



Becoming One Flesh

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Becoming One Flesh...

- Eve
- The challenge
- God's rules and Law
- Covenant relationship
 - Blood covenant
 - Becoming One Flesh



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Truly were one flesh

- But for Adam no suitable helper was found.
- ²¹ So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.
- ²² Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.
- ²³ The man said,
- "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."
- ²⁴ That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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Genesis 24:60

- They blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, Become thousands of ten thousands, And may your descendants possess The gate of those who hate them."

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Genesis 15

"Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."


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Genesis 15

⁸ But Abram said, "Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?"

⁹ So the Lord said to him, "Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon."

¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half.



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Genesis 15

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

¹⁸ On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram



Covenant



"Bring my faithful people to me—
those who made
a covenant with me
by giving sacrifices."



Hebrews 9

¹⁵ For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.



Hebrews 9

¹⁸ This is why even the first covenant was not put into effect without blood.



Hebrews 9

²⁰ He said, "This is the blood of the **covenant**, which God has commanded you to keep.

²¹ In the same way, he sprinkled with the blood both the tabernacle and everything used in its ceremonies.

²² In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.



Covenant



Symbolic Blood

- The Marriage Covenant
 - Blood covenant
 - Jesus' shed blood
 - The husband and wife "die"
 - A new entity is created before God



Consummation of marriage

The definition of consummation usually refers to penile-vaginal sexual penetration



Catholic Canon

- Apt for the generation of offspring.
- To this act marriage is by its nature ordered and by it the spouses become one flesh.



What is a declaration of nullity?

A declaration of nullity is a finding that there was no legal marriage between the parties, even though a marriage ceremony may have taken place. The Family Court of Australia may declare a marriage invalid on the following grounds:

1. one or both of the parties were already married at the time
2. one or both of the parties were under age and did not have the necessary approvals, or
3. one or both of the parties were forced into the marriage under duress.

The Court will **NOT** declare a marriage invalid on the following grounds:

1. **Non-consummation of the marriage.**
2. Family violence or
4. Other incompatibility situations.

For more information see the fact sheet *Applying for a decree of nullity*.

See *Marriage Act 1961 (Cth)* and the *Family Law Rules 2004* for more information on what grounds a party may apply for a decree of nullity.



The historic tradition of wedding night-virginity testing

Brides in some cultures, such as Macedonia, participate in 'blood ceremonies' to confirm their virginity. (ROBERT ATANASOVSKI/AFP/Getty Images)



Like A Virgin: Armenian In-Laws Want To See Blood On The Sheets



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Saudi Wahhabites Warn Women Driving Means Losing Virginity

TEHRAN (FNA)- The shocking results of a so-called "scientific" report written by scholars of the Majlis al-Ifta' al-A'ala, Saudi Arabia's highest religious council, in collaboration with a former King Fahd University professor said allowing Saudi women to drive would lead to a scarcity of virgins and cause more Saudis - both men and women - turn to homosexuality and pornography.



2 Corinthians 14:2

Since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.



2 Corinthians 6:13

¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh."



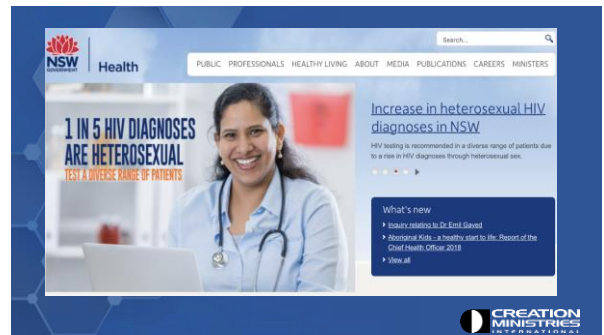
The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt not....



Government sponsored sex education

- Just wear a condom
- Get tested frequently
- Any kind of sex is fine



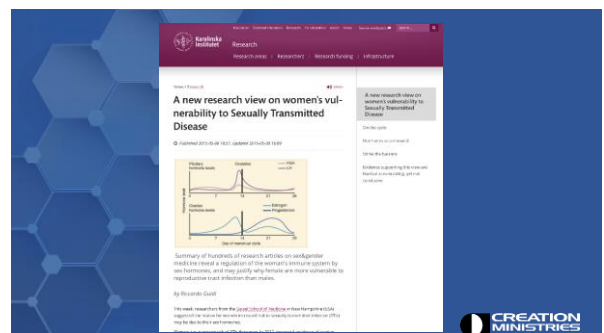
How HIV is spread

HIV infection occurs when particular body fluids (blood, semen, vaginal fluid and breast milk) containing the virus come into contact with another person's tissues beneath the skin (for example, through needle puncture or broken skin), or mucous membranes (the thin moist lining of many parts of the body such as the nose, mouth, throat and genitals).



6 Ways STDs Impact Women Differently from Men

- ▶ A woman's anatomy can place her at a unique risk for STD infection, compared to a man.
- ▶ Women are less likely to have symptoms of common STDs — such as chlamydia and gonorrhea — compared to men.
- ▶ Women are more likely to confuse symptoms of an STD for something else.
- ▶ STDs can lead to serious health complications and affect a woman's future reproductive plans.





Increased risks for women...

- Women are at increased risk through behaviours related to reproduction
- This is in direct contradiction with the government sponsored sex education

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Cervical cancer risk

- The *Oxford Textbook of Pathology* states, in regard to this that women are at higher risk by:
 - Having multiple sexual partners
 - Having a partner who has had multiple sexual partners
 - Having sex at a young age

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Pregnancy Complications

Complications of pregnancy are health problems that occur during pregnancy. They can involve the mother's health, the baby's health, or both. Some women have health problems that can develop during pregnancy, and other women have health problems before the pregnancy that can lead to complications. It is very important for women to receive health care during pregnancy to decrease the risk of pregnancy complications.

Before Pregnancy

Make sure to talk to your doctor about health problems you have now or have had in the past. If you are smoking, drinking heavily, or using drugs, your health care provider might want to change for you and health problems are avoided. For example, some medicines can harm the health of the fetus during pregnancy. At the same time, changing medicines that are used to treat health problems should be discussed with your doctor. In addition, be sure to discuss any problems you have or previous pregnancy. If health problems are under control and proper prenatal care, you are at risk to have a normal, healthy baby.

During Pregnancy

Pregnancy symptoms and complications can range from mild and annoying discomforts to severe, sometimes life-threatening. Before, however, it is also a time for women to understand what symptoms are normal and what are not. Problems during pregnancy can include physical and mental conditions that affect the health of the mother or the baby. These problems can be avoided by making sure you have a healthy pregnancy. Many problems are avoidable if you get pregnant, however, after they do, they may have the mother or her baby. Remember that there are many complications that come up during pregnancy. Please contact your provider soon if you have any concerns during your pregnancy.

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1Peter 3:7

⁷ Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.



Changing sexual partners and risks to subsequent pregnancy

First-time pregnancies, as well as pregnancies that occur after a woman changes sexual partners, carry the greatest risk

Change of sexual partner can lead to pregnancy-induced hypertension



Importance of 'unprotected' sex



A woman's immune system needs appropriate exposure to her partner's sperm for long enough for acceptance or 'tolerance' by her immune system

J. Reprod. Immunol. 2014 Mar;101-102:62-9; *Obstet. Gynecol. Surv.* 1998 Jun;53(6):377-82; *Paediatr. Perinat. Epidemiol.* 2007 Jul;21 Suppl 1:46-57. Review; *Am. J. Obstet. Gynecol.* 2003 May;188(5):1241-3; *Mol. Hum. Reprod.* 2011 Dec;17(12):727-38; *J. Reprod. Immunol.* 2000 Mar;46(2):155-66.



Sperm creates immune tolerance

The barrier or withdrawal methods to prevent pregnancy can lead to **eclampsia risk** in first time unions

Am. J. Epidemiol. 2003 Jun 15;157(12):1108-14; *J. Reprod. Immunol.* 2009 Oct;82(1):66-73; *Am. J. Reprod. Immunol.* 2012 Apr;67(4):311-8; *Gynecol. Obstet. Mex.* 2000 Aug;68:333-8; *JAMA* 1989 Dec 8, 262(22):3143-7.



Sperm creates immune tolerance

- There is presently good evidence to suggest that the immune tolerance generated in the woman by avoiding condoms during sex with her husband results in successful and complication-free pregnancy outcomes.
- This outcome has been linked not to coitus alone but to sperm exposure.
- The presence of sperm in the woman's body provides priming events for exposure to the female T cell lymphocytes resulting in maternal immune tolerance to the paternal antigens.
- These T cell lymphocytes, thus reprogrammed, recognise the paternal antigens in the conceptus and facilitate implantation rather than attack of the 'foreign' cells.



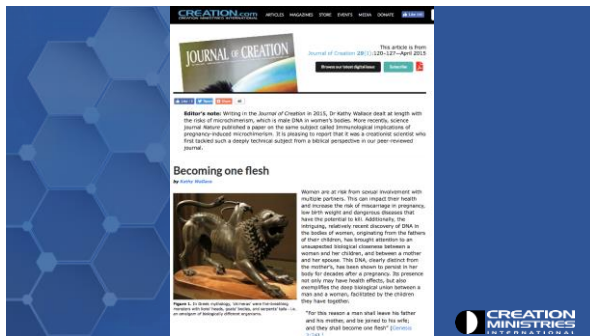
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- Lack of immune tolerance has been linked with severe complications:
 - risk of miscarriage,
 - pre-term labour,
 - pre-eclampsia,
 - pre-term rupture of membranes, waters breaking prematurely
 - placenta abruption
 - intrauterine growth restriction
 - HELLP syndrome, (haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, and low platelets),
 - a devastating disease described as a worse form of eclampsia
- Maternal immune intolerance in IVF





Microchimerism: Male DNA in Women's Bodies



Microchimerism: male DNA in women's bodies

- Explosion in the medical literature regarding microchimerism.
- In Greek mythology, 'chimera' were fire-breathing monsters with lions' heads, goats' bodies and serpents' tails—i.e. made up from biologically different organisms.
- 'Microchimerism' was first coined by a French mouse researcher to denote the coexistence, in the same organism, of two cellular populations derived from two different individuals.
- In humans, cells derived from another person may persist in the body from diverse events, such as pregnancy, organ or tissue transplantation, or blood transfusion.

Chimera



Etruscan bronze sculpture:

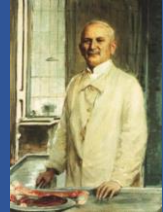
- The Chimera was, according to Greek mythology, a monstrous fire-breathing hybrid creature of Lycia in Asia Minor, composed of the parts of three animals—a lion, a snake and a goat.



Fetal microchimerism

Chimeras

- First discovered by Georg Smorl in 1893
 - Described the presence of fetal cells in the maternal circulation of women with eclampsia
 - Male cells in the maternal circulation
 - Confirmed at amniocentesis
 - Detected as early as 15 weeks gestation
 - May be derived from a previous pregnancy
 - Now can be detected as early as 42 days!



8 December 2010



Early detection of fetal cells in Mum's blood stream

- Prenatal tests
- Potential for sex-selection
- Possibly to evaluate genetic fitness of the baby and whether the baby should be 'allowed' to be born



Prenat Diagn. 2001
Dec;21(12):1070-4.



Two-way traffic



J Clin Invest. 1999
Jul;104(1):41-7;Science.
2008 Dec
5;322(5907):1562-5;Nat
Rev Immunol. 2013
Jan;13(1):23-33.

- Fetal cells migrate into the maternal circulation
- Maternal cells similarly enter the fetus
- Maternal cells in the fetal circulation perform immune-modulating functions
 - and cause suppression, or tolerance, in the fetus towards maternal antigens.
 - It is critical that immune suppression towards maternal antigens occurs without over-suppression of the fetal immune system—a balance here is important.
- Breast feeding → related and enhances



Occurs in all pregnancies

- Maternal cells gain entry via the placenta in all pregnancies
 - and result in tolerogenic fetal immune responses to non-inherited maternal antigens.
- Potential advantage to mother by a supply of fetal cells that are pluripotent,
 - that is, behaving like stem cells, and that may aid her cellular repair.



Evidence of Fetal Microchimerism in Hashimoto's Thyroiditis

Article in *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism* 95(5):2494-9 · July 2007 · with 23 Reads
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We suggest that microchimerism may play a role in the development of Hashimoto's disease although we cannot completely eliminate the possibility that microchimerism is just an 'innocent bystander' in a process triggered by other mechanisms.

It is well known that in an embryo, Y-chromosome is present from fertilized gametes using primers unique to a Y-chromosome sequence (DYS gene) and primers for a sequence that is Y-chromosome homologous except for a 4-bp deletion in the X-chromosome sequence (amelogenin). Microchimerism was detected in 8 of 17 Hashimoto patients, but in only 1 of 25 controls (nodular goiter). Both groups were of similar age and had comparable numbers of pregnancies and numbers of sons. All individuals with microchimerism had given birth to at least 1 son. Our results show that microchimerism is significantly more common in Hashimoto patients than in patients suffering from nodular goiter. We therefore suggest that microchimerism might play a role in the development of Hashimoto disease, although we cannot completely eliminate the hypothesis that microchimerism is just an "innocent bystander" in a process triggered by other mechanisms.

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Microchimerism in Alzheimers

- Male microchimerism has been detected in multiple brain regions in women with and without Alzheimer's disease.
- Since Alzheimer's disease rates are higher in women that have had children than those that have not, it was expected that male microchimerism may be higher in women with Alzheimer's disease.
- Unexpectedly, precisely the opposite results were found; male microchimerism was higher in women without Alzheimer's disease. However, as the authors explain, their sample size was modest, and further work in this area is needed.
- Of interest, the oldest woman in whose brain male microchimerism was detected was 94 at the time of her death.

PLoS One 2012;7(9):e45592.

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J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2002 Jul;87(7):1315-20.

Intrathyroidal fetal microchimerism in Graves' disease.

Ando T¹, Insabato M, Grimes PS, Unger P, Grimes TF.

1. Author Information

...An additional 6 of 7 Grave's disease samples demonstrated intrathyroidal fetal microchimerism...."

Background: We demonstrated in a previous study that intrathyroidal fetal microchimerism (Y-DNA) in fetal specimens was tested using an ELISA-PCR for the detection of DNA for a male-specific gene, sex-determining region Y. The sensitivity of this assay was the equivalent of approximately 1 male cell among 1000 female cells. We initially examined paraffin-embedded thyroid tissue and detected male cells in 4 of 20 female Graves' thyroid specimens, but not in 6 of 6 female adenoma specimens. Using frozen thyroid tissue specimens, an additional 6 of 7 Graves' disease samples demonstrated intrathyroidal fetal microchimerism, whereas 1 of 4 female samples with thyroid nodules showed male cells. The greater detection of the sex-determining region Y gene in frozen female thyroid tissues was probably due to DNA fragmentation in the paraffin-derived samples. In summary, we demonstrated that intrathyroidal fetal microchimerism was common and profound in female patients with Graves' disease. Thus, fetal male cells are valid candidates for modulating autoimmune thyroid disease in pregnancy and postpartum.

PMID: 1210742 DOI: 10.1210/clinem.95.5.2494 (indexed for MEDLINE)

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Can microchimerism protect against cancer?

- Lower risk of breast cancer
- Higher risk of bowel cancer

Sci. Rep. 2013;3:2192. doi: 10.1038/srep02192.

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Children by multiple partners resulted in higher mortality

- 2003 Olsen *et al* investigated health outcomes between women who had pregnancies by one partner versus women who had pregnancies by more than one partner.
- "Women who had children with more than one partner had a higher relative mortality rate, which was even higher if she had children by more than two partners
- The authors also said that they could not believe that such a large difference existed between the mortality rates in the women they studied based on whether the women had children by single or multiple partners.

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Cancer Risk Higher with Multiple Partners

- Another Danish study in 2004 set out to determine if there was a cancer risk associated with women having children with multiple partners.
- They detected a more than 50% higher cancer rate for women that had children by more than one partner.

Br. J. Cancer. 2004 Apr 5; 90(7):1374-7.

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Br J Cancer. 2004 Apr 5;90(7):1374-7.

Having children with different men and subsequent cancer risk. A nationwide study in Denmark.

Cense B¹, Kristensen M.

The overall cancer incidence was more than 50% higher in women with two or more partners.

Abstract
The more men by whom bloodstream, and we in 64704 women who had with that of women with socioeconomic factors and residence. The overall cancer incidence was more than 50% higher in women with two or more partners. Women having children with multiple partners had a higher incidence of cancer of the cervix and corpus uteri, a lower incidence of melanoma but a similar incidence of breast and ovarian cancer. Uncontrolled differences in lifestyle factors may explain the higher cancer risk associated with having multiple partners. The strong protective effect for melanoma was unexpected and deserves further study.

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Brain Pathol. 2017 Sep 18; doi: 10.1111/bpa.12587 [Epub ahead of print]

Fetal microchimerism in human brain tumors.

Breest L¹, Rutten JH^{1,2}, Oosterlaan JP.

Fetal microchimerism was found in approximately 80% of glioblastoma cases and 50% of meningioma cases

Abstract
Brain tumors are a higher incidence in women, and glioblastoma, which is sex chromosome independent and occurs more commonly in men. Quantitative PCR was used to detect the presence of male DNA in tumor samples from women with a positive history of male pregnancy and a diagnosis of either glioblastoma or meningioma. Fluorescence in situ hybridization for the X and Y chromosomes was used to verify the existence of intact male cells within tumor tissue. Fetal microchimerism was found in approximately 80% of glioblastoma cases and 50% of meningioma cases. No correlations were identified between the presence of microchimerism and commonly used clinical or molecular diagnostic features of disease. The impact of fetal microchimeric cells should be evaluated prospectively.

KEYWORDS: brain tumor; fetal microchimerism; glioblastoma; meningioma; pregnancy

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A challenge for feminists

- Feminists are confronted with a challenging situation where in the face of their struggle for autonomy
- and for characterisation as individuals without reference to their biological capacity for child bearing
- will now be forced to accept being inextricably linked biologically to not only their children, including their aborted babies, but also to their children's fathers



Donated eggs and embryos in assisted reproduction

- In married couples with female infertility, the husband's sperm may be utilized for creation of an embryo derived with the ovum obtained from another woman.
 - The ensuing pregnancy can result in fetal microchimerism and the foreign female DNA may embed in the mother/recipient.
- Donated embryos may constitute a perplexing challenge for couples in terms of the spousal one-flesh union in marriage, as the fetus delivers its paternally-derived DNA into the mother's body thereby colonizing her body with the genetic heritage of the non-spouse father.



Surrogacy

- Fetal microchimerism also has ethical considerations in gestational surrogacy.
- Loike and Fischbach quote a case where a child was born with a maternally derived leukaemic tumour in her cheek, highlighting the risk of diseased maternal cells migrating into the fetus and causing disease.



Implications for lesbians using donor sperm

- Lesbians may be unaware that donor male DNA will be indelibly embedded within them
- enshrined vestiges of the biological process resulting in children, that requires a man and a woman as ordained by God.



Implications for lesbians using donor sperm

- Scarnecchia has said: "The man whose embryo implants in a woman literally becomes one-flesh with her as fetal chimeric cells bearing his genetic heritage differentiate and colonize her organs and tissues, for better or worse, till death do they part. ...Because it has its causal origin in the sexual act, the fetal chimeric stem cells containing male DNA of its father's lineage that differentiates into the tissues and organs of the mother's body signifies an on-going sexual penetration of the woman's body by the paternal genetic heritage of the child."



Deeply Intimate Relationship



Having the DNA of a male integrated into a female's body for life, conveyed via the process of procreation, emphasises the depth of the intimacy achievable for a male and female union.



Maker and Author of Life

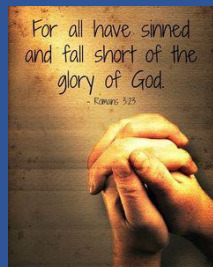
- Following God's instructions contained in His Word regarding sexual behaviours results in better health outcomes for women and children.
- This is as expected since God is the author of life and He has said in John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

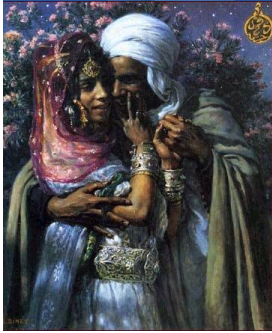
Romans 3:23



1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness





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