

Four Family Loves:

A Curriculum for Building
Good Character and Loving Families

Conjugal Love



Chapter 9

Absolute Sex

Free Sex: Destroys Family & all Four Loves



Absolute Sex



There is an absolute requirement that all people must fulfill, no matter who they are... which is the model of **absolute sex**.

The first stage is maintaining sexual purity prior to getting married...
Second is the fidelity in the love of husband and wife.

Absolute Sex



1. Purity before marriage.

2. Faithful in marriage.

ABSOLUTE SEX

Absolutely Good, Holy, Healthy & Safe

Before
Marriage



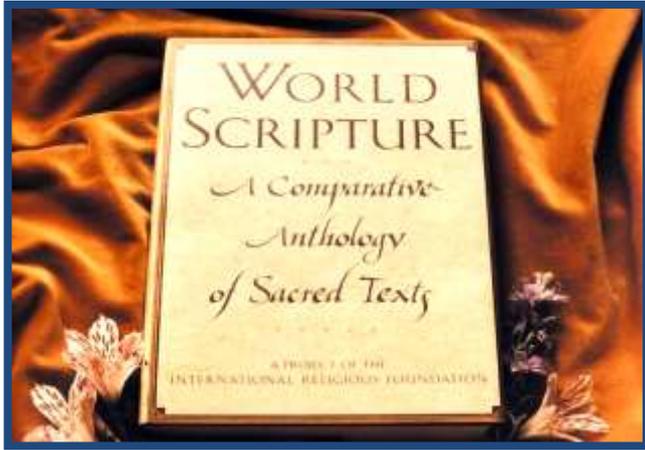
No Sex

Absolute Sex

After
Marriage



**No Sex
Outside
Marriage**



World Scripture,
published 1991.

1. Within the bond of marriage, sex is a blessing and it is good.
2. Sex outside of marriage is wrong. The warnings about illicit sex use the strongest language possible, often in terms of life-and-death.

Proper Human Sexuality:

All religions affirm the holiness and sacredness of love within marriage.

Marriage & Family: Universal

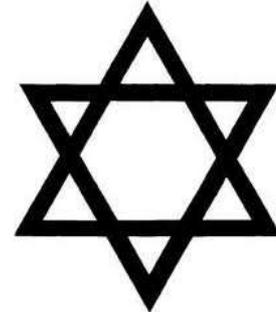


HINDUISM:

"I am He, you are She; I am Song, you are Verse, I am Heaven, you are Earth, We two shall here together dwell, becoming parents of children."

- Atharva Veda 14.2.71

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JUDAISM:

"Blessed art Thou, O Lord, King of the universe, who created mirth and joy, bridegroom and bride, gladness, jubilation, dancing and delight, love and brotherhood, peace and fellowship."

- Talmud, Ketubot 8a

Marriage & Family: Universal



BUDDHISM:

"Supporting one's father and mother,
cherishing wife and children and a peaceful
occupation; this is the greatest blessing."

- Sutta Nipata 262

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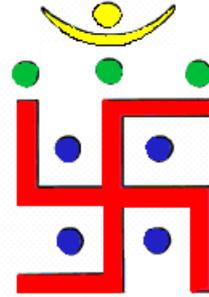


CONFUCIANISM:

"The moral life of man may be likened to traveling to a distant place; one must start from the nearest stage. It may be likened to ascending a height of public responsibility; one must start from the lowest step, one's family."

- Doctrine of the Mean 15.2

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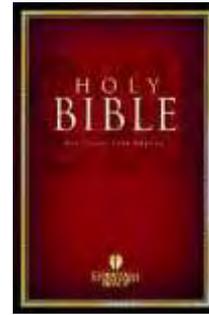


JAINISM:

"Purity, reverence, ceaseless pursuit of knowledge, charity, removal of obstacles that threaten equanimity, service to others—these make the happy family."

- Tattvarthasutra 6.22-24

Marriage & Family: Universal



CHRISTIANITY:

'From the beginning of creation 'God made them male and female.' For this reason a `man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder."

Mark 10:6-9

(Gen. 2:24; Mt. 19:5, Eph. 5:31)

Marriage & Family: Universal



TENRIKYO:

"Representing heaven and earth,
I have created husband and wife.
This is the beginning of the world."

1. - Mikagura-uta

Marriage & Family: Universal



ISLAM:

“... He [Allah] created for you mates from among yourselves ... and He has put love and mercy between your (hearts) ...”

- Qur'an 30.21
(Yusufali)

Marriage & Family: Universal



SIKHISM:

"Not those are true husband and wife that with each other [merely] consort: Truly wedded are those that in two frames, are as one light."

- Adi Granth, Var Suhi, M.3



This world was created
in order to realize love
centered on the family.

Improper Human Sexuality:

All religions also warn about misusing love outside marriage.

Do Not Misuse Love



Bhagavad Gita 1:41-44

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

Do Not Misuse Love



Bhagavad Gita 2:62-63

From lustful passion 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.

Do Not Misuse Love



Dhammapada 22.308

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

He who destroys life, who utters lies,
who takes what is not given to him,
who goes to the wife of another,
who gets drunk with strong drinks,
he digs up the very roots of his life.

Do Not Misuse Love

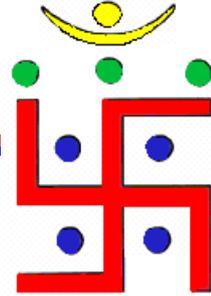


萬惡淫為首

Prostitution is the head
(greatest) of evil.

Famous Chinese proverb

Do Not Misuse Love



Uttarangasutram 22.42 (Jainism)

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

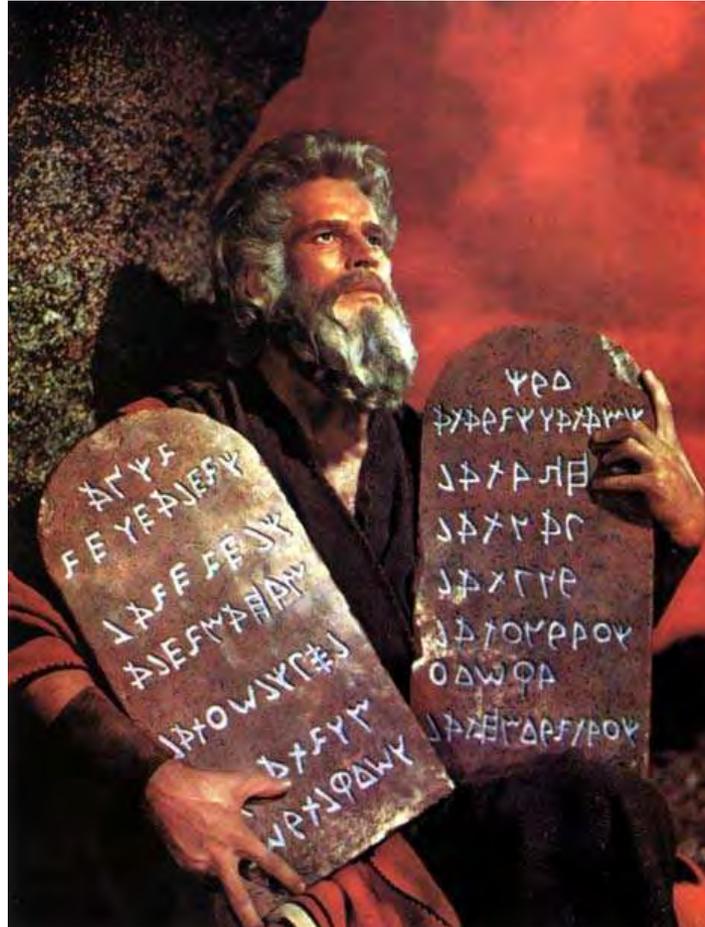
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Yasht XVII.47-60

Adultery is the worst deed that
man and tyrants commit.

10 Commandments: Moses





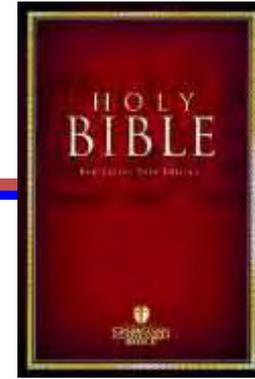
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“You shall not commit adultery.”

#10.

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

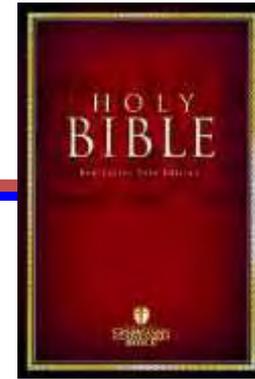
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I Corinthians 6:18

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 and following:

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



Qur'an 17:32

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

Do Not Misuse Love



Quran 25:68-69

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

(In conjunction with worshipping false gods and murder,
fornication is a sin that receives double punishment.)

Do Not Misuse Love



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



Adi Granth, pg 1255

... sexual relationship with
another's wife... is like
eating poison, the enjoyer
comes to grief.

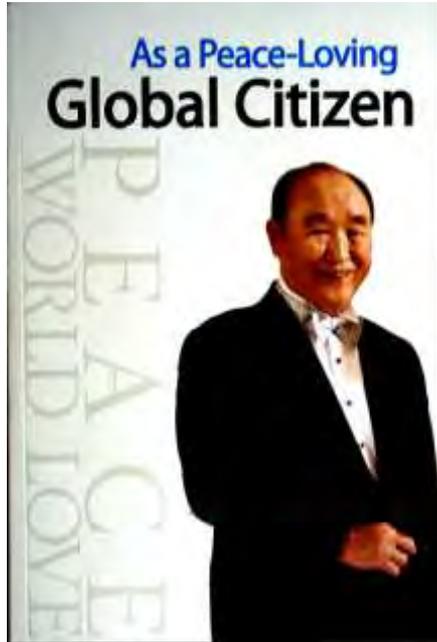
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Adi Granth, pg 672

The man of lust is not satisfied
with any number of women...
He sins and then regrets; and
so is withered away by sorrow
and greed.

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!



Activity #1:

By its nature, sexual love is private; and it should be. It is a private relationship between husband and wife.

Activity #1:

The commitment of marriage, however, is public. It should be the same with the commitment to remain pure before marriage: this could be done during a public ceremony called the Pure Love Pledge.

Activity #1:

List three ways that your school can encourage students to practice purity prior to getting marriage.