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## Heart to Heart Talk with the Editor

**D**O YOU realize that if it is wrong to do a certain thing, it is wrong to harbour THOUGHTS of that thing in your mind?

"All have sinned," says the Scripture. What is sin, anyway?

Satan ought to know—and he is the invisible influence who sways the course of this world. Hollywood is considered by many as the world's mecca of sin. On the newsstands in Hollywood may be found a very worldly booklet, written in a very light, "breezy," and satirical vein, titled "How to Sin in Hollywood." It gives a very worldly definition of sin—perhaps the definition is expressive, and not far from the truth. Here it is: "Sin is thinking thoughts you ought not to be thinking about things you ought not to be doing while you are thinking that kind of thoughts."

God's definition is: "Sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). The law of "LOVE," as defined by the Ten Commandments. Jesus said: "That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the

man. From within, out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness" (violations of the law—the Ten Commandments) (Mark 7:20-22).

"All have sinned," says the Scripture. And what man—especially what Christian is there who has not time and again experienced the struggle against sin described by the Apostle Paul? "What I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that I do . . . For the good that I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do." Who is there who has not LOST that struggle, perhaps many times?

Of course no man, of himself, can live above sin. "With men it is impossible," said Jesus, "but with God all things are possible." And Paul continues (Romans 8) to show that the only DELIVERANCE from this "body of death" is thru Jesus Christ, and the indwelling power of God's Holy Spirit—"that the RIGHTEOUSNESS of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit . . . for as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Yes, but we have our part in it, too. And it all centers in the mind.

REPENTANCE of sin means, literally, to change one's mind in respect to sin. If we repent, and accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, the promise is we shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit . . . "and be renewed in the Spirit of *your mind*" (Eph. 4:23)—the presence of the Holy Spirit is the RENEWING of *the mind*.

How does sin actually happen? "Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust (desire), and enticed. Then when lust (the desire IN THE MIND) hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:14-15).

The TEMPTATION is in the *mind*. When you *think* about the thing that tempts you—let your mind dwell on it—turn it over in your mind—whether it be a desire to GO someplace, to DO something, or to HAVE something you know is wrong—that *thinking about it* finally conceives—leads to *action*—and breeds SIN. You finally DO the thing you kept thinking about wanting to do. If you keep thinking about it, after a while you'll be UNABLE to resist it. That's why you've lost so many of these struggles against sin—you kept *thinking* about it, (Please continue on page 22)

# SEX—the "Scientific" View vs: God's

Never in history has so much impetus been given to public discussion of SEX. Dr. Kinsey is now dead, but his books on Sexual Behaviour of men and women capped the climax of public interest. Here, reprinted from the October, 1953 issue, is the real answer to an ever-growing problem. You NEED this vital information!

by Herbert W. Armstrong

SEX IS NO longer a "hush-hush" subject in America. "Science" now pours forth a torrent of sex discussions 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 also have been 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 to intelligently 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 pur-

poses 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.

## 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 printed 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.

### The Survey Method

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 investigative 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.

### Kinsey's Information Correct

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 an-

swers. 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 unfitted 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 acquire 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.

### Emphasis on Pleasing "Self"

The carnal viewpoint is always that of selfish interest, sensual gratification, 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 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 of life.

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 ever 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 gratification 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!

### God Created Sex for a Holy Purpose

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 bringing 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** (Please continue on page 18)

# TRUE SPIRITUALITY

## *What Is It -- Do You Know?*

by Herbert W. Armstrong

**H**OW OFTEN do we hear one say, "He is *so* SPIRITUAL"; . . . or, "Those people are not very spiritual." What *is* true spirituality—do you know?

We need, just now, to be warned against being deceived into a false standard of spirituality. We need to examine the true scriptural standard.

### Four Things Usually Accepted As Sure Evidence

There are four things generally regarded as sure evidence of a spiritual mind.

1. Speech, noise, emotion, demonstration.
2. Knowledge of the Scriptures.
3. "Faith."
4. Rigid standard of righteousness.

It will prove interesting, and profitable, to take a brief look at each, and measure according to the scriptural standard.

1. The most commonly accepted evidence of spirituality is the way people talk, write, or demonstrate.

Some people have deliberately cultivated spiritual-sounding language. Or, perhaps, they have unconsciously acquired the habit of using "spiritual" sounding expressions. People say, "My, isn't Brother so-and-so *spiritual?*"

Many think a church service does not amount to anything unless there is more or less noise, mass enthusiasm, and a great deal of emotion worked up and visibly expressed. They never enjoy a sermon, no matter how edifying, unless the preacher is full of certain emotional enthusiasm, fluent in the accepted spiritual phraseology, and able to generate in his audience the usual emotional reactions and outbursts expected in this type of meeting. If such things are present, these folk enjoy themselves immensely, whether they learn anything really worth while or not.

Usually the advance announcements of such meetings assure the people of the "big time" they are going to have. And they go away talking about the "fine time" they enjoyed.

### Getting a Right Balance

This is not to discount or to criticise the natural emotional expression resulting spontaneously from a genuine spiritual experience, or the true spiritual language springing naturally from an honest heart. Far from it.

Some people are naturally emotional. Some are not. We shall see from the Scriptures that emotion and spiritual phrases of themselves are not the essence of spirituality. They may be the natural result, the honest and spontaneous expression of it; or, if deliberately generated and "worked up," put on for show and effect, they may be only its counterfeit. And the sad part is that those who deal in counterfeit always *insist* they have the genuine. "By their *fruits*," Jesus said, we shall KNOW.

It is important that we get a right balance.

### Other Snares and Pitfalls

2. The second class is well indoctrinated. Usually these people do not believe in much, if any, noise or any spiritual manifestations. They have a great deal of head knowledge, but most of this class have a great deal of misunderstanding, and often they have queer personal theories and hobbies resulting from misapplied, wrongly divided Scriptures.

They love to try to trap and corner others with the Scriptures, and especially do they delight in it if they are able to corner some minister. Arguing Scripture is their one great interest in life.

These misguided people believe their arguments, contentions, and beliefs will win their eternal salvation, without real repentance, or living a surrendered,

righteous life in Christ Jesus, showing the fruits of the Spirit in their lives.

### Saved by Faith Alone

3. And then there is the "faith" group. These say they are saved "by FAITH, and faith ALONE." They are not so much concerned about the Holy Spirit, and seldom mention such things as repentance, utter surrender, or any need of submission and obedience to God's will and Law.

Their religion never works any miracle-changes in their lives. Since "Jesus died for our sins," we do not have to obey. "Just BELIEVE on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved," is their sole condition to salvation. The invitation of the ministers of this group is "Give the preacher your hand, and the Lord your heart."

And when, later, you ask such "converts" what they did—what really happened—when they "gave the Lord their heart," they usually just look blank. They do not know. It really did not MEAN anything. It was merely a FORM. The churches of this class should be called social clubs—they are not soul-saving institutions.

### The Self-Righteous Christian

4. Finally, there are those whose spirituality consists of a rigid standard of righteousness. In fact they usually are so strict about following God's commandments that they fall into the error of keeping the strict LETTER of the law in their own strength. They are scrupulously honest, severely punctual, critically exact. But, as Paul said of the strictest sect of his day, they are "going about to establish their OWN righteousness," and have not "submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God" (Rom. 10:3). And they are usually harsh, stern, critical, intolerant of those who do not live up

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to their particular ideas of the standard of righteousness.

### The True Scriptural Standard of Real Spirituality

Now, let us turn to God's Word, and humbly seek to learn what is GOD'S standard of spirituality.

Of the true spiritual mind, God says to us, through Paul, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5).

But HOW can you have the mind that was in Christ Jesus in YOU? Jesus says: "Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart) and knock: if any man hear my voice, and OPEN the door, I *will come in to him*" (Rev. 3:20). And Jesus meant exactly what He said! He will come in, through His Spirit, and literally LIVE His life of true righteousness in you, if only you will surrender all of SELF and let the blessed Saviour IN.

"For ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, IF so be that the Spirit of God *dwell* IN you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, HE is NONE OF HIS." Unless His Spirit abides within you, living His life of true righteousness in you, you are not a real Christian! "And if Christ be IN you, the body is dead because of sin: but the Spirit is life because of righteousness" (Rom. 8:9-10).

When God first begets us as His children, he takes us who have been proud, worldly, sensual, disobedient. His ultimate aim is to make us like unto Himself. This transformation (not *reformation*) is a tremendous undertaking. It requires a miracle.

God stands pledged, upon real thorough repentance, and faith in Christ (Acts 2:38) to start the performance of this tremendous miracle by putting His Holy Spirit literally WITHIN you! But God will work the complete change in your life ONLY if you are willing to SUBMIT to the process! The FIRST condition is real, deep, thorough repentance. You will have to be willing to accept correction and repeated chastisements at His loving hands, for "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth" (Heb. 12:6).

The Spiritual mind is the *surrendered, yielded* mind. It is the mind that has given up all wanting its own way. It is the mind that has been thoroughly CON-

QUERED in its rebellion against God. It is the mind that, henceforth, is *willing* to obey God, no matter what the cost, and which continually studies God's Word, not to argue and strive and corner others, but to *learn* more of God's will, and to WALK in it! It is a mind FILLED to overflowing with real LOVE for God and all fellow men—even one's enemies—and which has sympathy, patience, and kindness for others in their ideas and beliefs, their faults and mistakes, which speaks softly, gently, kindly; which seeks only to help and to serve. It is the mind that has DIED TO SELF.

### True Spirituality

The real spiritual mind can say with the Apostle Paul: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; *yet not I*, but CHRIST LIVETH IN ME" (Gal. 2:20). When you can say that, then you have the mind that was in Christ Jesus.

The real spiritual mind is a SOUND mind! "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of *power*, and of *love*, and of a SOUND MIND" (II Tim. 1:7).

To those being carried away with a false and pseudo-spirituality, where real manifestations of the Spirit were being counterfeited by DEMONSTRATIONS of SELF in a fanatical emotionalism, Paul, correcting them, said: "Brethren, *be not CHILDREN* in *understanding*" (I Cor. 14:20).

True, Paul said to these same Corinthians, "I would that ye all spake with tongues, BUT," he added, "*rather* that ye prophesied (preached): for *greater* is he that prophesieth (preaches) than he that speaketh with tongues" (I Cor. 14:5).

True, Paul said to those overly-emotional Corinthians, "I speak with tongues more than you all, YET," he continued, "in the church I had rather speak five words *with my understanding*, that by my voice I might teach others, also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue" (verses 18-19). And also he said, "God is not the author of confusion," and "Let all things be done decently and in order" (verses 33, 40).

Let us get a proper balance. Let us get things in the position of their relative *scriptural* importance.

"By their FRUITS," not by their tongues, their language, their emotion,

their ability to argue, their empty profession of faith, their self-righteousness, said Jesus, shall we KNOW their true spirituality.

And the true FRUIT of God's Spirit is "Love" first of all, then "joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." *These things*, expressed in living character, determine true spirituality.

These things are the expression of "the LOVE of God, shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit" (Rom. 5:5),—and thus the Holy Spirit *in us* is simply GOD'S LAW *in action*, in our lives; for LOVE is the fulfilling of the law. And that, and that alone, is true Christian spirituality.

### The Four Substitutes

REAL Spiritual-mindedness is the mind of LOVE, for God is LOVE.

So let us review our four SUBSTITUTES for spirituality in the light of God's Word.

1. "Though I *speak* with the tongues of men and of *angels*, and have not LOVE, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal" (I Cor. 13:1). Did you ever hear one speak with the tongues of ANGELS? Spiritual TALK, "tongues," or "manifestations," are only a lot of wind, or a noise like beating old tin pans, *if you have not LOVE*.

2. "And though I have the gift of prophecy, and ALL KNOWLEDGE:" and,

3. "Though I have ALL FAITH so that I could remove mountains, and have not LOVE, I *am* NOTHING" (v. 2).

4. "And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not LOVE, *it profiteth me* NOTHING" (v. 3).

What is it to have LOVE? The next four verses tell. Here is TRUE spiritual-mindedness:

"LOVE is very patient, very kind." Are YOU? "LOVE knows no jealousy; love makes no parade, gives itself no airs, is never rude, never selfish, never irritated, never resentful; love is never gladdened when others go wrong; love is gladdened by goodness, always slow to expose, always eager to believe the best, always hopeful, always patient (I Cor. 13:4-7; Moffat's translation).

Read those three verses again, substitute  
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of the world, have kept men BLINDED to the overawing GLORY that awaits every true believer! God's plan is being fulfilled with every passing day. His plan is to ultimately *give* as His free GIFT *ETERNAL LIFE* to mortal, sinning human beings—after they have *repented* of their sins and begun to keep His laws.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the DEAD shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. For as the Father hath life *in* himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life *in* himself . . . marvel not at this for the

hour is coming, in the which all that are in the *graves* (not in heaven or hell) shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of LIFE, and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation" (John 5:25-29).

You do *not* have an immortal soul! You are physical, fleshly, susceptible to DEATH! The ONLY way to live for all eternity is to REPENT, or else you will finally *perish!* (Luke 13:3).

The decision is *yours*—and it will be a decision for all eternity! May God grant you will make the *right* choice!

half of all brides have experienced pre-marital 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

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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 *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 receiv-

ing—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

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# America, WAKE UP!

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But once you have really been WARNED God holds you RESPONSIBLE. You had better HEED this warning!

May God help you—as an individual—to honestly and sincerely look into and PROVE these things to yourself. Study the prophetic articles in this magazine. Take them seriously and prove them in a way you may never have done before.

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accept *new truth* as God reveals it, and to "live by every word of God."

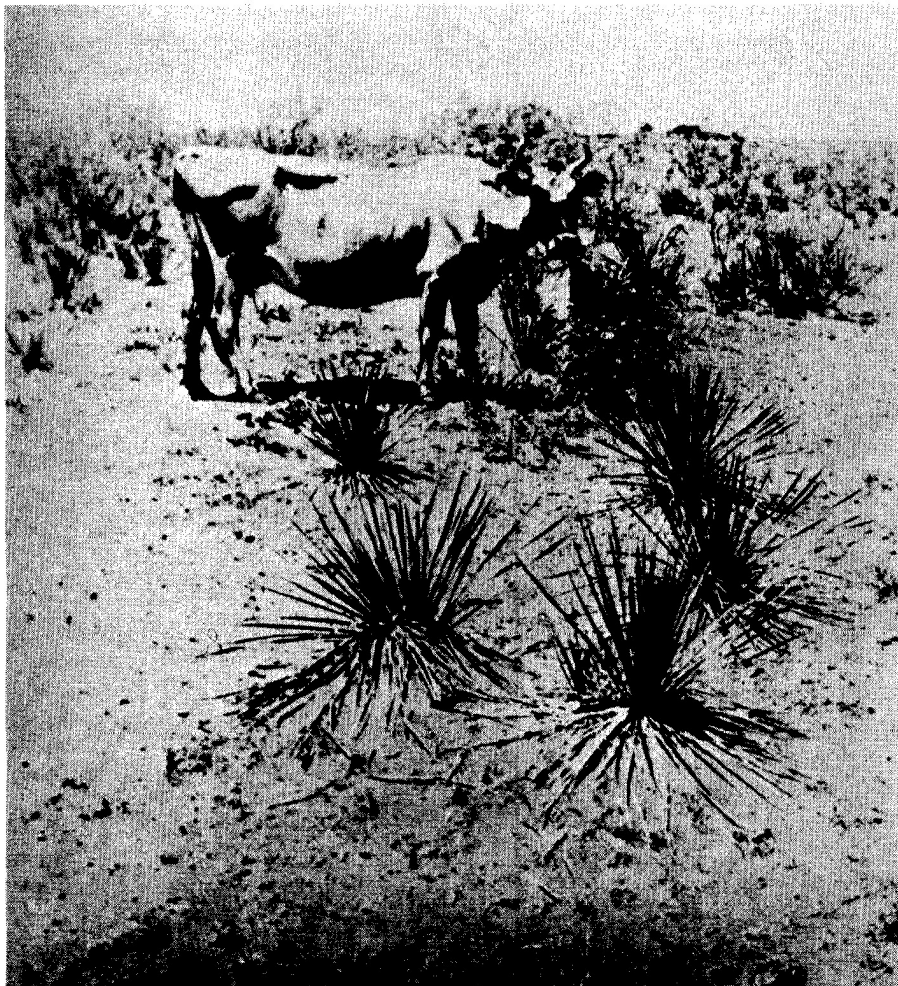
Don't "kid" yourself. This generation is destined to WITNESS the *supernatural intervention* of the Creator God in the affairs of men! That intervention is ALREADY beginning.

Horrifying DISEASE EPIDEMICS are next! Will you—personally—have to suffer and die before you will BELIEVE?

America, WAKE UP! *Your house is on fire!*

Increasing drought has left this cow meager forage. This area between Brownfield and Lamesa, Texas, has been declared a disaster area.

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## True SPIRITUALITY What is it — ?

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tuting your own name wherever "LOVE" appears. Try it as a test on yourself. It will tell you how truly SPIRITUAL you are. Let us seek more real, genuine SPIRITUAL-MINDEDNESS!

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desiring it, wanting it, then seeking it.

The way to prevent sin is to let God's Spirit fill the mind. "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3:2).

The way to put a thing OUT of the mind is to put an opposite thought IN the mind. So often I have noticed parents of babies strive so hard to "shush" up the baby when it is crying in church. There's something in the baby's mind that is causing its crying or fretting. Just saying "Shush!" or commanding the baby to stop fussing doesn't usually get very good results. We have reared four children, and long ago I learned the trick of quieting the baby by *getting its mind on something else*. Instead of commanding it to stop crying, attract its attention with some new object—get it interested in playing with that object (I have often used my fountain pen with excellent results)—and before you know it the child will forget all about its crying.

Try using this same method on yourself. But instead of material or worldly things, a mature person should use self-discipline and set his mind on spiritual things. Open your Bible. Put the study of some spiritual subject in your mind. Next time you are tempted, try it. Pray over it. Ask God to help you. See how rapidly you begin to win the victory over temptation and sin, and how marvelous will be your spiritual and CHARACTER growth.

# SEX—the "Scientific" View vs: God's

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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 women 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. What a situation!

The ANSWER lies entirely in 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."

So says "Science"!

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!

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