

The Birds, the Bees,
and the Bible...

LEGACY







The problem of Sodom was the problem of a selfish pursuit of pleasure. Rather than participating in the selfless mutuality within biblical sexuality, the inhabitants of Sodom corrupted sexuality and made it selfish, violent, and destructive.







God Created Sex!









SONG OF SOLOMON

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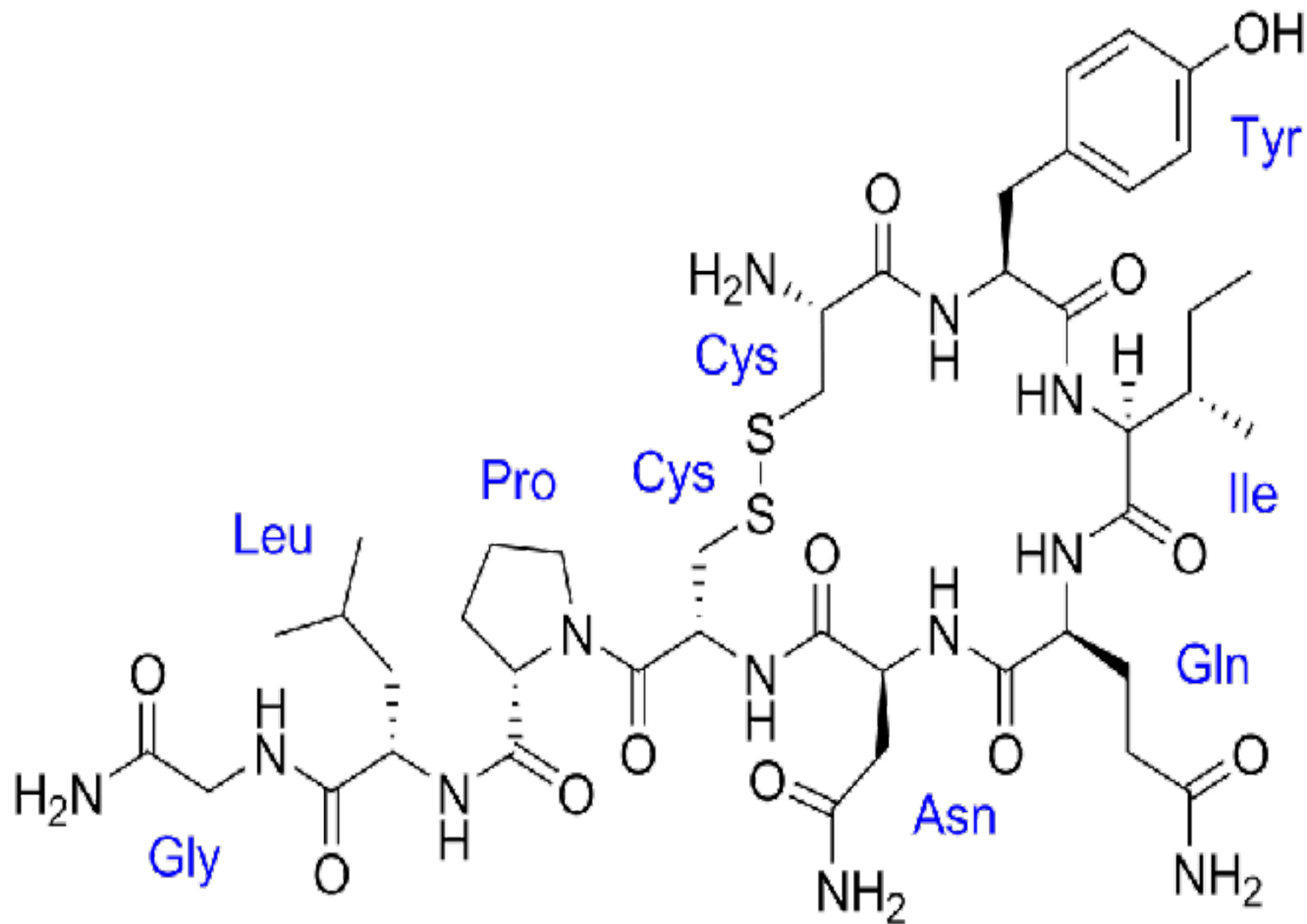
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Sex meets its highest purpose within the
context of marriage







“Together, our results suggest that where OXT release is stimulated during a monogamous relationship, it may additionally promote its maintenance by making men avoid signaling romantic interest to other women through close-approach behavior during social encounters. In this way, OXT may help to promote fidelity within monogamous human relationships”

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Sex Is A Journey, not just a destination...





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When Ellen White went upstairs to retire, she saw a very nervous young man pacing back and forth in front of a closed bedroom door. She suspected a problem. Gently she said to the young bridegroom (as the bride later **quoted her husband's recital of the incident**):
"Daniel, inside that room is a frightened young woman in bed petrified with fear. Now you go in to her right now, and you love her, and you comfort her. And, Daniel, you treat her gently, and you treat her tenderly, and you treat her lovingly. It will do her good."

Then she added, "Daniel, it will do you good, too!"
Here is a Victorian woman who had her priorities traight—and that young couple were ever grateful.

<https://m.egwwritings.org/en/book/656.1148> (MOL 106)







Our Sexuality Is Connected To Our Spirituality







"Hearts that have been the battleground of the conflict with Satan, and that have been rescued by the power of love, are more precious to the Redeemer than are those who have never fallen. God looked upon humanity, not as vile and worthless; He looked upon it in Christ, saw it as it might become through redeeming love"

~COL 118.2





