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JPII'S THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Ep
Evangelium

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"Who is man for woman, who is woman for man?"
男 女 女 男

Even if a husband looks at wife lustfully = adultery in heart.

(This confuses us the most. Who are we as 女/男)
- If we can understand this, we will understand why these are wrong:
- contraception / -abortion
- premarital sex / -gay marriage
- ETC.

OUR Body Reveals GOD

But who is God exactly?

3 in 1, the Trinity. "He" is a union & communion of persons... a family that bears good fruit, gives itself life & gives out life. God is life & love.

But who are we exactly? (Genesis) "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. In a divine image people are made, MADE LIKE GOD...

Union & Communion of Persons, that is fruitful, life giving, love giving. Applies to us too, we are "like" God!
But how do we do this? We aren't 3 in 1, But MALE and FEMALE God created us.

THEO OF the BODY = a blend of: Church Tradition & Sacraments + Bible teachings + Philosophy + Natural Reason + Irrefutable Science

Divine Order - how things are designed by God, why they are so, what they point to... the role of the Catholic church is to help us understand
Total Vision of MAN:
what is the whole of humanity
if this is understood = answer to all ?'s of all time.

ADEQUATE ANTHROPOLOGY

the study of who we are and what it means to be us. (3 stages of Humanity)

1st Original Man - Adam & Eve are perfect, special, created to be HOLY

2nd Historical Man - humanity with Sin and all its horrors

3rd Eschatological Man - the ultimate destiny of Humanity...

ORIGINAL MAN

Adam possessed original solitude, the main reason he ≠ the animals, just from having such a different kind of body. Adam could also reflect upon his own existence, realized he was somehow incomplete. His body didn't make sense. God then makes woman. Adam sees, she makes him full.

Nuptial Mystery (AKA: Marriage)
the fundamental element of human existence...
After Eve's creation, she & Adam could be part of this, body to body, be 1, be fruitful, leave parents & and cling to wife.

POIG (AKA)

PEACE OF THE INTERIOR GAZE - to look and see what God would see, Adam and Eve had this: were naked, but no shame, no sin, looked and saw True Worth, not lust.

Move About JESUS (T-bone) Flesh

2nd person of God. Takes on flesh, moved OUT of the Trinity (while still IN it too). Jesus becomes his own creation, reached to world and marries it... spousal.
New Covenant - Jesus married world, so world cannot die.

TOTAL and Sincere
Together, 男 and 女 can love as God loves, by virtue of their bodies can make to each other a total and sincere gift, to be one.
Mind, body, soul, heart, etc, ALL AS ONE, in sync. ①

ADEQUATE ANTHROPOLOGY Ep

(continued... ☺)

HISTORICAL MAN

Sin's "gifts" (including, but not limited to) → Sin arrives via Original Sin. The 1st gift we lose is POIG, our bodies are sin's first victims. Shame appears, because we now see how to abuse body... as a tool, a toy, a abuse... **SHAME!**

BUT God IS CLEVER



God uses shame to do good! Uses shame, such a sad and demeaning emotion, to protect us, keeps us modest, safe. We clothe to make us see each other with POIG again, "Don't look at my body! Look at ME!"

*See with purity and holiness, look at our body and see the glory of God, his creation and its purpose... OPPOSITE of Lust.

ESCHATOLOGICAL MAN

Our ultimate and final form/phase/destiny. Humanity was NEVER made for imperfection. God made us sinless and immortal. All that is wrong, bad, negative is because of Original Sin. Our ultimate destiny is to reunite our body, mind, heart, and soul together as one again, through DEATH and HEAVEN. In hell we remain fragmented.

Jesus is a preview. He was also sinless, but chose to suffer the consequences of sin. He did this to show us that God is above sin & death. Death is NOTHING.

→ We were never meant to DIE! Our soul & body not designed to separate! (death is pain) Soul not meant to float away... body not meant to rot.

CELIBACY & MARRIAGE

Espoused - it is known to be united with another, through celibacy or marriage.
 ↳ sacramental ↳ mystical

"Mystical" - that what is most real, not a mystery/unknown, but totally true & honestly real.



Complements - not opposite, but 2 of same. Different, but go together.

Celibacy is NOT the opposite of marriage, in fact it is the closest to eschatological marriage that one can experience now. Reveals the sacramentality of marriage = we will always belong to God first.

Marriage is NOT opposite from celibacy, Reveals the nuptial character of celibacy.

↳ to give yourself totally to spouse/church

If there is a break down in celibacy, there will be a breakdown in marriage, vice versa

Language OF THE Body

→ The invisible becomes visible through the physical.

↳ physical things have a meaning, a reason to why they are the way they are (shape, form, build, etc.)

→ All we do with our body says something, ACTIONS SPEAK, we can either LIE or say the truth with our body.

contraception, abortion

ALL lies lead to HURT.

SEX - procreative & communitive. To give totally, sincerely. To receive totally, sincerely...

"I give all, except fertility? what?!"
LIE!!!

[Honest → Holy → Happy → Heaven
Lie → Sin → Hurt → hell]

WHO IS WOMEN? 女人 Ep

(Woman, rather)

"He who not even the entire universe could contain, was contained in the womb of woman."

Introductory notes: • God is the perfect designer & artist, blending form and function together flawlessly. So, just look at the body to understand the function of ♀ and ♂.
• We were made to be loved by God. He wanted to love, to let it out upon us, we are to RECEIVE his love, be inspired by it, give it back & spread it.

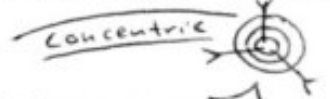
★ THE GENIUS OF WOMANHOOD

Women have an empty space, the WOMB. An empty space naturally wants to be filled, fulfilled, must receive to fill the void! RECEIVE!

Receptivity → the gift of women, they live to receive... Eve was meant to receive Adam's love, but Satan took advantage of Eve's receptivity, he made her gift betray her and humanity.

Partial to the Human Race: ♀, Satan entered humanity by abusing womanhood, by abusing women. To abuse women is to be like Satan...

(Archetype of the Human Race, ♀ is the prototype of us all...)



THE FEMALE BODY REVEALS G ⊕ ⊖

→ Women accommodate the environment. Her universe is inside her, likes to connect with others, hug, embrace, talk, touch, comfort. God wants to do this with us! Love us.

Womb → A tabernacle! Christ appeared there, and so do all pure souls from Heaven. The Holiest place on Earth, literally Heaven on Earth. BUT, this is where Satan wages war the hardest for souls...

WHO IS MEN? 男人

(Man, rather)

Vocations of ♀: 1) be daughters of God to lead to being loved... 2) be espoused 3) raise children

THE MALE BODY

→ Acts upon the environment, working externally, moving outward to effect it. "Loving intrusion". TO Defend and Protect! Break down and build up... Boys break toys, to test the limits...



Men look for the main point, to solve, to peer ahead, into future, the distance... to reach the unreachable. Just like Adam, men are loners... work best alone, solitude, reflection, silence... Jesus, Moses, Jonah, Paul... were all ALONE to find God, to re-energize.

★ THE GENIUS OF MANHOOD

To defeat & challenge! Revealed in men's vocations

- 1) be priest - Jesus was high priest, offered himself, spent himself for world (bride)
- 2) be warrior - men designed by God to protect honor & dignity of ♀, protect to the end! Spend themselves!
- 3) be husband - intimate love, love ♀ like God loves us! Example: men ask girls out, & propose!
- 4) be father - help family run well, protect the home and teach as Jesus did.
- 5) be King - rule/govern well, keep society healthy and correct.

Why do ♀ live longer than men?

BABY STUDY: Brainwaves

Exposed to:
MOM - brainwaves calm, stable. Life is peaceful, comfortable, soft. ☺
DAD - waves zigzag, jump, dip. Life is crazy, risk, adventure. Fathers wrestle, toss kids in air... ☹!!!

THE
MISSION
OF

MEN

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(the loftiest of vocations,
the greatest challenge.)



Wives, be submissive
to husband as we submit to God. BECAUSE... His mission is to be Christ to Her,
be her savior, protector, to love her as Jesus loves church!
→ [To submit is to support him...
push him on! Tell him he's got
what it takes! To Let him serve ♀]



Chivalry - knights needed the blessing/approval of the lady
to go to war, and war on her behalf.

End of CD...

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