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The PLAIN TRUTH About **THE KINSEY REPORT** on Sexual Behaviour of Women

Never in history has such impetus been given to public discussion of the question of SEX. The whole nation is avidly devouring this so-called scientific report. Read how it is plunging the nation into an accelerated toboggan-slide of immorality!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

SEX IS NO longer a "hush-hush" subject in America. "Science" now pours forth a torrent of sex discussion threatening to submerge what is left of the nation's morals!

Forty years ago no newspaper or magazine would have dared publish an article openly discussing the "forbidden" subject of sex. It was taboo. Sex was lust, evil, nasty. Nice people never mentioned it. It was shameful. Mothers never instructed their daughters. It would have been too embarrassing, and it would have been also impossible—they didn't know anything, themselves.

World War I and its aftermath let down the moral bars. Young people began to dare to discuss the forbidden subject among themselves, even though their parents were unaware of it. They began "loving up" as it was called forty years ago—they didn't use the word "petting" then—though gradually the terminology evolved into such expressions as "bundling," "mugging," "smooching," and now, today, it is "necking," or "petting." It's all the same thing under whatever happens to be the current slang name.

World War II knocked down additional moral bars, and since 1940 many books have been appearing on book store shelves on the subject of sex. Today many national magazines include an article on sex in every issue—it sells magazines on the news stands.

And Now, SCIENCE Speaks

Strange as it may seem, today there is more real IGNORANCE about sex than ever before!

Humans tend to swing to opposite extremes like pendulums. From the age of false-modest hush Americans have swung to the extreme of universal unblushing discussion, but still in total ignorance of the real PURPOSE and RIGHT USE of sex. Consequently dangerous misinformation is disseminated and diabolical influence exerted in the name of "Science," which today is tearing down the very foundation of happy home life.

Like the ancients, this modern world is unwilling to "retain GOD in its knowledge." Ignoring the basic truth that it was GOD who made us male and female—it was GOD who created sex—and that

God designed it for a wonderful PURPOSE and a USE productive of unbounded happiness, "science," the false messiah of this world, views the subject biologically and purely from motives of selfish physical satisfactions. In so doing it leads people in the diametrical *opposite* direction from the wonderful and truly satisfying happiness sex was designed to bring.

NO BIOLOGIST — NO PSYCHIATRIST — NO DOCTOR OF MEDICINE or any other man of a purely physical and material "science" is qualified to UNDERSTAND and intelligently to teach the people the REAL TRUTHS about sex, unless he be also a called and chosen and fully converted child of God, whose mind thru enlightenment of God's Holy Spirit, has come to UNDERSTAND God's true purposes in sex and how they can be achieved, thru the revelation of God's Word, the Holy Bible!

The true authority for the dissemination of right UNDERSTANDING of the subject of sex is the called and chosen minister of Jesus Christ. That is why such a book is being written by God's minister.

Kinsey Champions Cause

The great invisible spirit of unmorality and opposition to the laws of GOD—the spirit which sways this evil world—has impatiently awaited this Kinsey report.

It has long needed the cloak of respectability and the mantle of authority which a recognized "man of science" such as Dr. Kinsey could lend it.

And what an avalanche of influence this spirit is now pouring upon a gullible nation! Almost every magazine and newspaper has blazoned feature stories or articles on this sensational Kinsey report about women over its front pages! It's doubtful whether the news of the atomic bomb received so much publicity! Probably no other so-called pronouncement of "Science," except the news of the atomic bomb in 1945, has ever been given such a surge of publicity!

And now the forces of lax morals and unchastity have a champion whom they can dignify as a "Scientist."

What the Kinsey Report Is

First, before discussing the report and what's wrong with it, let me make plain to you exactly WHAT this much-publicized Kinsey Report is.

Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey is a member of the faculty staff at Indiana University. He is a biologist, once an expert on gall wasps. He spent years studying the life and habits—especially the sex habits—of gall wasps. Of course all that was of tremendous importance in the eyes of "Science," but then Dr. Kinsey came to realize that science knew more about the sex life of gall wasps than it did about sex behaviour in human beings. So he switched his field, and began a "scientific" study of the sex behaviour of humans.

Indiana University backed him and sponsored his work. After some years devoted to interviewing some thousands of human males, and analyzing information about their sex habits, he published his sensational book, "Sexual Behaviour in the Human Male" in 1948. It became a best seller.

Then, with three assistants, all holding doctor's degrees, he set out to learn all about the sexual behaviour of the human female, and in what manner women differ from men sexually. His findings are based on long interviews with and very thorough questioning of 5,940 women. In itself, this fact finding should be helpful.

I have heard women exclaim: "No woman would ever really open up and tell all these secret sex facts about herself." But they are mistaken. Nearly 6,000 women *did* open up and disclose all the facts about themselves freely

and in full frankness. Very few people, untrained in the methods of making such surveys, realize how it is done.

I can well realize it for the simple reason that so far as I know the very first survey work of this nature done in the United States was a survey of retail merchandising conditions made in 1914 in Richmond, Kentucky, which I myself originated and conducted. In this survey I interviewed hundreds of consumers in town and in the country outside, and secured data from banks, freight and express offices, and many other sources. My report and analysis of retail conditions in that city were published in full in a national business magazine and created some kind of national sensation at the time.

Later I made numerous other surveys to obtain facts, based on the principle of the law of averages, both by personal interview and by written questionnaire. At one time, in an advertising agency business I operated, we employed college graduates specially trained in this sort of work. They were universally successful in obtaining confidential information pertaining to our clients' business or service which women had never divulged to anyone before.

One of the secrets of obtaining information in this way is the fact that the investigator is altogether non-personal, and merely securing answers to questions which are carefully tabulated along with similar answers from hundreds or thousands of others. The information is never connected with the name of the individual giving it. It is absolutely confidential. I learned years ago that a trained investigator who can inspire confidence *can* obtain the most personal and intimate information from housewives in this way, which they would never divulge to a *local* person or known friend.

In the first ten years of our marriage, Mrs. Armstrong did a great deal of this type of investigation work for me. There was something in her sincere personality which inspired most women to open their hearts and minds to her, and confide in her anything she had reason to ask. Perhaps one out of two hundred women did not respond very well, and once a woman slammed the door in her face. But the point is, PEOPLE WILL TALK TO A PROPERLY TRAINED INVESTIGATOR.

There is no doubt in my mind of the authenticity of the information obtained by Dr. Kinsey and his assistants. They are mature, married, well educated and highly trained men who are undoubtedly well skilled in this work. Every woman was made to understand perfectly that no human being would ever know what she had divulged; her answers were merely tabulated as one more yes or no along with thousands of others; she

would be helping other women, and aiding "science," and the doctor who interviewed her was so professional and disinterested personally she well knew he would not remember her individual answers. Oh, yes, I'm quite sure that these 5,940 women did open up and "tell all" on this subject!

What's WRONG With Kinsey's Report!

Now let's get to the point.

What's wrong with Dr. Kinsey's report? The *wrong* is not in the statistical report of facts about themselves learned from these thousands of women. The report is undoubtedly the most accurate yet compiled, so far as actual fact-finding is concerned. Of course it should be understood that the tabulated information reported is not representative of American women as a whole, because it did not come from a representative cross-section of all types, classes, and age-groups. But all this the report itself carefully points out. Dr. Kinsey himself admits that too large a proportion of college graduates were interviewed, too large a proportion of big-city girls and women who are club women or members of fashionable modernist churches where the social activity is the main interest. Too few came from smaller towns and rural sections, too few from lower middle-class and poorer economic groups, too few from the more devout religious groups.

But the *WRONG* is not in Dr. Kinsey's actual fact-finding. Indeed, Dr. Kinsey appears to be the typical modern "scientist,"—exceedingly careful and cautious in his "observations and measurements," which in this case was his careful accuracy in compiling statistics based on confidential interviews with nearly 6,000 women.

But, while "scientific" men as a whole are most conservative and careful in the accuracy of their fact-finding, and in the recording, tabulating and classifying of the literal data, they are at the same time singularly indifferent to the manifest absurdity of their often extravagant and absurd hypotheses—the *CONCLUSIONS* they draw, thru human reasoning, from their carefully recorded facts.

Carnal Viewpoint, Dangerous Recommendations

And that is exactly *what's* *WRONG* with this latest Kinsey report! Dr. Kinsey strays completely out of his field of finding and reporting facts, and *attempts to draw conclusions and make recommendations respecting morals in unmarried women!*

Dr. Kinsey and his associates are ably qualified to extract information and tabulate the data, but they are totally *un-*
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Do You Want the BAPTISM by FIRE?

by Herbert W. Armstrong

OFTEN we hear one say, "I want that baptism with the Holy Spirit and FIRE."

Or: "I have the baptism with the SPIRIT,—now I want that FIRE!

Do such persons know what they are asking?

The common belief that we should desire that baptism with FIRE springs from texts showing God will purify and cleanse those who are His, by purging away the dross. And the Scriptures speaking of this purifying process usually speak of it as "purge away," or "take away the dross," rather than burning it away with fire.

But in Ezekiel 22, God does speak of burning away this dross with fire. Before we examine the words of John the Baptist about being baptised with the Holy Spirit and with FIRE, let's see if we want even to have this dross purified by FIRE. Here it is! LISTEN!

"Son of man, the House of Israel is to me become dross: all they are brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are even the dross of silver. Therefore thus saith the Eternal God; because ye are all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, to melt it; so will I gather you *in mine* ANGER and in my FURY, and I will leave you there, and melt you. Yea, I will gather you and blow upon you the FIRE of my WRATH." (Ezek. 22:18-21.)

Now do YOU want to become DROSS? Do you want this kind of FIRE? Do you want to become so wicked—so rebellious, stiff-necked, hard-hearted, as God says Israel was, that you PROVOKE GOD'S ANGER to the extent that He has to chastise you in the FIRE of His WRATH? Those here purified in this fire were those so wicked, so rebellious, in such a wrong spirit that God is punishing them in ANGER, and in FURY. He is not here speaking of CHRISTIANS at all, but with unregenerate, stiff-necked, rebellious sinning ISRAEL.

To Whom Was John Speaking?

Now examine the text which speaks of this baptism with FIRE. The words were spoken by John the Baptist: "I indeed baptize you with water into repentance: but He that cometh after me . . . shall baptize you with the Holy

Spirit, and with FIRE." (Matt. 3:11.)

To whom was John speaking? Notice verse 5 . . . "Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan." Now are we to suppose that All Jerusalem and all Judaea, and all this region was RIGHTEOUS, or at least REPENTANT, and seeking salvation? Not at all! The whole population came in great crowds—largely out of curiosity. Did John baptize them all? Not at all! Many were, confessing their sins. But others were not. Notice:

"But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, '*O generation of VIPERS, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance.*'" (Verses 7-8.) John is speaking to these hypocrites whom he calls VIPERS, whom he refused to baptize, who are awaiting the WRATH TO COME, as well as to those who repented and whom he baptized. So notice, SOME of those in his audience to whom John spoke were to be baptized with the Holy Spirit, later. Others are awaiting the WRATH TO COME, which shall burn them with unquenchable FIRE! There are two classes of people here, awaiting two opposite fates—one to receive the Holy SPIRIT, the others HELL FIRE!

Notice the 10th verse: "And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth *not* forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the FIRE." He is speaking of the fate of the wicked, which shall be cast into the lake of FIRE, which is the second death (Rev. 20:14), and standing before him were those to receive that fate!

Next, John said to them, "He"—Jesus Christ—"shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with FIRE whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather His wheat into the garner, and He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable FIRE." (Verses 11-12.)

Now notice many things here. He will gather HIS wheat. The wheat is cast, or rather gathered, into the garner. But the FIRE is the fate of the chaff—unquenchable FIRE! Compare that with Matt. 13:30. "Let both (wheat and tares—wheat representing saints, the tares

lost sinners) grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to *burn them*: but gather the wheat into my barn." What do the symbols represent? Jesus explained: "The field is the world; the good seed (wheat) are the children of the kingdom; but the tares (chaff) are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of the world. The Son of Man shall send forth His angels, and they shall gather out of His kingdom (purge his floor) all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of FIRE." (Matt. 13:38-42.)

What Is His Floor?

Now the KEY to the whole question lies in the definition of "His Floor." Those who believe Christians should seek this baptism with FIRE believe the "floor" means the individual Christian—that Christ will fan up the flames with the fan in His hand, burning out the dross from the life of the Christian, purging this life of sin, thus burning up the chaff, leaving only the GOOD part of the man—the wheat.

But that is merely an interpretation read into it. That is not at all the evident meaning as INTERPRETED BY SCRIPTURE.

Notice, Christ's fan is to be in His hand. He will purge His floor. Purge it of what? Of the Chaff. Then the wheat will be gathered into His garner. What is "His floor"? Evidently the same as "His field" of Matt. 13:24. "The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in HIS FIELD." But while He slept, the enemy, the devil, came and sowed tares—sinners. Now He let BOTH—saints and sinners—the wheat and the tares (or the wheat and the chaff) grow together in HIS FIELD—(His FLOOR)—until the harvest. Then He sends the angels to baptize (immerse) the tares, or the chaff—the lost sinners—with FIRE, which burns them up, but the wheat—the saved—are gathered into His garner—His kingdom.

Verse 38 says the field is the world.

The expressions used are almost identical to John's statement about baptizing with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Before John were gathered the children of the wicked one, and also some of those to be heirs of salvation. Christ will PURGE His floor—His field—the Earth. The wheat will be gathered into His kingdom and the chaff, or tares—the lost sinners—are to be PURGED from the world, burned with unquenchable fire.

Now examine that word "purge." What is it Christ will PURGE? Notice Ezek. 20:38. When He comes again, "I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me; . . . and they shall not enter into the land of Israel." What about that word "fan"? The marginal reference takes us to Jer. 51:1-2: "Thus saith the Eternal, I will raise up against Babylon (sinners) . . . a DESTROYING WIND, and will send unto Babylon FANNERS that shall fan her, and shall empty her land." And she (Babylon) shall be utterly BURNED with FIRE: "for strong is the Lord God that judgeth her." (Rev. 18:8.) The fan is an instrument for destroying sinners with FIRE—hell fire—not purifying saints.

Now what is the "CHAFF"? Speaking of SINNERS (not sins to be cleansed out of saints), God says, through Hosea 13:3: "Therefore they shall be as the . . . CHAFF that is driven with the whirlwind (fanned) out of the FLOOR." How closely this language matches that of Christ, with His fan, whipping up a wind that purges the chaff off His floor, to be burned! Now notice further, Dan. 2:35: "Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold (Babylon—sinners) broken to pieces together, and became like the CHAFF of the summer threshing FLOORS; and the wind (fanned by His fan) carried them away." Yes, to be burned. These scriptures show the chaff refers to lost sinners, not faults of saints. With His fan he purges His floor, carrying away the chaff, or the tares, to be burned with FIRE. Now what is UNQUENCHABLE fire? Is it used in connection with purifying saints, or punishing the lost?

Notice Isa. 66:24: "And they (saints) shall go forth, and look upon the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall THEIR FIRE BE QUENCHED." Notice Malachi 4:1: "For, behold, the day cometh that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble (chaff; tares): and the day that cometh shall BURN THEM UP, saith the Lord of hosts."

Surely that settles it. John was speaking to both sinners and those to be

saved. When he said Christ shall baptize YOU—the YOU included BOTH. The saved He would baptize with His SPIRIT—the others with the FIRE!

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fitted to teach ways of life where spiritual principles are expressed in physical conduct.

The Holy Bible is a revelation from God Almighty, of basic laws and principles set in motion by the Creator which control human happiness and destiny—a revelation of knowledge essential to our well being which men are unable to learn in any other way. It reveals the purpose of life and the laws governing it. It reveals the purpose of sex, the basic laws concerning it which affect human happiness, and provides the only right approach to the further acquisition of knowledge on the subject which God has left it for men themselves to obtain.

Dr. Kinsey and his associates appear to be in total ignorance of the Creator's true PURPOSES in sex. They are devoid of the knowledge God has revealed. Not understanding the spiritual laws God has set in motion in direct connection with the uses of sex, utterly lacking this sound spiritual viewpoint, his whole conception of sex is that of carnality. And this viewpoint is his approach by which he arrives at totally erroneous and dangerous conclusions.

The carnal viewpoint is always that of selfish interest, greed, or vanity. This is the spiritual principle that travels directly opposite and away from God's LAW. God's law is the principle of LOVE, and obedience to GOD who Himself is Love. This Law is a way of life which leads to happiness, peace; interesting, abundant, productive and joyful living and life eternal. The carnal viewpoint seeks to take these desired results, and then the carnal mind wonders why it is discontented and unhappy, filled with fears, sufferings and frustrations.

Dr. Kinsey's viewpoint of sex is SELF GRATIFICATION for each individual. Here are a few examples, quoted from one of the magazine articles on his book:

"Many wives, of course, do not achieve sexual satisfaction on all occasions." Again, "Within the recollection of women now living there has been a notable increase in the proportion of married women achieving sexual satisfaction."

"To have frigidity so reduced in the course of four decades," says Dr. Kinsey, "is a considerable achievement which may be credited, in part, to the franker

attitudes and freer discussion of sex which we have had in the United States during the past twenty years, and to the increasing scientific and clinical understanding of the basic biology and physiology of sex." In other words, seeking self-gratification, by considerations only of physical sciences and attitudes, constitutes the entire scope of his thinking.

Now do not misunderstand. I do not discount biological, psychological, or other purely physical considerations. They form a vital and most necessary part in arriving at UNDERSTANDING in this subject. But SEX involves a *spiritual principle* which is actually an INVISIBLE LAW which is inexorably in force and motion, and which regulates a great deal of human happiness. It is a spiritual principle, or law, associated with physical factors and actions. And the physical considerations in the matter of sex cannot be understood so as to bring the true happiness which God intended and made possible, unless considered in association with and viewed from the approach of the SPIRITUAL LAW which governs it. Complete biological and psychological knowledge, which is physical, is NECESSARY knowledge, —but along with, and understood by, the spiritual law.

God's Sex Law

This matter of SEX is so important in the SPIRITUAL LIFE of the humans God created, that ONE OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES OF SPIRITUAL LAW is devoted to it.

The WHOLE Law of God is the principle of LOVE—and love is toward God and fellow-human, while its opposite, lust or greed, is toward self. This great Law, the spiritual principle of life, is sub-divided into TEN BROAD PRINCIPLES. Each of the Ten Commandments is really a broad spiritual principle.

One of these ten BASIC PRINCIPLES OF HAPPY LIFE is: "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Jesus magnified this law, showing that even an evil thought in a man's mind toward a woman violates the principle. Then so do all such acts as fornication, which is sex intercourse prior to marriage, homosexuality, masturbation, or even such part-way acts as extreme "petting" or even excessive "necking" which deliberately arouses sex organs.

Dr. Kinsey and his associates apparently see no harm whatsoever in any of these violations. Nor have I even read any condemnation in published reports of his book of outright adultery.

Their outlook appears to be confined to the physical satisfaction received by the individual, regardless of how. If any act, no matter how contrary to God's Law, provides momentary SELF gratifi-

cation and pleasing sensation, it appears to be entirely justified. They see no harm in it.

Now if God puts a "Thou shalt not" prohibition on every violation of the marriage relationship you may be sure GOD HAS A REASON!

WHY did God make us male and female? Simply because, as God Himself plainly reveals: "*It is not good that the man should be alone,*" and so God formed WOMAN to be a *help* to man. God intended the wife to be a companion, a help in every way—as a counsellor and adviser sharing life and all its problems. Consequently God created SEX as His instrument for attracting the male and female together, as the stimulus of physical LOVE, for the purpose of endearing them to each other, for the purpose of solidifying and HOLDING TOGETHER the union, so that the home would be held together in LOVE for the protection of the children and entire family. And *this* wonderful purpose is just as great in God's order as the purpose of reproduction.

God intended sex to be the source of LOVE between husband and wife. This relationship, while physical in nature, is SPIRITUAL in principle, and is SO SACRED that its violation thru LUST becomes one of the TEN great SINS.

WHY is adultery such a colossal, filthy, abominable SIN? Yes, WHY?

Listen! Read this carefully. Never forget it! Adultery, or any of the associated sins which violate its principle, are such filthy abominations ONLY BECAUSE THEY VIOLATE A RELATIONSHIP GOD HIMSELF MADE SO HOLY AND PURE AND CLEAN AND GOOD AND RIGHTEOUS!

Let me put it another way. The use of sex, as an expression of LOVE in marriage, is SO CLEAN AND PURE AND SACRED in God's sight that its abuse in any form is one of the most heinous possible sins!

And let me add here with the greatest possible emphasis: The use of sex, as God intended, as an active expression of LOVE in marriage, *does not rob either party of any enjoyable physical "satisfaction,"* but on the contrary VASTLY INCREASES THAT SATISFACTION, because the *spiritual* ecstasy of LOVE is then added to the voluptuous physical sensations so as to produce inexpressible delights, *in the sure knowledge of God's full approval and richest blessing.*

Jesus truly said "It is *more* blessed to GIVE than to receive." He did not say there is any curse in receiving. Indeed He implied there is BLESSING in receiving—but there is GREATER blessing in giving, because then it comes back with huge interest.

God has set LAWS inexorably in motion regulating this principle in the

matter of sex. Sex expressed AS GOD INTENDED in marriage increases love, endears the husband and wife more and more to each other as the years go by, contributes toward filling their lives with rich happiness and joy. But any violation of this God-ordained love for a mate is always LUST, and it tends to destroy the marriage tie and the home, brings the sense of guilt, robs those involved of the happiness God made possible, and leads often to terrible suffering. GOD'S LAWS WERE SET IN MOTION TO PRODUCE AND PRESERVE HAPPINESS!

Here's What's WRONG!

Finally, the point which stirred my mind with the righteous indignation which prompted this article, is simply this:

Dr. Kinsey's FACTS seem to indicate that a considerably larger percent of women who entered marriage between 1900 and 1914 were virgins than those who have been married during the past ten years. Today, he finds, more than half of all brides have experienced premarital sex relationships. He adds to this another fact discovered, that a much smaller percent of the brides of 40 or 50 years ago received sex satisfaction from their husbands than modern girls who had sex experience *before* marriage.

THEREFORE, he concludes, according to his erroneous carnal reasoning, girls ought to throw away all religious scruples and indulge freely in sexual intercourse before marriage, *as a means of attaining greater personal satisfaction after marriage.*

This reasoning is FALSE, and it is DIABOLICAL!

First, this so-called "scientist" apparently sees the only goal of sex as SELF-SATISFACTION, physically received from the mate. He appears to know nothing of the joys and ecstasies of LOVE *given* to a mate, which, combined with the physical satisfactions God has made possible, multiply the delights and blessings of the experience.

Second, the *reason* so large a percentage of women of the old prudish days of hush and ignorance received only pain and frustration and sense of "guilt" in their marriages was not even remotely connected with the fact of their premarital chastity—but entirely the result of IGNORANCE and WRONG MENTAL ATTITUDE. As his own facts themselves show, those women who found themselves frigid, —who found marriage an unhappy experience, —who bitterly decided all men were "brutes," and wives were victims of their lust, —were women who had been falsely taught that sex, itself, is a nasty, filthy, evil thing. Their parents had reared them under

the supposed protective teaching that sex itself is evil in the belief that this teaching would keep them "pure" until marriage.

WHY were they not taught that SEX IS SO BEAUTIFUL, AND CLEAN, AND SACRED, AND WONDERFUL, that its *violation* is one of the ten great sins!

WHY are not girls taught that truth today?

Instead, as Dr. Kinsey found, the wives who get personal gratification out of sex today are more often than not those who, because of premarital experience, may have learned that woman could receive exactly the *same* physical sensations and satisfactions out of sex that men can, and who have no mental prejudicial barriers against sex or else they probably would not have entered upon their premarital experiences.

The ANSWER lies entirely in right or wrong TEACHING—in right or wrong MENTAL ATTITUDE toward sex—and in technical and biological knowledge of the subject itself.

There is still so much ignorance of the subject that many wives even today do not realize that God INTENDED wives to receive the same physical as well as spiritual rewards from sex in marriage that their husbands do. And very few among the "wise of this world," smug in their supposed biological knowledge of the subject, realize that the real supreme blessing intended by GOD comes from the right and intelligent blending of the spiritual principle of LOVE with the physical union!

The invisible SPIRIT OF EVIL which sways this world with deception certainly welcomes this advice being published abroad now, purported to emanate from a noted "scientist" and authority such as Dr. Kinsey.

Now the influence of the devil can say to the young women of America: "Put away all outgrown moral and religious ideas. Science now approves sexual intercourse before marriage. You will be happier after your marriage if you gain experience beforehand."

Sounds like the same old voice that spoke so coyly and deceptively to mother Eve in the Garden of Eden! Yes, the argument has the same satanic ring! And millions of American girls will listen to that siren song, and plunge heedlessly down the path to their own degradation and loss of the full happiness a loving GOD made possible!

I can only say, in conclusion, this avalanche of FALSE teaching being disseminated on the subject of sex—THE SUBJECT OF ONE OF THE TEN COMMANDMENTS—stirs me to the sober realization of the dire NEED of the book on the subject I am trying to get written. I cannot promise you when this book will be ready for publication. It

will take considerable time, and my time is so occupied with the responsibilities of God's regular work there seems little left for such special tasks.

But this book, when it appears, will cover the subject FULLY—not only from the biblical side of God's purpose and laws concerning it, but also complete detailed technical and biological physical knowledge which is necessary as well. It will explain plainly WHY so many wives have failed to find the joys in marriage God intended—WHY so many marriages are unhappy—and point the way to happiness and overwhelming joy in thousands of homes where there is misunderstanding and frustration and bitterness and quarrelling now.

Go to Heaven?

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God will purify the earth and make it new. Isaiah 66:22 says that the new earth will remain. The new earth which the saints will inherit shall not pass away.

In Rev. 2, John describes the Holy City, the New Jerusalem coming down from God out of heaven. This is the final dwelling place of the saints. Here we shall find the "place," or as it should be, "position," which Christ is preparing for us (John 14:1-3). Notice that the Holy City comes down out of heaven. It will be on *this earth*.

Those who are willing to learn and obey God's truth will live and work joyfully in this city. Nothing which defiles—no unrighteous person—will enter that city (Rev. 21:27). It will be inhabited only by those who have the courage to forsake the vain teachings perpetuated by Satan "which deceiveth the whole world."

The Devil's way—as always—is to delude people into trying to seek a kind of happiness where they just please themselves and have nothing to do. Satan is the one who deludes people into the vain hope of ascending to an imaginative heaven where they can bask in idleness and ease—accomplishing nothing, serving nobody but themselves. God's way is the way of giving and serving—it is the way of finding true happiness in DOING good.

God is Creator. His character is one of creating and working (John 5:17). When we are born as God's sons, we will stay busy and eternally happy doing the work of God, and having the wisdom and ability to perform as we should.

May God grant you the wisdom and courage to accept and practice His truth that you may inherit the kingdom of God and rejoice in all the blessings of Abraham's promise—the new earth.

THE BIBLE ANSWERS

Short Questions

FROM OUR READERS

Please Explain I John 5:7, Regarding the Trinity

This verse reads: "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit: and these three are one."

This verse, which we find in the King James version of the Bible, but which does not appear in most other translations, is often used to support the doctrine of the trinity in the Godhead.

The major question is not the meaning of the verse but whether the verse should be in the Bible at all.

Let's consider some of the well-known Bible scholars on this text. According to the *Critical and Experimental Commentary* this verse is not found in any of the old manuscripts of the Bible and was not found in the manuscripts of the Vulgate until the eighth century. Again, in Adam Clarke's *Commentary* on the Bible, we find this statement: "It is likely this verse is not genuine. It is wanting in every manuscript of this epistle written before the invention of printing, one excepted, the *Codex Montfortii*, in Trinity College, Dublin: the others which omit this verse amount to one hundred and twelve." Adam Clarke also stated that in the most ancient and cor-

rect manuscripts of the Vulgate the verse is not found.

The words inspired in I John 5:6-8 and now found in all the ancient Greek manuscripts are, "And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one."

According to scholars, even those who believe in the doctrine of the Trinity, this verse doesn't belong in the Bible. It was added by trinitarians because they found no other text in all the Bible that would substantiate their doctrine of "three in one."

No, God is not a Trinity, but a family (Eph. 3:15) composed of the Father and Jesus Christ, the first born among many brethren (Rom. 8:29). We can become the sons of God—the very members of the God family, if we receive of the *divine* nature through the Holy Spirit and are born again at the resurrection. Then the saying that God shall be all and in all will be fulfilled. We all, if converted now and finally born into His kingdom, will become God. We will then be composed of Spirit and, since God is Spirit, God will be dwelling in us.

HALLOWEEN

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on doors and shouting "trick or treat" originated?

Linton says: ". . . certainly it comes from pagan times." In Ireland up to the turn of the century, it was customary to have a procession "led by a man in a white robe wearing a horse-head mask. (The horse was sacred to the Sun God," says Linton, "which indicates that this custom was a survival of a Druid rite.") The procession levied a contribution from the farmers in the perverted name of what probably was an old Druid god. Unless the procession was "treated" liberally with gifts, the farmers were "tricked" with the threat of a curse that would ruin next year's crops!

This traditional custom of having processions at Halloween is further derived from another unusual practice. Wealthy churches during the Middle Ages, copying the ancient Greek and

Roman religious processions, paraded the relics of patron saints. The poorer parishes could not afford to buy relics, so they used caricatures of their patron saints. "Those who were not playing the parts of the holy ones also wanted to get into the procession, and so they dressed up as angels or devils. The All-hallows procession around the churchyard eventually became a gay and motely parade." (From page 103 of *Halloween Through Twenty Centuries*.)

The present day "trick or treat" is but a continuation of these degenerate and absurd customs which came out of paganism and have been labeled with Christian names.

Is it any wonder that children take part in tying cans to cats' tails, soaping windows, soaking front porch furniture with water hoses, or wantonly damaging private property, especially mail boxes—which is a government offense—on a day originally dedicated to Satan, the *Destroyer*?