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For this Introduction to the subject, I am going to be very blunt. Evolution, in its general form, explains the built-in basics of dating. Men: we are hard-wired to seek a release for our hormonal storms of lust. Mankind, of course, must have sexual intercourse, in order to preserve the species. The two World Wars of our recent history, revealed that we are always, because of our fallen nature (prone to self-centered sin, genetically inherited from Adam and Eve - Genesis, chapter 3) we are always prone to make war that could annihilate our species. Therefore, we are driven to chose a female of our 'species,' to provide children to maintain a population in the world. Here is the basic problem for even the non-christian. To preserve the union (from sexual intercourse) that causes a new person to come into the world, the man must also be driven to develop a very long-lasting relationship with the woman that he made pregnant (we must, by a built-in emotional drive, become the protector and sustainer of that woman and the child. She may be what we consider 'ugly' or of 'bad character' that we might wish that we had not given in to our lust for release from our hormonal storm. [That mistake ensures that almost all of the women of our species get a man, to take care of them and the child that has resulted].

Here's the rub: even the regular, non-Christian male, had best control his biological urges, till he finds a woman that he would desire to live with and take care of. (1)
Evolution, at the former level, doesn't care if the man gets stuck with an undesirable-personalities woman. He will still be driven, by that emotional bond that is built in,

The law against fornication is a Statute, applying the principles of the Law against adultery. One of the principles of the Law against adultery is the prevention of pregnancies outside of marriage, which, here in our time, would prevent so many abortions.

Thus, 'fornication' [intercourse by people who are not married] is forbidden by the same principle; for, the 7th Commandment forbids intercourse by people, when, one or the other, or both, are already married to someone else. An unwanted pregnancy is the too often result of breaking that Commandment, or the Statute - which is referred to in I Cor. 6:9, 10:8-11 – New Testament teaching! Sadly, the denominations of Christianity are far too neglectful of teaching everyone, beginning at 12 years old, about the Bible law - the 7th Commandment (with the Statute) against fornication.

Thanks for thinking through this article. It is my prayer, that a huge number of people will apply this counsel to their sexual lifestyle, and be a part of saving people from ruining their life, or worse, aborting their own offspring, because immoral 'society' allows it.

I suggest that both men, and women, photo-copy this pamphlet, and give one to each person that they begin to date, and then discuss it with them.

You may have heard, that he was a true, practicing Christian. Jesus, as the Lamb of God, that was sacrificed in our place, is Worthy of our worship!! All human-kind must consider John, chapter three, v. 16; famous John 3:16; or lose Their (Father-Godand Jesus)_offer of eternal, unending, wonderful life, in the moral and beautiful kingdom of Jesus [soon to come!].

“For God so Loved the world [the people] that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believes in Him, should not perish, but have eternal life!”

Jesus, as you will see Him in the Bible, was Charlie Kirk’s ultimate example of how to live this life!

God’s Ten Commandments are the principles of eternal life. The remnant of all humanity, at the end of all things, “...are they that keep the Commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus” [in the Bible, as the Word of God] (Rev. 12, verse 17) READ. Sin is the breaking of those Commandments! (1 John 3:4) READ the whole book!

Almost entirely unknown, to the majority of people, even those of faith, is that the 7th Commandment forbids both adultery and fornication - [consensual intercourse by unmarried individuals]. Much of the Book of Moses is written revealing how to obey the moral Law of 10 Commandments more inclusively, for societal norms. His teachings, that contain counsel about how to closely obey the 10 Commandments, include: Judgments [by God, for extended meanings for law courts]; Ordinances [the rituals of the sacrificial system]; and, Statutes [that apply the principles of the 10 Commandment Law],

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to maintain that protection, and caring for his family’s needs, that he has created through unbridled lust.

Therefore, it is to the man’s advantage, Christian or not, to restrain his lust, while he seeks a woman that has, at least some of the characteristics he would like her to have. Better yet, that he might love the personality of such a woman, not developed by lust, but by familiarity with a woman’s characteristics, learned about her, and marry her, before engaging in sexual intercourse. This takes moral fortitude to accomplish. **Read** 1 Cor. 9:27

Just here, in this discussion, I must make a clear distinction between intercourse, and intimate ‘play.’ Moral fortitude requires that he must keep from allowing ‘getting to know her,’ playfully, to progress to allowing either himself, or the woman [who may attempt to seduce him, in order to snag herself a husband!] to progress from intimate play, to intercourse. NOTE WELL: moral dating must not include intercourse!! Why?

The ‘sexual revolution,’ introduced in the 1960’s, was built upon the false belief that pregnancy can always be avoided by applying pharmaceutical birth-control. The statistics of FAILURE, of every one of the methods of birth control, are almost entirely hidden from the general population! The statistics of unwanted pregnancies, ended by abortion, are a REVELATION, to a thinking person, contemplating fulfilling his lust indiscriminately.

A Christian man (defined as above 12 years old) – (2) according to the ancient Israelite people’s societal rules, developed from Biblical principles ages ago – is to ‘date’ a woman that he desires to marry, and have a family with

[intercourse]. He should spend up to a year getting to 'know' his virgin woman, before the final mutual decision to marry. It may, or may not require that he learn to 'love' her, but he must choose, or refuse, to marry her. [In order not to "burn" (the apostle Paul's word) with lust for intercourse with her, they can choose to marry earlier than the (generally) one year period of 'getting to know her;'] (much like our being 'engaged' for a certain time, preparing for the marriage ceremony). By the Jewish moral code, which is highly to be desired by the Christian Jew or Christian Gentile, the rate of abortion, and the rate of divorce, was, during faithful times in Israel, VERY LOW, for obvious reasons. I recommend to all, that you consider this principled, moral way of life. Make a mutual decision to not allow intercourse outside of marriage.

Young ladies, are you still with me? I know you have had to suffer through being ignored, up to this point, but I am sure that, by now, you see how important the above discussion is. [Young men: stay with me, OK?] All of you ladies (almost) bemoan the 'double standard' of morality in our society. The men, of society at large, are engaging in loose morals that are encouraged by Hollywood movies, regarding intercourse. [Notice that I am not lumping 'intimate play' with sexual intercourse]. Yes, you are also not immune to loose morals, because the other side of lust, that you possess, too often also may lead you to engage in intercourse, and an unwanted pregnancy. (3)

If you are a thinking woman, contemplating dating [best with a man that you are choosing, rather than a man that is choosing you, that you are not immediately attracted to, by his having good and moral characteristics, as far as

your initial opinion of him is concerned]. You have far more power to resist your lust, because of the other side of the 'double standard.' You, because all women [almost all] are more emotionally motivated, want to date a man that you hope to 'fall in love with.' That 'moral desire' is a much stronger motivation to resist lust than affects a man regarding lust. [Listen up, fellas!!! A good possible date, that you might want to marry, and have a family with, should have this virtue – that she will resist her lust, seeking that wonderful thing called 'love' with you! But, a word about your need for discernment - be aware, that society may have caused her to dress in clothing and make-up, that is 'lust-developing' to you! Instead, seek to learn her character, right from the start].

This writer, researcher and moralist, being a man, may not have spent nearly enough words for you ladies, concerning Christian dating. Perhaps you could write an Addendum to this document, filling in what I have missed applying. I will welcome such an endeavor from you!

Guys, and Gals, if I may change terms, to include those of you reading this article, that are not really considering Christian dating, and are perhaps not considering yourself a 'practicing' Christian, I highly recommend that you consider becoming a real Christian. If you will look around you, for a role model of a real Christian, you might think about Charlie Kirk, who was the leader of the amazing 'Turning Point USA' project that he initiated, leading people to resist uninformed violent political activity [rioting] and inflammatory rhetoric. Such 'peace-makers,' in our day, are few and far (4) between.