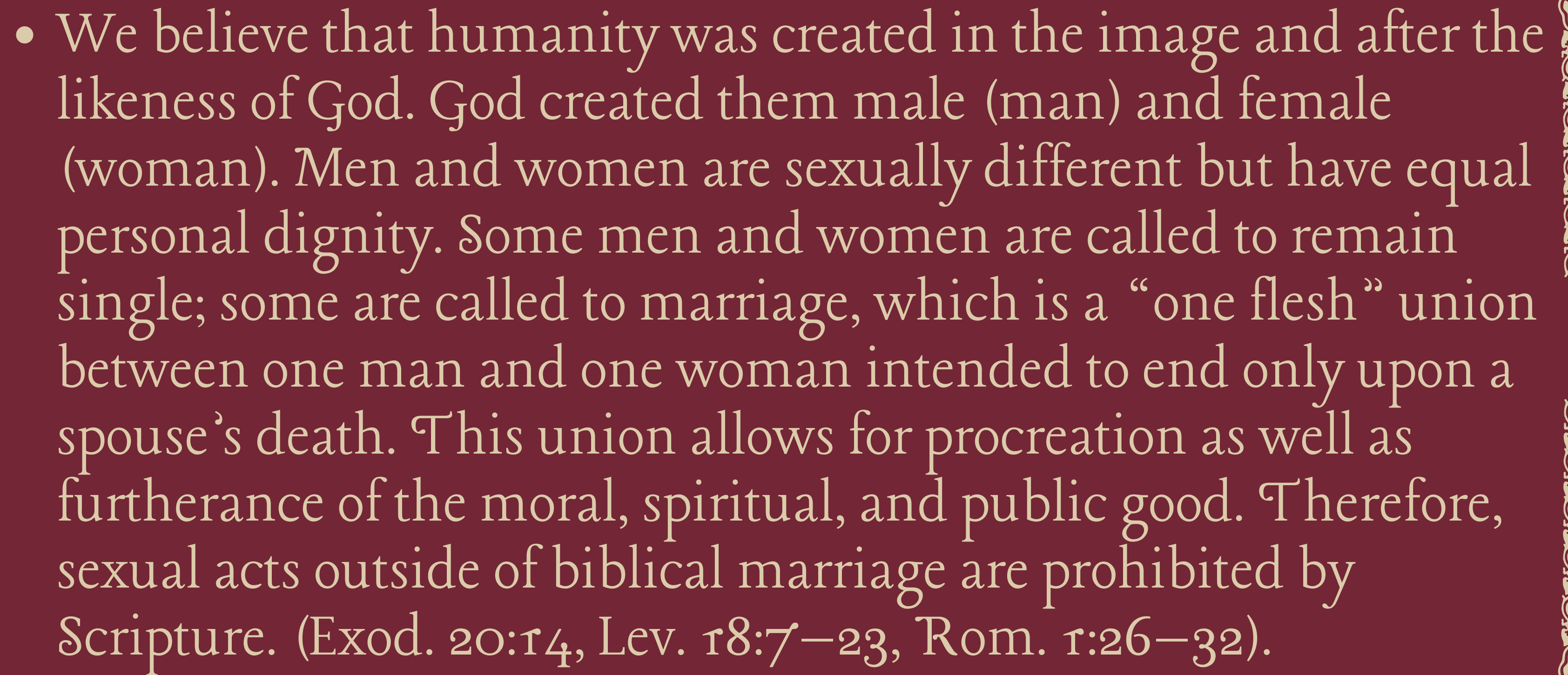




GENDER AND SEX

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- We believe that humanity was created in the image and after the likeness of God. God created them male (man) and female (woman). Men and women are sexually different but have equal personal dignity. Some men and women are called to remain single; some are called to marriage, which is a “one flesh” union between one man and one woman intended to end only upon a spouse’s death. This union allows for procreation as well as furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good. Therefore, sexual acts outside of biblical marriage are prohibited by Scripture. (Exod. 20:14, Lev. 18:7–23, Rom. 1:26–32).



INTRODUCTION

- Not essential, but significant
- Touches on essentials
- Teach truth, Love well
- DTS' doctrinal statement



GENDER

- Not fluid categories
- Ordained by God
- Difference is good
- Gender Dysphoria
- Jesus is solution
- Be clear

MARRIAGE

- Singleness is better
- One man one woman
- Divorce is accommodation
- Remarriage possible
- Christian's can disagree some



GOOD OF MARRIAGE

- Made for procreation
- Natural argument against other marriages
- Moral, spiritual, public good
- Good thing points to ultimate thing






INVALID SEX



- For God's glory
- Contraceptives
- Pornography
- Self-centered sex
- Masturbation
- Other parties
- Same sex



APPLICATION

- We need to be biblically informed on these important cultural issues.
 - We need to understand how these relate to the essentials of the faith.
 - Christian sexual ethics should flow out of embracing the gospel.
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