

# SACRED SEX

*Exploding the Myths of God and Sexuality*

## VIDEO

### INTRODUCTION / TRANSITION FROM VIDEO (TANIA)

Defining 'sacred sex' & 'secular sex'. The mystery of 'one-ness'.

### GOD IS OPPOSED TO SEX GENERALLY AND FOR FUN SPECIFICALLY! (JOHN)

Physiology – parts of the body created for pleasure – nerve endings, clitoris, pleasure centre of brain...

*Proverbs 5:18-19 (MsgB) Bless your fresh-flowing fountain! Enjoy the wife you married as a young man! Lovely as an angel, beautiful as a rose; don't ever quit taking delight in her body. Never take her love for granted!*

### THE CHURCH IS HYPOCRITICAL IN IT'S STANCE! (TANIA)

The Church may be – but God is not! Leads into God's standards ...

Promiscuity is rampant!

I think it's important to emphasise the positives here too! Genuine Christians live by His loving standards!

### GOD'S STANDARD'S ARE ARCHAIC AND OUT OF DATE! (JOHN)

Divorce, Abuse, Pornography, Pedophilia, STD's, Abortions, Single families etc...

*1 Corinthians 7:1-2 (MsgB) First, Is it a good thing to have sexual relations? Certainly—but only within a certain context. It's good for a man to have a wife, and for a woman to have a husband. Sexual drives are strong, but marriage is strong enough to contain them and provide for a balanced and fulfilling sexual life in a world of sexual disorder.*

*1 Thessalonians 4:3-5 (MsgB) God wants you to live a pure life. Keep yourselves from sexual promiscuity. Learn to appreciate and give dignity to your body, not abusing it, as is so common among those who know nothing of God.*

Maybe God's standard was right after all?

## CHRISTIANS ARE DEFINED BY WHAT THEY DON'T DO! (TANIA)

Guarding, protecting ... some cool thoughts from Jewish wisdom ...

## TRUE SEXUAL FREEDOM CONSISTS IN DOING WHAT YOU LIKE! (TANIA/JOHN)

What does true sexual Freedom look?

Tania...

John...

*John 8:31-36 (MsgB) Then Jesus turned to the Jews who had claimed to believe in him. "If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you."*

*Surprised, they said, "But we're descendants of Abraham. We've never been slaves to anyone. How can you say, 'The truth will free you'?"*

*Jesus said, "I tell you most solemnly that anyone who chooses a life of sin is trapped in a dead-end life and is, in fact, a slave. A slave is a transient, who can't come and go at will. The Son, though, has an established position, the run of the house. So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through."*

**True freedom does not consist in being able to do what I want! It's having the power to do what I should!**

## SUND@Y7 QUESTIONS

### WRAP UP (TANIA)

Summary of what is shared ... Holy lovemaking remains a mystery in our culture ... answer to what men and women are truly seeking is found in relationship with God ... true freedom.

### PRAYER (JOHN)