

RE-ORDERING OUR WORLD

The Power of Sun

- Here are the facts: The mass of the Sun...
- is 333,000 times bigger than the Earth's mass
- is 1,048 times more than the mass of planet Jupiter
- is 3,498 times bigger than the mass of the planet Saturn
- composes about 99.8% of the mass of the entire Solar System
- To better illustrate the strength of the Sun's gravity, let's take an example. Let us say for instance that you weigh 100 kilograms here on Earth. If you are on the surface of the Sun, you would feel like you weigh 2,800 kilograms.
- The influence of the gravity pull of the Sun extends out for two light years

The Power of Our God

- My aim today, is to transform the way you see reality, and to put the glory of God back at the center, like the sun in the solar system of sexuality (and everything else) that holds all the planets of our passions in their proper order. When you exchange the sun for a man-made satellite all the planets leave their orbit and head for oblivion. (Piper)
- God is most glorified in us, when we are most satisfied in Him
- Rom.1:18-32 is about people choosing to find their satisfaction in things other than the glory and wonder of God
- Self-exaltation or self-determination cannot hold the planets of passions in their orbit.

The Exchange

- Rom.1:18-32
- 1. A decision was made to exchange the glory of God for images of broken images. Rom.1:23,25,28
- 23 - The glory of the Immortal God for broken images
- 25 - The truth about God for a lie
- 28 - The knowledge of God for a debased mind and actions
- 2. The initial exchange happened in the garden
- Adam and Eve's sin was to replace satisfaction in God with other satellites.

The Exchange

- 1 John 2:1-17 Gen.3:6
- Desires of the Flesh It was good for food
- Desires of the Eyes It was a delight to the eyes
- Pride of Life Desirable to make one wise
- 3. Adam's sin exchanged Satisfaction in the Glory of the Immortal for the perishable, The Truth for a lie and Sexual purity for Sexual degradation. Vs.7,10
- Eph.5:31-32 - Sex was intended as an act of pure Love and Oneness. Any abusive and degrading sex is not of God but is of the exchanged nature - Rom.1:24,26-27

The Exchange

- 4. Adam's decision affected all of creation. Rom.5:12,15,18-19
- Rom.5:20-23 - All of creation has been subjected to futility
- All of us have chosen to exchange the glory of God for the image of a broken image of God. Rom.1:28-32
- We have chosen to find our satisfaction in things other than the Glory of the Immortal
- 5. The Glory and Grace of God in Christ is powerful enough to redeem anyone and transform us into the image bearers we were intended to be. 1 Cor.6:9-11
- God is MOST Glorified in Us, When We are MOST Satisfied in Him