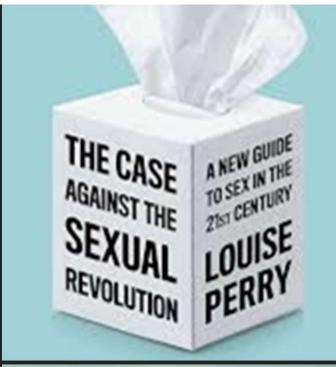
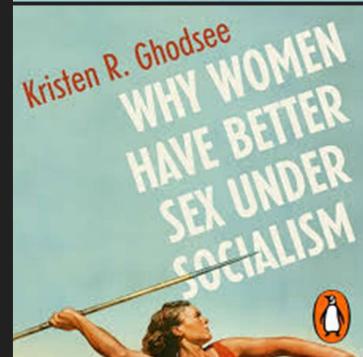
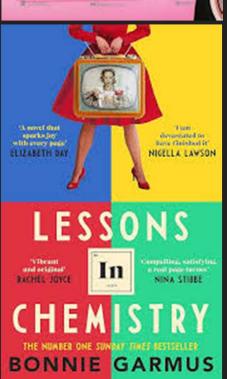
Jesus is King: Jesus fulfils Torah (2) Imagination produces adultery









Matthew 5

Adultery

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' [2] 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

Divorce

31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' [f] 32 But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

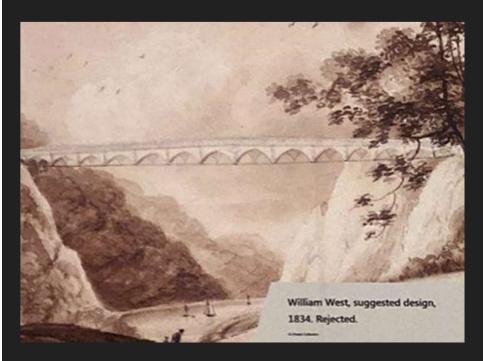


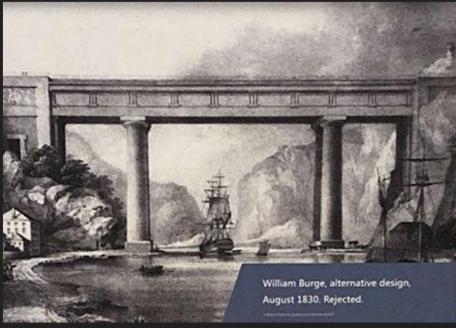
Valley of Ben Hinnom (Hebrew) or Gehenna (Greek), Jerusalem

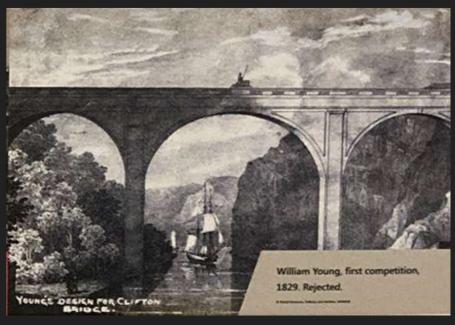
Matthew 19

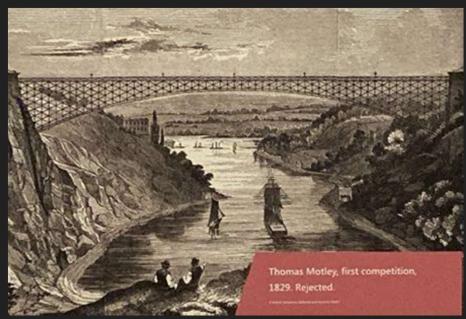
- **3** Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?"
- **4** "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' **5** and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? **6** So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has **joined** together, let no one separate."
- 7 "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?"

- **8** Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. **9** I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery."
- **10** The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry."
- 11 Jesus replied, "Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given. 12 For there are eunuchs who were born that way, & there are eunuchs who have been made eunuchs by others—& there are those who choose to live like eunuchs for the sake of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."









HEAVEN ON EARTH Male and Female (Gen 3, Rev 22)



HAREM: ancient, imaginative, digital (Gen 3)

How do we fulfil the Torah?
How do we access the good life?
How do we embody the prophetic community anticipating the new creation?

We ruthlessly eliminate self-gratification from our lives

We replace this with Jesus' way of dealing with the other: self-sacrificial - agape - love.

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Resources

Naked Bible Podcast 316: Divorce & Remarriage in the Old Testament

Naked Bible Podcast 318: Divorce & Remarriage in the New Testament

Theology in the Raw: Artificial Intelligence, Sex Robots, Cloning Dead Loved Ones and the End of the World: Christopher Lind

