SEX QUESTIONS & PRESENTS No. 815 GP ANSWERS!

Part 1.



Everything YOU wanted to know about SEX!

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Part I of "Sex Questions and Answers" is dedicated to the subject of "CHILDREN AND SEX"!

Q: I bleed very little during the last days of my period. Is it alright to make love at this time?

A: IT SHOULD BE SEVEN DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR PERIOD -- that's the day of the week he can start making love to you the following week. Otherwise, it's not really good for you during your period. - It's unscriptural, and unhealthful. In fact, the Scripture in the Mosaic Law forbids it. Though we are not under the law anymore, it is still just plain common sense: It's not supposed to be good for her at that time. I don't know all the reasons why. --I'm not a doctor, but there are reasons. And apparently God has His reasons, knew about it, and that's why He made the rule. All those rules were made for your physical welfare and happiness. Amen? If the woman wants it then, just do it with your hand. --Or if the man needs it during her period, do it with your hand! --Or even between her legs! (353: 302; 259:15, 147)

Q: How do you keep fit during pregnancy?

A: SOME WOMEN ARE USED TO A LOT OF PHYSICAL EXER-CISE all the way through their pregnancy, and keep in excellent shape doing lots of walking, dancing, constant action, constant activity, and that's the best thing in the world

for a pregnant woman -- lots of exercise, hard work, lots of activity, lots of walking, dancing, whatever she feels like doing. But don't expect to claim God's promises while you're disobeying His Word by abusing your body with overwork, exhausting exertion, heavy strains, etc., like standing on your feet all day long shopping or lifting heavy loads, etc. That's just plain idiotic! A PREGNANT WOMAN SHOULD GET EXERCISE JUST LIKE SHE WOULD WHEN SHE'S NOT PREGNANT, but don't overdo. As long as you're used to it, it comes easy to you and you're not overdoing, but you're doing a normal amount of mild exercise, then the more you do the better, because it strengthens your body and your muscles and tissues and the baby too. I think it's very good. That mild exercise and activity, even a little strenuous exercise like climbing hills, and a brisk walk, that's all very good for you. A PREG-NANT WOMAN SHOULD BE A-BLE TO DO MOST THINGS THAT A NORMAL WOMAN COULD DO in normal health. But if she's pampering herself and babying herself and she's not been used to being in good health and exercising and keeping strong physically, why, she's going to be bad off in pregnancy too. She'd be bad off if she wasn't pregnant, so it doesn't

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really make much difference except that it's going to affect the baby, and she may even lose it if she's not strong and well. Doctors will tell you to be very careful the last two months and not take any long journeys and so on because some women easily "cast their young" as the Bible says. Although the Lord has promised us He'll not allow you to cast your fruit before your time, with some women just the jolting and so on will tear the placenta loose and they can't take it. It all depends on the woman and what she's used to. (353:307, 308, 309, 306)

Q: I'd like to know which positions in lovemaking are dangerous

during late pregnancy!

A: IN THE CASE OF PREG-NANT WOMEN: It is better, by all means, for you fellows that have pregnant wives, to almost stay away from them sexually after about the 7th month. Either that, or you should try a method which does not require such deep penetration: Anything from keeping her legs closed with you astride her, to having her put her hand down there around you to keep you from going in too far. That is extremely important! You could do irreparable damage, you could cause a miscarriage by too deep penetration during the latter days of pregnancy. The female-on-top position especially is very dangerous, and could cause an abortion or loss of the baby, or miscarriage. WATCH OUT FOR DEEP **PENETRATION!** Be very cautious about that, especially after the 7th month! You can, even without causing a miscarriage, actually do

brain damage to the baby, believe it or not, by too deep penetration in the latter stages of the pregnancy! ALSO, YOU MEN WITH PREG-NANT WIVES SHOULD TRY TO AVOID THE NORMAL MEN-STRUAL PERIODS of the month when she would normally menstruate; because if you do have intercourse at the time when she usually menstruates, you could possibly cause a miscarriage. Try to avoid that time. You have to avoid that week anyway when she's not pregnant, so why not take a week off when she is? You ought to be able to be continent for at least a week! (259:120, 118, 122, 121)

Q: What causes miscarriages? A: SCIENCE HAS NOW DIS-COVERED THAT THE BODY IT-SELF HAS A SYSTEM THAT THEY CALL "QUALITY CON-**TROL"** or "automatic abortion". - That 90% of women's conceptions are possibly washed out by the body without continuing the process because the body senses or something has discovered some abnormality about the conception. IN OTHER WORDS, GOD HAS HIS OWN BUILT-IN QUALITY CONTROL. Otherwise there'd be nine or ten times as many abnormal babies born. But the body itself checks on the normality of the conception to make sure it's all right, and if it's not all right it rejects it. - Therefore, any "miscarriage" before the completion of the fourth month of pregnancy should, in reality, not even be considered a miscarriage, but rather simply a loss of the pregnancy. However, from fourand-a-half-months after the date of

the woman's last period, the fetus is nearly completely formed, and any loss of the pregnancy after four months should be considered a miscarriage. — SO SCIENCE IS FIND-ING OUT MORE AND MORE ABOUT THE CREATION OF GOD ALL THE TIME. And all they're finding out is just confirming what the Lord already told us: That all things work together for good to them that love the Lord. (353:311, 213, 316; "Letter to KQS's" by Timothy Concerned, June 23, 1978)

Q: We haven't had children in two years of marriage. Should we go to the doctor to find out what's wrong? (Why not adopt? - Dad)

A: You could, but I've found that trusting works! GOD KNOWS WHAT TO DO, He knows His own business, He knows when you should have a child and when you shouldn't have one. I'VE HAD THEM SAY, "OH, WHAT A NICELY PLANNED FAMILY, ALL TWO YEARS APART!" I said, "Well, you have to give God the credit for the planning, not me, 'cause I was there quite often!" You can trust Him! (259:55, 56)

Q: Is it selfish to want a child you know is yours and your husband's before making love to others, and take a chance to conceive by someone else?

A: Naturally you have a little more feeling of personal attachment to the children you have borne, and there is bound to be a peculiar relationship of special personal interest there. But if you were perfect in spirit before God, there would be no difference! If your spirit was perfect before God, every child you

would feel just as responsible for and love just as much as God loves! - ARE YOU SO SELFISH OR SO JEALOUS THAT YOU'RE NOT WILLING TO BE A PARENT TO THESE POOR CHILDREN? How can you say they're somebody else's children? – They're our children! I feel like every child in the Family is mine! They're our children! Not your children or my children they are our children, God's children! And we should have sufficient love to take care of loving them all as equally as possible! (249:25; 292:48)

Q: Some people suggested my wife and I use the rhythm method of birth control, as we had three children in three years. It seems to me that trusting the Lord is much better! The Lord knows when we are ready for children, doesn't He?

A: We do not "forbid" or "prohibit" any of our people from using contraceptives, if they want to. We don't believe in using contraceptives, and we think that it's against the Will of God and against the teachings of the Bible, and therefore that is our personal conviction. — GOD IS OBVIOUSLY DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO ANY FORM OF BIRTH CONTROL whatsoever, even this so-called "natural" method, which apparently He considers very unnatural, selfish and virtually sacreligious! - THAT METHOD ISN'T **EVEN ABSOLUTELY SURE, BE-**LIEVE IT OR NOT! There is no method of so-called pregnancy prevention which is 100-percent sure! - "Children are an heritage of the Lord", and birth control is an abomination to God, a violation of His

laws, and an atrocious man-made attempt to interfere with the natural course of God's creation! — We believe in just letting the Lord control the births! — Perhaps some do not really believe children are God's gifts and God's work, but mere physical accidents! How could anyone ever think of murdering God's gifts or refusing to do God's work?! May God have mercy on them! (589:85; 258:25; 259:54; 729:9; FN 5:8)

Q: What happens if you enter a relationship without intentions to marry and a child results?

A: THE LORD IS VERY REA-SONABLE and merciful and understanding and loving and kind, so that if two people simply do not want to live with each other He does not make rules to force them to do so as man does. - PREGNANCIES FROM **SEX** need no longer be considered as obligations to marry as before. Some have not felt free to help each other for fear it might require marriage if pregnancy occurs. That's optional. — BESIDES, WE HAVE A NEW AND DIFFERENT CONCEPT OF WHAT A FAMILY IS: It is not a little private selfish twosome who go off and live all by yourselves very privately and selfishly. We all belong to each other. - And if we're one family at all and we're brothers and sisters, then WE SHOULD ALL BE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR GIRLS WHO ARE PREGNANT, even if you're not the one responsible or don't know if you are. We are all married together into one Family to one Lord, one wife, one bride. So every girl in the Family, whether

you were the one who got her pregnant or not... oh baloney! THE LORD IS THE ONE WHO GOT HER PREGNANT! You can fuck a thousand times a day and never get the girl pregnant! God has to make her pregnant! — And if God gives it. what the hell difference does it make what instrument God used, whose penis God used, whose seed God used? – God makes the baby. He makes the mother. He makes the child. He does things you cannot do. Don't ever tell me, "I made a baby." --Baloney! Bullshit! You never made a baby, nobody ever made a baby! God makes the babies! He just used you in the process a little bit, that was almost nothing. One little fuck and so what? SO FOR— GET ABOUT WHO IS RESPONSI-**BLE!** That's so ridiculous! God was responsible! It's God's doing, and He makes it your job, no matter who she is, what she is, who supposedly got her pregnant or who the hell she's been fucking, you or the fish or whatever! You should be concerned about your sisters even if they're not steady mates or whatever. If they're the sisters in your Home, you've living together, you're bound to be ministering to each other, you're one Family, one wife, one bride! (359:4; 663:XI.I; 739:76-78; 746:8,13,14; 739:74; 746:37,38,17,20.)

Q: I know I need to trust the Lord about getting pregnant again, but I've gone through so many trials already about the children not having a father. What arrangements could be made?

A: EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO HAVE A <u>FATHER</u> — even if

it's not his own! - All children need individual attention and tender loving care. But anybody could give them that. Anybody could be a mother or father to them! As far as He and His Family are concerned, there is no difference! -SO WHY IN THE WORLD HAVEN'T YOU MEN GOT THE **GUTS TO MARRY THESE GIRLS?** What is it with you men that you can't move in with these poor dear lonesome girls, everyone of whom needs a man and a father for her children and someone to help her and to love her and to protect her and provide for her and keep her and sleep with her and make love to her! Why can't they find some boys? WHERE ARE THE MEN? Haven't we got any men? So what if she has a child by somebody else? I don't care what the situation is! WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU BOYS THAT YOU DON'T LOVE THOSE GIRLS enough to try to go in and help them at least once in a while! For goodness sake, I'd like to go and help them myself! Help these girls, Lord! LORD WE ASK THAT YOU HELP THEM IN JESUS' NAME TO FIND REAL LOVE for each other. and particularly, Lord, for some poor needy man who needs them and could give them what they need. Help the boys to have more guts and courage, Lord, and more unselfish love, to be willing to take these poor girls and to marry them and help them. In Jesus' Name. Amen! (715:49; 249:26; 292:49, 51, 53, 68, 69)

Q: It seems that when it comes to having a lot of children, they are

only yours as far as their care and support are concerned, and there are so few people that are really interested in helping with them. We have five children and really need help. What should it really be like in the Family of Love?

A: OUR CHILDREN BELONG TO THE FAMILY and all of us, and we are all their parents and they are all our children. Several of our children call every adult in the Home "Mommy" or "Daddy", and that's as it should be! Marriage in the Family is to Jesus and they are all "Jesus babies!" - And we are all married to each other in His love. Read "One Wife", "Law of Love", "All Things Tree", etc. — THEY ARE THE CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY, THEREFORE THE EN-TIRE FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM - not just those that happen to be their physical parents, for they are our coming generation. The lambs are the increase of the flock! And they are, in a sense, your future labour force. They'll soon begin bearing wool and meat and they are the increase. THEY ARE OUR POPULATION. THEY ARE **OUR FUTURE CITIZENS!** Therefore we are all responsible for them and we should all contribute to their education and well-being, all of us! (663:XII, 1, 2; 668:48, 10, 49)

Q: We have been married for many years and are not attracted to each other anymore. We do feel responsible for the children, and want to be together for their sakes. What could we do to have some variety and new loves and at the same time not hurt the children?

A: I WOULD STRONGLY AD-VISE BOTH PARENTS WITH CHILDREN TO TRY TO STICK IT OUT and survive without separation for the sake of the children. TOO OFTEN A MATE IS SIMPLY BORED and wants a little variety or a change, but this is not sufficient excuse for breaking up a family. The other mate may find it wise to let the adventurer sample a little variety or change if he or she can find it, and may find they'll return home better satisfied with what they already have, which is usually the case. THE GRASS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE ALWAYS LOOKS GREENER, but usually only because of inaccessibility. A foray into other forage usually teaches us that the other field is no greener than our own! Our Homes offer infinite variety and adequate opportunity, so there should be no problem by anyone in finding something for everyone! (359:14, 21, 22)

Q: We would like to know what and how to share with children about sex and how to encourage a healthy attitude.

A: Some old fogies think sex is bad and evil, and therefore kids should never be sexually aroused or know anything about sex and they should never let them find out that it feels so good! Of course, they find out anyway — but that's another subject! — CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT THAT THEIR BODY IS A BEAUTIFUL CREATION of God and that every part of it is perfectly normal, natural, good and God-made for perfectly good purposes and uses, if used

in the proper way at the proper times with the proper people and in a way which is not offensive to others. Children should be taught that their sexual parts are just as good as the rest of their body and that sexual activities, feelings and pleasures are no more evil than eating or any other physical functions. A CHILD'S INTEREST IN THE **EQUIVALENT PARTS OF THE** OPPOSITE SEX IS ALSO PER-FECTLY NORMAL and natural, along with their innocent childish investigations of the same out of normal curiosity, and should not be discouraged, condemned nor punished unless over-indulged in, offensive or actually bodily harmful to those in question. CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT that there is nothing wrong with their bodies, and nothing evil about sex, and nothing catastrophic about masturbation, but that our bodies in no respect must ever be abused or misused or over-used, or exposed or used in such a way as to offend or hurt others. They should be encouraged in nude mixed bathing and nude mixed play, self-sexual examination, experimentation or interplay when playing or sleeping together. BUT IT MUST BE MADE VERY CLEAR TO YOUR CHIL-DREN THAT SUCH SEXUAL FREEDOM MUST NEVER BE IN-DULGED IN OR PRACTISED OPENLY IN THE PRESENCE OF VISITORS, STRANGERS, OR UN-INITIATED RELATIVES and friends who have not been properly re-educated. Do nothing that would cause your weaker brethren or even a stranger to stumble. OTHER-

WISE, HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE PLEASURES THAT GOD HAS CREATED! HOWEVER, ON THE OTHER HAND, DON'T GO TO THE OPPOSITE EXTREME or permit your children to do so by becoming so addicted to sex or masturbation that you never get anything done. AGAIN, IT'S ALL A MATTER OF MODERATION! If children are taught temperance and moderation in all things, they should be taught not that sex is evil, but that you must not make it the biggest such an early age? In most Western thing in your life and overdo it! (389:42; 258:39, 40, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 2)

Q: Is it good to make love in front of children?

A: Davidito loves to watch Dave and Sally go at it. He begins to pant and bounce along with them, then sits down in exhaustion with a big sigh when it's all over, just like he's been through it too! Praise the Lord! ciety or the culture in which we live, But Davidito is jealous when Alfred and I begin loving up and tries to pull us apart, so the best thing for now is that we just not make love in front of him. — Every case has to be considered on its individual merits and the problems involved. (Sara 19:36; 359:1)

Q: What is an acceptable age for boys and girls to get married?

A: IN MANY ORIENTAL CUL-TURES GIRLS MARRIED AT A VERY EARLY AGE, USUALLY AS SOON AS THEY REACHED A STATE OF PUBERTY. So they are married as soon as they have considerable, normal sexual desire and capability as well as child-bearing potential. If early marriage is wrong, then why did God make girls able to conceive and bear children at cultures it is even illegal! The socalled "child-marriages" are usually forbidden by law in the West, whereas they are quite common in the East. – And why not? God has made boys and girls desirous of and able to have intercourse and bear children at those ages. However, CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT that because of the custom of soand its mores and taboos, though all these things are lawful to us, yet not all things are expedient! We always have to watch out about the effect of our activities on others, even though they may be perfectly lawful and legal for us and as far as God's concerned. (258:54, 3, 11)

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