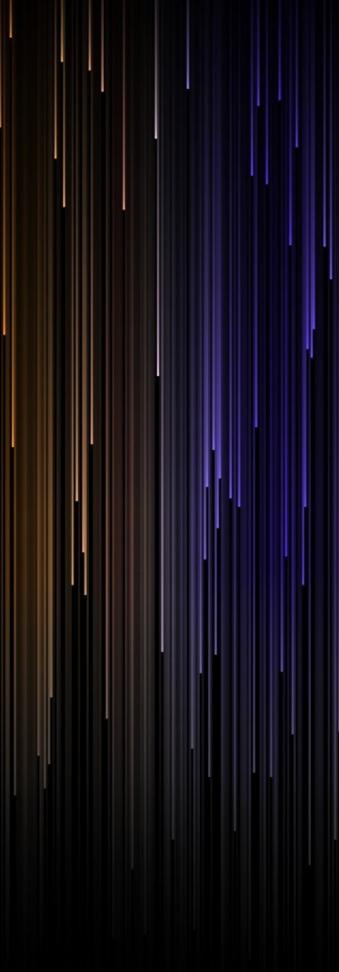
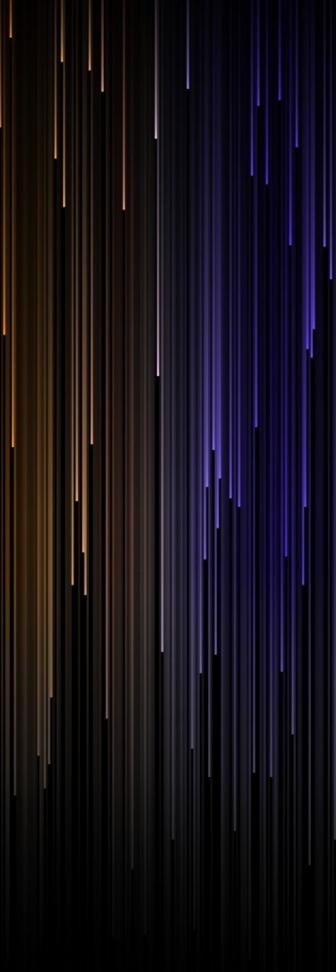
SEXUAL IMMORALITY

Identifying the Problem and Finding a Solution



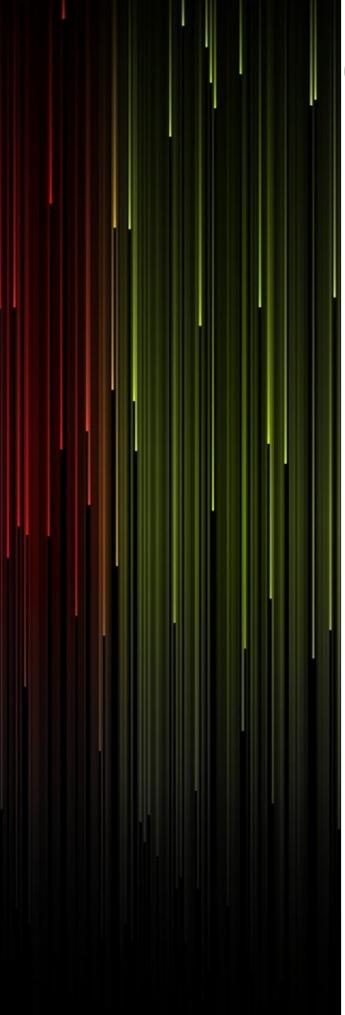
SEXUAL MORALITY: 3 PASSAGES

- ➤ Hebrews 13.4
 - Sexual activity is a natural and expected part of the marriage relationship
 - Sexual activity outside of the marriage relationship is condemned
- ➤ Matthew 19.4-5
 - Marriage is an institution created by God
 - ➤ Marriage rooted "in the beginning" not simply an outgrowth of the Law of Moses
 - Marriage involves two: man and wife



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- ➤ Hebrews 13.4
- ➤ Matthew 19.4-5
- ➤ Romans 1.26-27
 - ➤ Males were not made for sex with males
 - ➤ Males were not made for sex with females
 - ➤ Husband/wife made for sex with each other this is natural!
 - ➤ Sexual activity placed within the confines of marriage (Heb. 13.4; Mt. 19.4f)
 - ➤ Sexual activity outside of marriage is "unnatural" and thus condemned by God

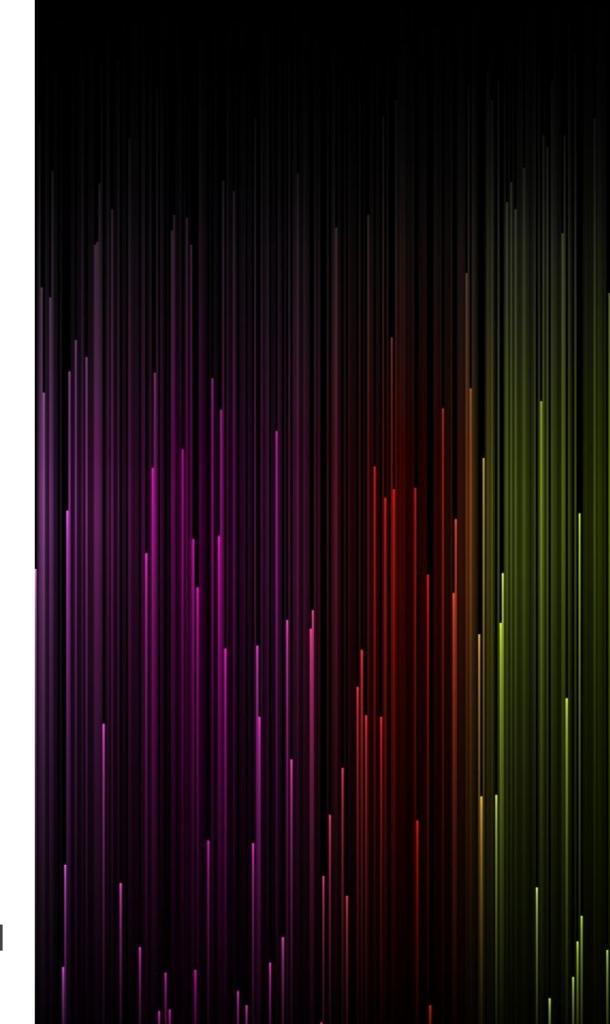


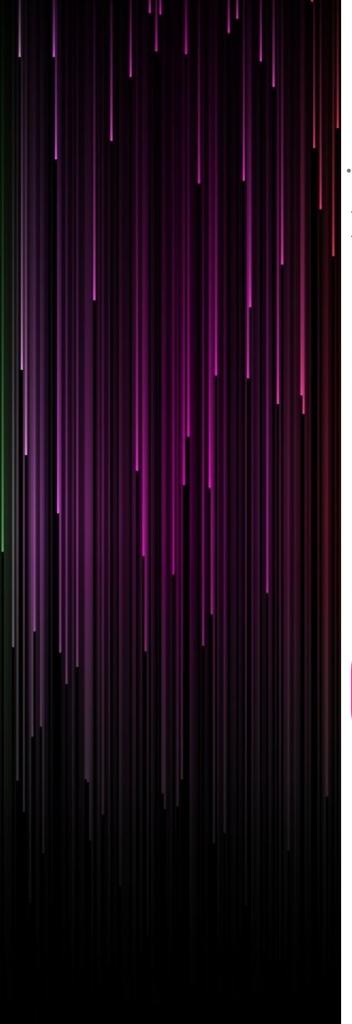
SEXUAL IMMORALITY:

- ➤ Heterosexual activity outside of marriage
 - ➤ Hebrews 13.4; John 8.41
- ➤ Homosexual activity
 - ➤ Jude 7 (cf. Genesis 19.4-11)
- ➤ Is not limited to reproductive activity
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TWO CALLS FROM GOD

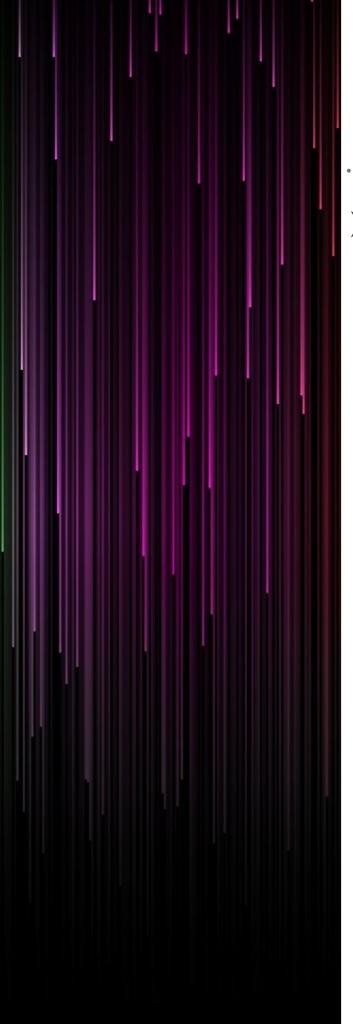
- ➤ Flee I Corinthians 6.18
 - ➤ Actively avoid sexual immorality
 - ➤ Responsive
- ➤ Holiness I Thessalonians 4.3
 - ➤ Actively pursue holiness, which impacts all sexual behavior
 - ➤ Forward-thinking; planning
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 - ➤ Improper lust (Mt. 5.28); impurity and lasciviousness (Gal. 5.19)





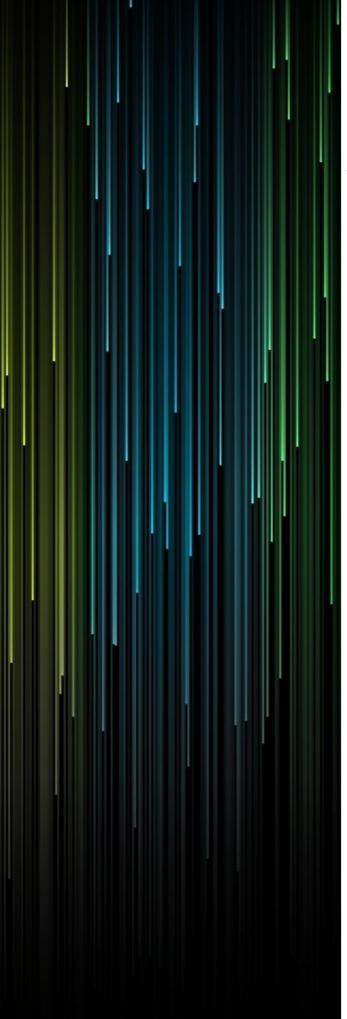
A CULTURAL PROBLEM

- ➤ "Billions and billions served"?
 - ➤ 33.5 billion visits to a major porn site in 2018
 - ➤ Now over 100 million visits/day
 - ➤ 2 hours of content are upload every minute
 - > 29% of visitors are female
 - ➤ 18-24 not the largest demographic 25-34
 - > 80% of traffic by tablet or smartphone



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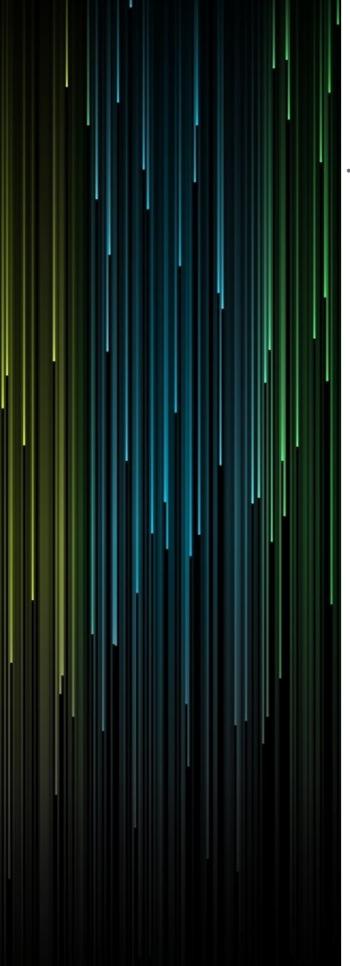
- ➤ A New Perspective:
 - ➤ Over 40% of surveyed Americans indicate that pornography is "morally acceptable"
 - Pornography consumption is correlated with positive attitudes toward extramarital affairs
 - ➤ BitDefender indicates 10% of porn site visitors are less than 10 years old
 - ➤ Average age of first exposure is II



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