

Why Is God Obsessed with Male Genitalia?

At Deuteronomy 23:1, the Lord declares:

No one whose testicles are crushed or whose penis is cut off shall be admitted to the assembly of the Lord.

But at Isaiah 56:4-5, the Lord changes his mind:

For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.

(. . . name that shall not be cut off. God has a sense of humor.)

Questions: Why is God so obsessed with male genitalia? First it was circumcision, and now this. Is God a pervert? Why did the unchangeable, infallible God change his mind? Also, it seems His latest ruling places eunuchs in a very favorable position. So, why don't we have good Christian guys lining up to sacrifice their "all" for the Lord?

I know what most of you are thinking. That was the Old Testament. That stuff doesn't apply anymore because Jesus. But the Genesis creation story still applies, doesn't it? The Passover event? The Ten Commandments? All the prophecies that Jesus purportedly fulfilled? If the New Testament replaces the Old, there is no longer any Adam and Eve, and then there is no more original sin, and then there is no need for Christ, and then there is no Christianity.

Jesus was a Jew. He observed Jewish law and tradition. He never told us to stop doing the same. In fact, he told us specifically to keep right on obeying Jewish law.

Matthew 5:17-20:

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Greek word for to *fulfill* is *plerosai*, meaning: *to bear or bring full; to make full; to cause a thing to be shown to be full; to fulfill the ministry in every respect; to carry through to the end; to accomplish*. Christians try to pretend that this passage means the Jewish law doesn't apply any more. But that is the opposite of what it says. They focus entirely on the word *fulfill*, misinterpret it, and totally ignore the rest of the passage. Taken as a whole, there is no doubt about what Jesus is saying: **you must continue to observe Jewish law.**

So, the standard Christian argument falls flat on its face. Now, if God hearts eunuchs so much, why aren't you true believers forming a *Eunuchs for Christ* club? Or something.

Mark 9:43-48:

If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

There you go. If your penis gets you into trouble (and whose hasn't?), cut that sucker off and throw it away. Give it up for God, guys. Come on, chop, chop! If you can't quite get up the holy courage, I hear Lorena Bobbitt is available for a reasonable fee.

Obviously, fundagelical men don't really believe or practice that. Why not? If they actually did what they are told by Jesus to do, pretty soon there would be no Christians left. Still, they are hypocrites. Instead of admitting that Jesus dishes out some very bad advice, they just cherry pick the parts they choose to take seriously.

Matthew 5:27-30:

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

Matthew 22:37-38

He said to him, ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment.

Fundagelicals tell us with great conviction and authority that the Bible is the inerrant, infallible, inspired word of God. It must be interpreted literally. And they sincerely believe that they adhere to the teachings of the Bible to the very best of their human ability. And they strive to obey God's greatest commandment, because that's what it means to be a real Christian.

Yet not one of them truly backs that up in his daily living. There is not a single fundagelical man who can honestly deny that he has committed adultery, according to Jesus' definition of it. And there is not a single fundagelical man that can honestly deny that he has looked at women other than his wife with lust on his mind, if not in his heart. What did Jesus say to do about that? If your eye causes you to sin,

pluck it out. If your hand offends you, chop that sucker off. If your penis causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. Better to lose your member than go to hell. That's what Jesus said. That isn't what Christians do. That's hypocrisy.