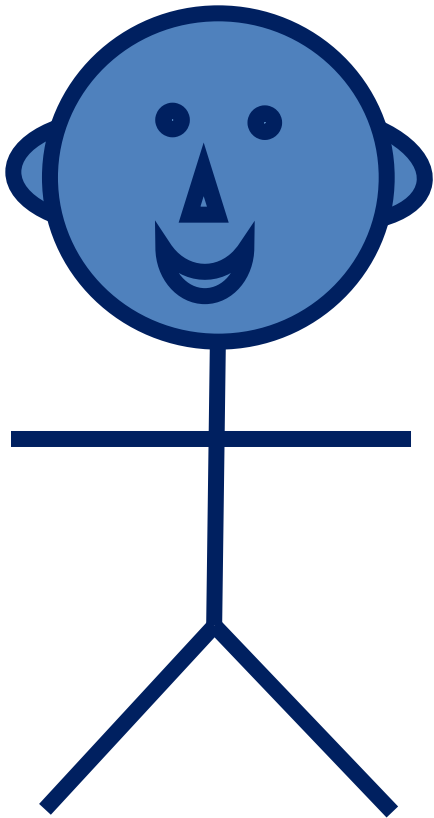
“B” = Be Faithful

“Interfaith Peace Blessing”

Only One Solution; “C”...

1. Not effective
2. Prevents real solution
3. Make the problem worse

The Principle of Goodness



Public

Private



Sex



Hindu (Nepali)



Buddhist

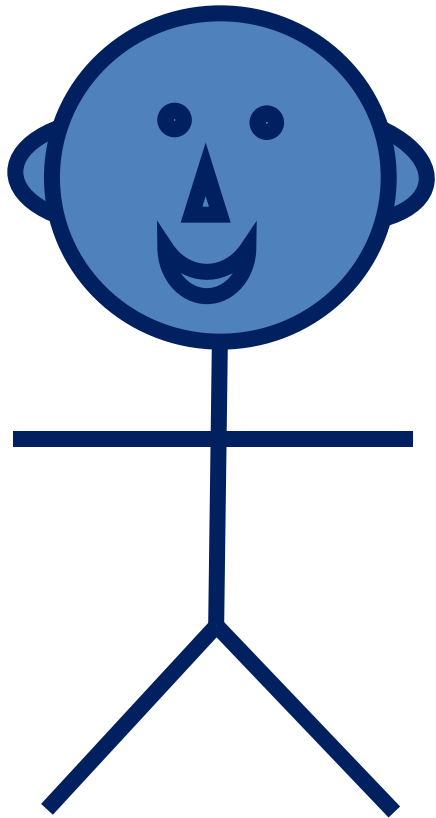


Christian



Muslim

The Principle of Goodness



Public

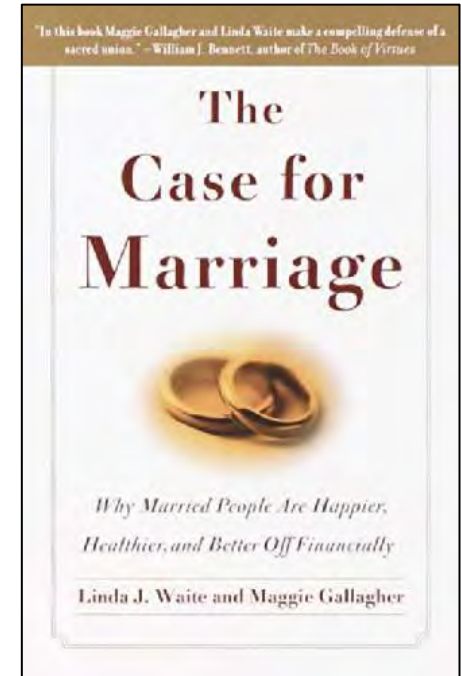
Private



Sex

The Importance of Marriage

At the heart of the unacknowledged war on marriage is the attempt to demote marriage from a unique public commitment—supported by law, society, and custom—to a private relationship, terminable at will, which is nobody else's business.



Linda Waite and Maggie Gallagher, *The Case for Marriage: Why Married People are Happier, Healthier, and Better Off Financially* (New York: Doubleday, 2000), p. 11.

The Death of Marriage. The privatization of marriage is...



Education = Action Oriented

Teach Art	→	Draw
Teach Music	→	Sing
Teach Math	→	+ − × ÷
Teach Sex Ed.	→	???

Education = Action Oriented

Teach Art → Draw

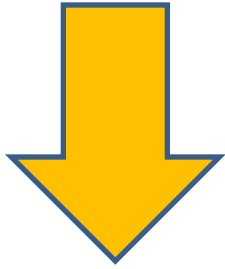
Teach Music → Sing

Teach Math → $+$ $-$ \times \div

Teach Sex Ed. → Just Do It!

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Only-in-Marriage

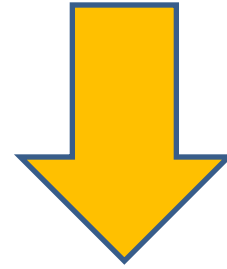
Before
Marriage



No Sex

Absolute Sex

After
Marriage



**No Sex
Outside
Marriage**

Family: Basic Unit of Living



Margaret Mead

Again and again...
human societies have
reaffirmed their dependence
on the family as the basic unit
of human living—the family of
father, mother and children.

Cultivating Heart and Character

Educating for Life's
Most Essential Goals



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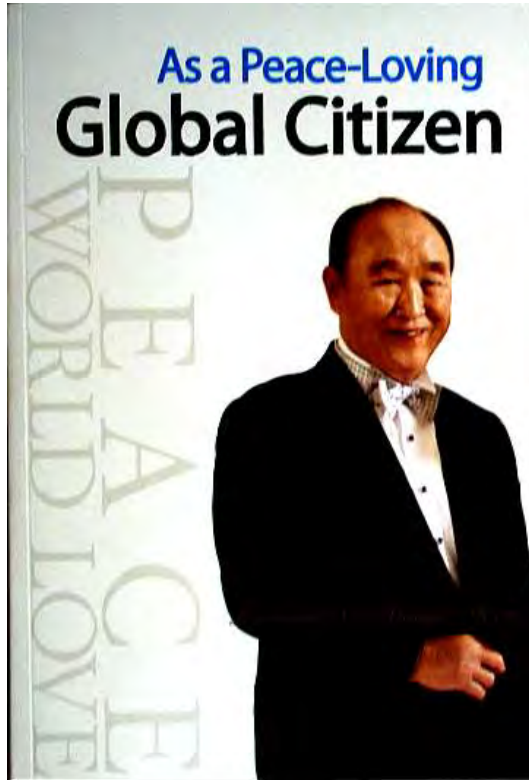
Tony Devine, Joon Ho Seuk
and Andrew Wilson

FOREWORD BY THOMAS LICKONA

“The decline of marriage and... [failure] to prepare the next generation for the responsibilities and commitments of marriage and parenting is ... cultural suicide.”

Thomas Lickona

Family: Essential for Society



Immorality and licentiousness in the personal lives of adults ultimately destroy the lives of their children. The reason today's society does not have a level of happiness to match its level of material affluence is that families are being destroyed.

Thank you!

