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Rebuilding Christian Masculinity

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## Comparing Carnal Chads and Churchian Cucks

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*In what ways is Carnal Chad more Christ like than Religious Ryan?*

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### Introduction

Over at Truth and Tolerance, D. P. Monahan wrote a post, [Godliness Is Not Attractive?](#) (2021/8/10), which addresses the fundamental disjunction between the modern Churchian approach to intersexual relationships and that of the Red Pill. Here, I'll respond to what he wrote and offer some of my own thoughts.

He writes,

*“Christian Red Pill bloggers like Aaron Renn [insist \(against the claims of Evangelical preachers\) that godliness does not attract women.](#) Women, instead, are attracted to power, what we call “alpha” attributes, i.e. size, strength, status, confidence, money. In fact, godliness is unattractive. Godliness is “beta”. Women will settle for “betas” because they are good providers, but will secretly despise them. Women pick alphas for sex and then settle for betas to take care of the alpha’s bastard kids. Therefore, men have to be taught not only how to be godly but also how to be alphas.”*

So if a man wants to compete in this SMP, then he has to display some Alpha characteristics, just to get on women’s radar. Here, I’ll remind the reader that this description fits the SMP of the post-sexual revolution, although this has started to shift into stalemate territory as of late. Before the sexual revolution, most men knew this and strove to hold their own. Fewer men had to make a concentrated effort to “become more Alpha”, largely because of the social pressure to marry and the prevalence of assortive mating.



*“I understand what they are getting at – we do observe these kinds of behavior and the examples he gives of what passes for Evangelical marriage advice are ridiculous – but I think the model for understanding the behavior is flawed. From a theological perspective it can’t be the way God intended human nature to work; since status is purely relative, by definition [not all men can be high-status](#). There will always be inequality of alpha traits. But since God wills that the great majority of men marry, it cannot be the case that God makes a condition for being married the display of these traits.”*

I agree that the model is flawed, but for a different reason. I am hesitant to believe that **God** requires men to become Alpha in order to marry (as is required by the secular SMP/MMP), but I do believe a man must show himself capable of managing his life well before he can receive further responsibilities and blessings (in the context of one’s relationship with God). I am also willing to concede that women require men to have certain Alpha traits before they will consider them as potential partners. Whether this is, in fact, the same thing remains a question of debate.

**Update:** Deep Strength has written a follow-up post, [No, godliness is still not attractive](#) (2023/4/21), in which he examines this disjoint. To summarize his essay, women are attracted to virtues related to Dominion, i.e. LAMPS, etc. (c.f. Genesis 1 and 2).

## Running Towards an Unknown Goal

Concerning the social order, Monahan wrote,

*“The alpha / beta dichotomy is basically a Nietzschean one in which the ubermensch takes what he wants while the ordinary people huddle in fear of social scorn. It is not a vision of an orderly society but of a fundamentally disordered one. It is also based on evolutionary psychology which tends towards just-so stories: an evolutionary explanation of how the alpha got his game is analogous to a wives’ tale of how the cat got his tale, tending towards tautology and generally free of evidence.”*

Personally, I regard evolutionary psychology to be a collection of interrelated theoretical models that attempt to explain the reality of human behavior, and rather well I might add. But Monahan is right that Western society is broken in this way, Nietzschean, as he put it.

But anyway, what kind of social order do we have?



More to the point, what is there for a man to assume Headship over?

In summary, we are currently presented with the following frameworks of options, discussed afterwards.

1. Churchianized Feminism – Complementarianism, “servant leaders”,
2. That which is touted by secular society – Promiscuity, serial monogamy, incelism, and so on.
3. Secular Red Pill – Polysexuality or MGTOW
4. Christian Red Pill – Extreme vetting with awareness or else celibacy
5. Covenant Relationships – Headship / Tingly Respect

The Secular Scene is decidedly pro-woman and anti-masculinity. Women are enabled to attain “independence” and gradually usurp dominance, which is an inversion of Headship. This is a no go.

The Churchian set up is not much different from the Secular one, except the Churchian view of intersexual relationships is an attempt to Christianize Feminism by imposing lofty ideals which apparently apply only to men. A cursory reading of Dalrock or Deep Strength makes this clear. Also a no go.

The Red Pill assessment is more true to reality, but still, it is only a praxeology of the current scene. Although this approach has the benefit of being practical and well informed, it fails to capture what God intends for us as Christian men, husbands, and fathers.

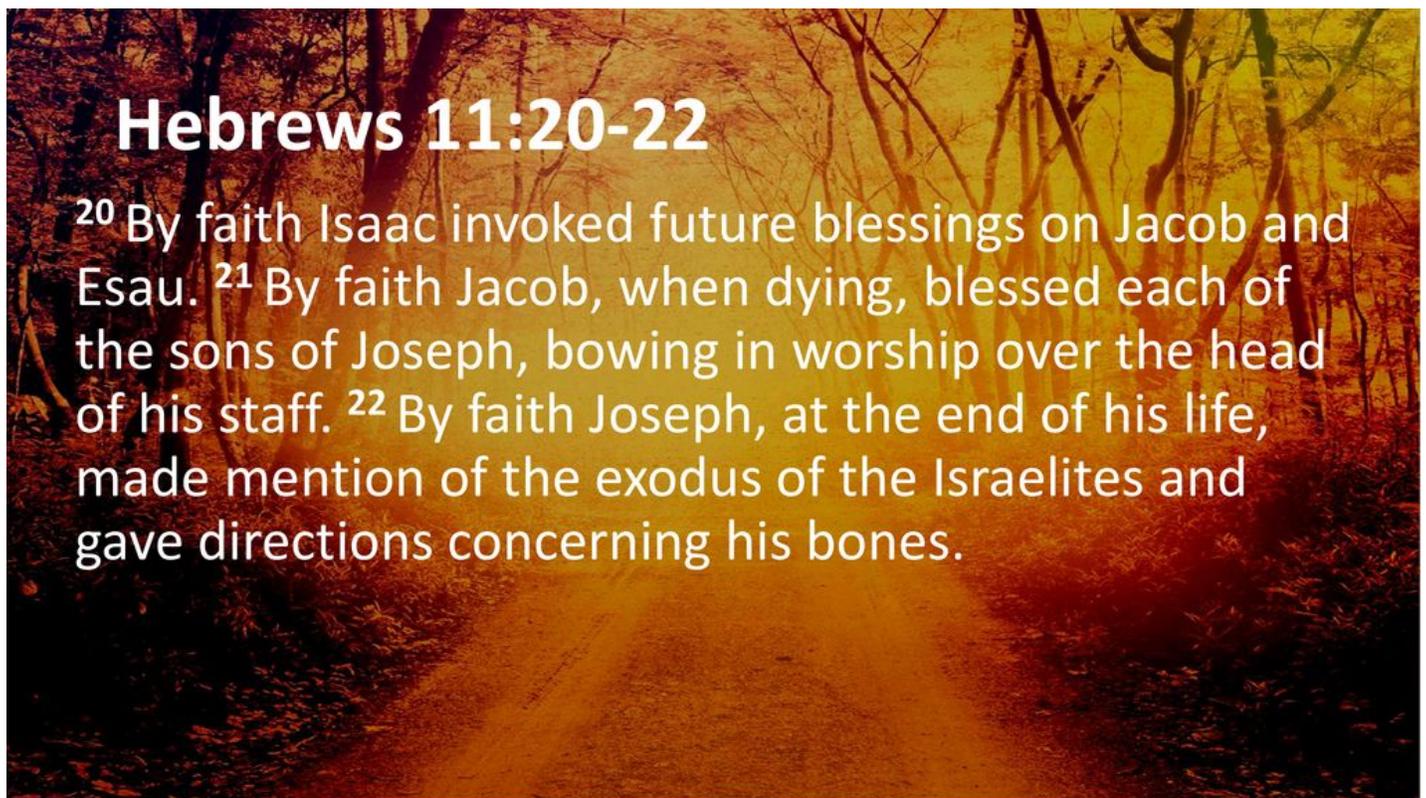
The Christian Red Pill is perhaps the best working model at present, but this only benefits a very small number of men.

Same thing goes for Headship / Covenant Relationships, which I'll guess are 1 in 10,000 or more.

Moreover, we don't have much of a working social order to begin with or even a working model that can be improved upon. From an optimistic view, this sets the stage for a new beginning.

*By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.*

[Hebrews 11:8](#) (NKJV)



## The Intersection of Virtue

D. P. Monahan identifies virtue as a trait which intersects with godliness and attraction.

*“Virtue understood as the perfection of a good potential is attractive because there is nothing else a person can possibly be attracted to except for virtue. Problems arise when a person is attracted to lesser virtues instead of higher, or is so enamored of one virtue that they ignore vices in other areas, something that happens all the time. This is probably not a simple matter of nature but also of social conditions: our society encourages young people to start fornicating in the second half of their teens and marry ten to fifteen years later, which means we are habituating them to judge members of the opposite sex and themselves in terms of what makes for a good fornicator and not a good spouse, hurting their marriage prospects later in life.”*

[Yes](#), virtue is an important part of attraction that correlates to godliness, but virtue alone isn't enough, especially in a culture that does not reward it.

As EoS [stated](#),

*“What keeps marriage together is a perfect storm of variables, in a dose / formula that is very hard to control for in the current environment. Two of those ingredients are virtue and attraction.”*

(More comments on this topic under the linked post.)

Here I'll point out something that is often overlooked in the discussion of the value of virtue — that **every virtue is coupled with a vice**. The virtues of Alpha males include social / sexual authority and the ability to generate raw attraction in females, while the vices of Alpha males are what perpetuate promiscuity and marital fraud. The virtues characteristic of Beta males is what maintains order in society while the Beta vices lead to social and sexual stagnation. It has often been said that what is needed is the perfect balance of Alpha and Beta traits.

Our concept of Godliness is too feminized, due to decades of Chivalry and the convergence of the church. As a result, the Beta set of virtues is held forth as the standard of godliness, in spite of its inherent vices, while the Alpha set of vices is branded “toxic masculinity”, and its virtues are either strongly admired or summarily ignored. This topic will continue to simmer on the backburner until we come up with a new paradigm of attraction and godliness in which Alpha virtues are recognized as masculine, and Beta vices are labeled weak.

# Before Premarital Sex Spread



# After



## Identify That which is Lacking

Ever since the Manosphere pointed out that *"Chicks Dig Jerks"*, the Christian Manosphere has been amazed (and angered) by this fact. Has it never occurred to us that this reaction may arise from the envious voice of the inner simp within us? I say this because if we could take any Blue Pilled simp off the street and magically transform him into an Alpha, then he would quickly adapt to the polygynous, plate-spinning lifestyle of the Chad/PUA within a year, maybe even less — or worse, due to years of desperation and frustration.

In this respect, [Chads](#) stand a little closer to the Covenant ideal of masculinity, although they lack certain traits which are the vices of the archetype — submission to the Lord, purpose, self-control, and empathy.

Likewise, all women have an inner [Becky](#), [Gabrielle](#), [Karen](#), [Katie](#), [Lorena](#), [Mikayla](#), Gretchen, [Stacy](#), [Tomi](#), and so on in theirs. Women are also differentiated by which traits they feed and allow to grow.

Seeing how we are living in a time when female agency is at a millennial low, and sexual degeneracy is at an all-time high, perhaps it is God's grace to women and society that we have more simps and fewer Chads who plunder their hearts.

My point here is that all men have an inner Chad within their hearts. All men have an inner Gimp, an inner Simp, and an inner Wimp. Men are differentiated by which traits they feed and allow to grow. Men are also differentiated by which traits they are lacking.

*I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church...*

**Colossians 1:24 (NKJV)**

You breed what you feed.

The current cultural environ feeds the simp in men, and the hoe in women. The churchianized church-lite does likewise and then offers “forgiveness” to the women, and a “man up” lecture to the men.

Instead of teaching men to be Betas who need to “man up”, maybe it would be closer to the point to teach men to be Alphas who need to “tone it down”. In fact, the latter approach was common prior to WW2, back when Men were MEN.



Dan Bilzerian

**Start your Journey from where you now Stand**

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

### **Philippians 3:12-14 (NKJV)**

Regardless of what the churchians, or the culture, or even our own experience might tell us, if any one of our various inner natures don't come out, it's only because we don't have the opportunity, or we don't give ourselves permission to let it out.

We need to accept the fact that we are all sinners, men and women alike. We have to come to the point where we admit that we don't or can't measure up, and that it is "okay" in the sense that we must accept it because that's just how it is. We cannot make ourselves any more or less sinful. We have to find some way to work within this paradox. It's also "okay" in the sense that we don't have to face eternal damnation because Christ redeemed us. But it's NOT "okay" to assume we have this priceless gift from God and then reject God's sovereignty over our lives.

The bottom line is that as things now stand, when we compare Carnal Chads to Churchian Cucks, the basic Chad most resembles Headship!

Therefore, instead of condemning Chads and Stacys (etc.) for their egregious sins, we might be better served by their examples to ask, "*In what ways are they conforming to the Covenant Archetype of masculinity/femininity (such that God would allow this)?*" Instead of riding hard on envy and questioning the sovereignty and grace of God by asking, "*Why does God forgive bad boys/slores?*", we might be better off to say, "*God is merciful! How can I receive God's grace for **my own** shortcomings?*"

**Note:** Some readers might presume that I am condoning promiscuity, but I am not. I am not saying that, "*Since God forgives the bad guys, then it's okay to be bad. After all, God will forgive.*" This is a very naïve and [antinomian](#) view of the gospel — one that fails to recognize one's own moral agency and need of salvation. To go so far as to say "*sin doesn't matter*" fails to recognize the beauty, power, and righteousness of Christ and His kingdom. We must not lose sight of Christ and the reason why He forgives — It is for our own redemption and sanctification.



## Exit Questions

Some questions arise from this, which I'll pose here.

1. What does Covenant Law mean to the reader?
2. What does Covenant Law mean in the context of romantic love and marriage?
3. Why would we not experience/feel/recognize Covenant Law as God's love?
4. Does this mean that husbands should *anticipate* wives to fail in exercising agency, and arrange reservations or make a Plan B in the event that she does?
5. If a wife is insufficiently mature enough to exercise moral agency, does this mean that husbands should employ prophecy (e.g. expounding on Biblical principles and how they are applied), and/or knowledge (e.g. Red Pill theory, "Married Game" techniques) to keep their wives in line and feeling loved? Is this what love would require in this case?
6. Should men who take the Red Pill feel sorry for their past Blue Pill selves? On one hand, true repentance is necessary, but on the other hand, excessive self-pity is not helpful for moving on.

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[The Eye of Sauron](#) says:

2023-04-21 at 8:37 pm

What Dalrock described was a man who was able to hit the right alpha and beta buttons simultaneously. And do it from courtship through marriage and then death. This is a VERY small needle to thread.

When I was single during the in-between marriage years, I “dated” women who at the very least self-identified as Christian. Even picked some of them up at church(es).

I remember going to singles Bible studies (and other such quasi-social venues) and distinctly noticing that they were orbiter factories. I simply played the part of the carnal Christian, rode my motorcycle to church, let an occasional swear word fly, had a few moments of wounded (by divorce) brooding tough guy, and viola! Chicks. It’s really that easy.

I married one.

16 years later with 4 kids in tow, mortgages, ups/downs, I still have to walk that alpha/beta tightrope every day. This means being sufficiently leader-like and “outcome independent” on the one hand and soft, sweet “communicator” who brings home flowers and makes sure everyone has what they need on the other. Sometimes I do OK, and sometimes I just want to jump off the cliff on one side or the other. The alpha side would mean cheat/leave/and enjoy the last few years I have in the sun as an eligible bachelor/single dad. The beta side would mean give in to shlt tests, “yes dear-ing” my way through a comatose form of a life, and immersing myself in my job and hobbies.

Just today, (literally right before I logged in here) I got a text that read:

*“It’s been too many days. So I hope you are planning on staying up late tonight”*

It had a little devil horn emoji for effect.

So I guess I am pulling the delicate alpha/beta dance off well enough, since I am a guy and all I really care about at this stage in my life is getting laid regularly. (Everything else is kind of on autopilot to be honest.) But the way I got here was exactly because of running the gauntlet you are writing about, which is not super elevating to the human condition. And I don’t get the impression its consistent with what God wants.

**\*\*Note:** “dating” means exactly the same thing with church girls as it does with non-church girls. Guys in the Christian manosphere just need to deal with that fact.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-21 at 9:45 pm

EoS,

*“16 years later with 4 kids in tow, mortgages, ups/downs, I still have to walk that alpha/beta tightrope every day.”*

I have actually heeded your takes on a husband’s never ending performance requirements to keep a wife happy and decided to mitigate this with setting expectations of biblical wife performance.

Things like,

*“Your feelings are not a valid reason to shirk marital responsibilities as you have control over you and are responsible for yourself.”*

*“You following and obeying an imperfect man is a show of faith in God. Any unwillingness to do so shows weakness of faith.”*

This strategy does not absolve me of remaining fit (which I like to do anyway), striving professionally, being a good dad and trying to be the best manager I can be over what God has put under my care. But it has worked quite well in keeping her from being swept away in emotions and getting Mrs. A to think about her personal responsibility to fulfill her role as wife regardless of when I have “off” moments or periods of time.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-04-22 at 3:10 am

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“Church girl” is not synonymous with “virtuous woman”. Surprise!

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-21 at 9:26 pm

*“Instead of teaching men to be Betas who need to “man up”, maybe it would be closer to the point to teach men to be Alphas who need to “tone it down”.*

Mrs. A has said that she is OK with me insisting on her obedience and her being obedient as long as she knows that I actually do care about her. And for her caring means that I consider and value her viewpoints in making decisions (she feels like I heard and understand her regardless of what I decide) and that I spend time with her. For instance we spent an hour or so watching short videos and laughing on the couch the other night.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-21 at 11:19 pm

That guy Dan has a monkey on his shoulder.

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**Jack** says:

2023-04-22 at 3:40 pm

*“That guy Dan has a monkey on his shoulder.”*

Yes, and there’s a small shark in the fishtank. It’s amazing what you can see when you look beyond the flesh.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:15 am

The first graphic should be,

*“I’m basic Chad. I’m physically fit and attractive, but financially I **won’t** provide for you.”*

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:32 am

Special Chad sub category known as an F-boy.

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**jim jordin** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:18 am

Women who date or marry outside their denomination should be excommunicated. That is the only way to solve the problem. Think about it honestly and I am right. Because THAT is actually the problem. They won’t date the men in their own churches but only atheists and men from godless “churches”. So kick them out. Once good churches start implementing this, false churches will be identifiable by their refusal to do so which shows they only care about the MONEY that single-mother bring in via welfare and alimony to their ill-gotern cult-coffers. Men cannot be expected to jump through a billion hoops and compete with the whole world; the problem is women have no loyalty to their religion or denomination at all and will date a Muslim, a Catholic, an atheist, a Hindu, and all of Russia, Asia, and Australia when travelling, all while sitting in a Baptist pew. Have the security escort her out.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:57 am

You're probably right, but this will never happen today. More broadly, the "problem" is women's functional equality with men. There is no way to return to functionality without rolling back almost all legal, political, social, and economic changes of the past 100 years that brought women on par with men in every significant way.

The way you fix this is by controlling and restraining women's sexuality; not by telling men to be toned-down Alphas.

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**Anonymous** says:

2023-04-22 at 10:04 am

If the bigbox churches, or if any church began to kick folks out the result would be loss of attendance not only from the few individuals excommunicated, but by many of the female attendees and some of the male attendees who would disagree. This then would result in fewer revenue streams; something that no business formed church would endure.

At least my conjecture...

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**penumbrated** says:

2023-04-22 at 10:09 am

My above comment came out as anonymous as the author. The author is me, penumbrated; my semiannual comment..

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**Jack** says:

2023-04-22 at 10:12 am

*"If the bigbox churches, or if any church began to kick folks out the result would be loss of attendance..."*

Right. All the cultural christians would leave in a huff. But over time, the church would attract more attendees who are more faithful and more serious about Christianity. It is possible (and likely IMO) that the church would then grow larger than it was before. IOW, a move in this direction would be a risk done in faith. Church leaders have to take the long view, obey God, and trust Him with the outcome.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:47 am

“My point here is that all men have an inner Chad within their hearts.”

I guess I’ll have to be the one who throws cold water on everyone and brings everyone back to reality.

You can have that inner Chad-heart. And you can cultivate Chad-heart all you want. But unless that translates to hard physical visceral attractiveness, you’ll still be alone, passed over, ignored, sexless, wifeless, and family-less. The best your Chad-heart will get you is not used, exploited, or taken advantage of. You’ll be able to recognize and avoid the sh!tshow going on all around you. You recognize immediately that you’re being repeatedly pegged as Responsible Relationship Guy and not Sexy Fun Guy.

But because you lack sexual attractiveness, you don’t get to take part in the bacchanalia, which is going on even at your church. Oh, and your church will be mad at you because you’re “selfish” and “shallow” for not “dating” the weirdos, the 200 pounders, the uggos, and the mental cases you go to church with. You’re mostly immune from that shaming, though.

I am glad EoS mentioned that the church girls are “dating”, in the modern sense of that word with all its connotations. So this is clear: *The young single women sitting around you in the pews are having sex.* It’s just that they’re not having sex with Chad-heart. (It took me years to figure this out. The girls I went to church with were having sex. It’s just that they weren’t having sex with *me*. And they didn’t want sex with me.) And if you want to get anywhere, you’re going to have to escalate and make it very clear that you are sexually interested in women.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:55 am

Young single Christian women are having sex. IF they’re not having sex with you, Chadheart they go to church with (and they’re probably not), then they’re having sex with someone(s) else.

Men, we absolutely need to accept this — *the single women you go to church with are sexually active.* Don’t for one minute think that they aren’t. They most certainly are. And they are not one bit different from nonChristian women. They’re exactly the same. AWALT. Yes, AWALT.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:07 am

I just think we need to accept that increasing numbers of men will not marry. They just won’t. They won’t be attractive enough. The best they can hope for is to be Chad-hearts and avoid the swirling maelstrom of dysfunction even at their churches. If they do marry, it will be as consolation prizes to women who had sex with a lot of other men before them; and only if Chad-hearts are willing to accept that. After years of grinding dry spells and lengthy spans of time as incels, many of them will.

Can men improve their physical attractiveness by getting and staying fit? Sure. Will it make much of a difference? It will not.

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**feeriker** says:



2023-04-22 at 8:37 am

*“I just think we need to accept that increasing numbers of men will not marry. They just won’t. They won’t be attractive enough. The best they can hope for is to be Chad-hearts and avoid the swirling maelstrom of dysfunction even at their churches.”*

Again, if conditions inside the “church” are as bad as or worse than those out in the World, why on earth have anything to do with the church? It clearly serves no spiritual purpose and is a cancer on the Body of Christ.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:54 am

thedeti,

Most men have it within them to be acceptably attractive but don’t know how to. Appearance is the easy part for most, stay active and fit, dress well for your niche and have proper grooming. What is much, much harder is changing mindset and attitude.

When I bring this up to men whose wives aren’t attracted to them, even some that are levels more attractive physically than the women the married, the typical response is along the lines of I could never do that, or that wouldn’t work for me followed by excuses. Right there I know the primary reason their wives won’t sleep with them. In fact, I know the biggest effect of getting back in shape for me was the attitude change that came from getting fit again. My guess is that the resulting increased confidence overshadows the physical appearance gains when it comes to attractiveness\*.

\*I’d make an exception for apps where there is nothing but image to judge on, then women’s fickleness combined with their grandiose perception of their own attractiveness make confidence a non-factor. But for any social situation where people can see a man interacting with others it matters more than you think.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-04-22 at 6:21 am

Apps are a no-go for all but the most handsome men, and even for them apps are for hookups only.

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**Devon70** says:

2023-04-23 at 2:06 am

The issue is most relationships start online and dating apps have become the norm. Part of this is because it has become risky for men to approach women at work or other places where people would get together. 63% of men 18-30 aren’t in a relationship, so this means plenty of decent looking young men are struggling.

I think “Chad” refers to a guy that can get a lot of female attention with just a photo or his appearance. Alex from Target is an example. Note that he isn’t high status or ripped or a bad boy.

## The Advantage of Being Attractive: Alex From Target



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**feeriker** says:

2023-04-22 at 8:32 am

*“But because you lack sexual attractiveness, you don’t get to take part in the bacchanalia, which is going on even at your church. Oh, and your church will be mad at you because you’re “selfish” and “shallow” for not “dating” the weirdos, the 200 pounders, the uggos, and the mental cases you go to church with. You’re mostly immune from that shaming, though.”*

Most men of the temperament you describe here will see these “churches” for the shallow worldly frauds that they are and won’t have anything to do with them.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 11:58 am

*“You recognize immediately that you’re being repeatedly pegged as Responsible Relationship Guy and not Sexy Fun Guy.”*

Yes. It’s important to recognize that some of us, fortunately or unfortunately have had enough experience with this to exist as warning billboards.

If you are one of the “lucky” few in the Christian world who is able to attract women naturally (ironically by being “yourself”) but who also takes the things your church leaders (and women, and the society at large) seriously, you would almost certainly have a really painful divorce in your past.

Because you Chaded your way into a marriage, and then began to put on your Responsible Relationship Guy suit. Short-circuiting the parts of your self that worked the best and amplifying the stuff you have known since the 5th grade don’t work with girls.

Several years into the relationship, you are in a desperate, dead bedroom, situation and your elders are telling you, *“Volunteer more at church clean up days. Rub her feet more. Do the dishes. Servant leader!!”*

Never again. That’s the value I bring, if anything, to these discussions.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:18 pm

I mean lets be honest. That stuff being called “godliness” is not just not-attractive” to them. It’s chick repellent.

Hence, returning to axioms or first principles, like

*“Unless she already thinks you are hot.”*

and

*“You cannot generate tingles in a woman if there was nothing there to begin with.”*

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:24 pm

Every time I’m on here and see these discussions I think to myself, *“I have to be reminded of stuff that I don’t like.”*

Please please please I implore you. Do not let any woman — not Elspeth, Liz, or my wife, or anyone — come on here and tell you that a 5’6” guy with a slouched back, coke bottle glasses, and a Chad heart got his sh!t together and she all of a sudden got wet in her panties.

It doesn’t exist.

★ Liked by [3 people](#)



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 3:03 pm

You know what these conversations sometimes remind me of?

They’re like the male flip-side fantasy of those 80s-90s ugly duckling trope films.

They take like a hot a-list supermodel actress and put her in glasses and a pony tail. Make her hang out with total burn out zombies from school.

She has a crush on the football team captain, but he doesn’t know she exists.

Some other supporting character in the film helps her with a transformative makeover and the next time the jock sees her he creams his pants.

And I’m like, *“I know, but isn’t it just Jennifer Love Hewitt without the glasses and ponytail?”* (Because she’s hot either way.)

I get the feeling a lot of guys come here looking for the secret formula for how to get on the girls radar screen.

Hint. It’s not the glasses.

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[Reply](#)**Oscar says:**

2023-04-23 at 4:00 am

No, it's not the glasses. It's lift weights, get your finances in order, and learn to lead. It's good advice, and it works.

I'd add to it, learn to fight and spend a lot of time outdoors, but the three above are more than sufficient for most men. The ones that are actually willing to do it anyway.

No, it won't get you an NFL cheerleader. So what? Ordinary people marry ordinary people. There's nothing wrong with that.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**thedeti says:**

2023-04-24 at 8:01 pm

Oscar,

*"Ordinary people marry ordinary people. There's nothing wrong with that."*

But ordinary women are not sexually attracted to ordinary men. Ordinary men marry those ordinary women anyway. There is everything wrong with that.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron says:**

2023-04-24 at 8:36 pm

I'm not sure if the issue is NFL cheerleader though.

Probably the definition of "ordinary people" would need to be flushed out here.

I think I know men pretty well. And I think the vast majority of them would be totally happy to find and marry a 6/10 who had done the heavy lifting and made herself marriage material. Meaning, sweet, kind, demure, quiet, helpful, s3xually adventurous, not a ball-buster, etc.

If you find a 6/10 like that, you have hit the motherlode. A real jackpot. But then we are back to the point. A girl like that might LOOK ordinary, but she is absolutely not ordinary in any other way. And she will be scooped up by church Chad, not church Chad-heart.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**thedeti says:**

2023-04-24 at 8:53 pm

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Yes. But that's not the situation I'm talking about.

You're talking about a situation where said ordinary woman is actually sexually attracted to and actually wants that man.

I'm not. I'm talking about a situation where said ordinary woman is settling and doesn't really want that man.

And that is what happens most of the time.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-24 at 8:53 pm

*“And she will be scooped up by church Chad, not church Chad-heart.”*

...and I would add to this. Because she is a human female. If she is being courted by all 12 guys in the Bible study, 11 are orbiters and only of them is the real deal, her hypergamy will kick in and he will eek out the others.

★ Like



**Oscar** says:

2023-04-25 at 3:49 am

EoS and Deti,

*“A girl like that might LOOK ordinary, but she is absolutely not ordinary in any other way.”*

In that case, she's a match for the guy who *looks* ordinary, but who got strong, learned to fight, and got his finances in order. Just as most women won't do the work they need to do, most men won't do that work either.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 3:13 am

*“Please please please I implore you. Do not let any woman — not Elspeth, Liz, or my wife, or anyone — come on here and tell you that a 5'6” guy with a slouched back, coke bottle glasses, and a Chad heart got his shlt together and she all of a sudden got wet in her panties.”*

I'm going to answer this one now.

This is the excluded middle fallacy. There are extremes and the coke bottle glasses guy with Cushing's syndrome is at the far end, the uber-Chad (or whatever) at the other far end. The short fat person who walks with a swooped back and wears coke bottle glasses isn't the bottom 80 percent but the bottom 5 or so percent (if you give him Cushing's... and fwiw, I ate at the nerd table in middle and highschool and he sat there with me, I know exactly who this guy is).

The 'nuther teen movie example of hot girl removing her ponytail isn't so far off if you change it from removing the pony tail and glasses to losing 25 pounds and getting straight white teeth. That can be a 5-7 point improvement.

I don't usually bring up other posters (especially after they've left the sphere), but one anecdote was offered many years ago (think it was at Justfourguys) from BV. Anyone familiar with him, he isn't the ten percent; he is probably the top .01+ percent. Which is why his anecdote kind of makes the point. He said he and his (1st) wife got together at a party. She (Vogue model when Vogue models were beautiful) saw him, asked the host, "Who is THAT?" and the rest is history... But there was another history there. They'd met before, more than once. But she didn't remember because he had started lifting weights after, and put on some muscle mass over the months. **Until then she hadn't noticed him at all.** She thought they'd never met.

I've mentioned Mike wasn't really impressive when we met either. He gave me his number "to study". The next class day he sat next to me and we talked. We got together to study and talked for about 5 hours... When we got to talking, that is when I was interested and he started looking good. He initially went to college planning on getting a Ph.D. in AI. He is the guy with the big brain. At orientation someone said they were going to be a fighter pilot. He hadn't realized that was possible for anyone outside the AF Academy, but when he found out this was legit, and possible, that's when he decided to go into the military. He was a skinny guy. An ectomorph. Took him many years to get some muscle mass and he worked on it all the time.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 3:37 am

That would make sense if women's attraction was normally distributed. All of the data collected by the online dating sites betrays this.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:19 am

Also, there is nothing — literally nothing — that anyone can do to facilitate a 5-7 point improvement on the 1-10 scale. 1-2 points is straining that limit.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-29 at 3:50 am

Liz, Liz, Liz.....

*"This is the excluded middle fallacy. There are extremes and the coke bottle glasses guy with Cushing's syndrome is at the far end, the uber-Chad (or whatever) at the other far end."*

But the examples make sense. Because short dude with coke bottle bottom glasses is the example we are always told about.

*"The 'nuther teen movie example of hot girl removing her ponytail isn't so far off if you change it from removing the pony tail and glasses to losing 25 pounds and getting straight white teeth. That can be a 5-7 point improvement."*

Girl improvement is irrelevant to this discussion. This is about male SMV, not female.

*"I don't usually bring up other posters (especially after they've left the sphere), but one anecdote was offered many years ago (think it was at Justfourguys) from BV. Anyone*

*familiar with him, he isn't the ten percent; he is probably the top .01+ percent."*  
And that's where you lose, right there, because if BV was an apex alpha, he started from alpha already.

Come on.

*"Which is why his anecdote kind of makes the point."*

The only point his anecdote makes is what happens when you go from alpha to uberalpha.

*"I've mentioned Mike wasn't really impressive when we met either. He gave me his number 'to study'. The next class day he sat next to me and we talked. We got together to study and talked for about 5 hours... When we got to talking, that is when I was interested and he started looking good."*

Can't really use Mike here to illustrate going from zero to hero. First, you're biased. Mike already had his shlt together; he didn't have to pull it together. Second, there's a wide discrepancy between "looking good" and "making her wet".

Third, there's nothing in your Mike essay about sexual attraction. All you're talking about here is "I like him" and "I like how he looks", which is not the same as "I want him to F my brains out right here, right now!" At most, that's "I might let him F me, sometime. He's a definite possibility."

Nice try, though.

★ Like



**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:30 am

*"Also, there is nothing — literally nothing — that anyone can do to facilitate a 5-7 point improvement on the 1-10 scale. 1-2 points is straining that limit."*

Didn't you claim a while back that Kate Beckinsale looked like she'd had an entire face transplant when all she had done is gotten her teeth fixed?

How much did she go up on that scale from her teeth alone?

Also, do you own a set of those "ugly teeth" they make in Korea?

Always fun to see the reaction when folks put those in. It's a big difference.

For that matter, there are some photoshops that just tweak some of the major celebrities. See here:

The Next Web: [Photoshop work at its best: Artist transforms celebrities to show you what they would look like as 'normal' people](#) (2013/9/21)

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:32 am

Kate Beckinsale went from a 7 to a 9 with thousands of dollars of work done. Most people can't afford that.

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:37 am

The only different thing about Kate was her teeth (she also lost some weight... but was not overweight before, and she bought boobs but only about a size B).

I have drawn Kate's face for decades now. She and Ann Margaret are my favorite profiles. She had nothing else done.

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:38 am

The most SMV points that most people can gain is 2 to 3. No one gains 5-7 points.

Second, Liz' example of her "attraction" to Mike is not what we're talking about. Her example has to do with a man who doesn't change physically, but gets noticed because of his interactions and conversation. That is not the same as the oft-cited, "*I totally know this superugly dude who gets all kinds of chicks because he's like so charismatic*" and "*I totally know this short geeky guy who pulled it together and transformed into a hot man.*"

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:41 am

Kate Beckinsale also had absolutely fantastic raw materials to work with. She was already very physically attractive. And she's a woman. Of course she's attractive and can get what she wants – she's a WOMAN.

We're not talking about female improvement here. We're talking about men, and most men simply cannot improve all that much.

Bottom line — most men simply are not sexually attractive enough to compete in this market and they never, ever will be. Period.

★ Like



**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:49 am

*"Kate Beckinsale went from a 7 to a 9 with thousands of dollars of work done. Most people can't afford that."*

It doesn't look like it was just her teeth. She has decent facial symmetry and proportion, which makes for a good face for a professional drywall mud guy, I mean make up artist, to work their magic. But it looks like she's had a little help, although I am sometimes amazed how much difference a makeup artist can make when it comes to emphasizing and deemphasizing different features to maximize the overall appearance.

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 5:27 am

Makeup does make a big difference.

Lighting is even more important. Photographers know all those tricks.

Hope some folks have looked at the link I post above of celebrities with some weight added and/or different hair and clothes.

They look vastly different, and not just by a point or two.

★ Like



**Jack** says:

2023-04-29 at 12:46 pm

Re: Beauty and Makeup

The Rules Revisited: [Feminine Beauty Is Highly Controllable](#) (2011/9/21)

Christianity and Masculinity: [Feminine Beauty is Highly Controllable – Theory and Analysis Part 2](#) (2017/4/20)

Σ Frame: [Fantasy in Makeup and Photography](#) (2021/4/16)

Σ Frame: [Descriptors of Beauty and Attractiveness](#) (2021/4/23)

Σ Frame: [Sex Appeal is not strongly correlated with Beauty](#) (2021/4/30)

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 5:40 am

Anyone here ever have severe acne?

★ Like



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 2:33 pm

The transformation from “*much ado about nothing*” to “click” is so absolutely profound as to make “just teeth” hilarious. No matter how many times you have drawn her face.

★ Like



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 2:52 pm

This entire discussion about how realistic it is for a MAN to move 7 whole points on the 1-10 scale is actually a microcosm of what Jack is talking about in the [current post regarding authentic red-pill indices](#).

Until reading this exchange, I believed that the dystopian sexual landscape vis a vis the dismantled, tried and true assortive mating methods was caused primarily by women’s artificially inflated self-elevations on that scale. (The bottom 80% of women seeing all but the top 10% of men as beneath their own rating.)

But it appears to me that not ONLY is this the case, it may be worse. Do women even understand the basic math that underlies the scale?

It is a more or less normally distributed bell curve with something like z-scoring between each whole number. It can be refined using a number of sophisticated variable applications but it is a naturally occurring phenomenon.

(One way it is different from a true bell curve distribution is that a “10” is a theoretical abstraction that does not exist in reality. So the curve at the right side continues to get closer and closer to the horizontal axis but never actually converges with it. No big deal really, but it is true.)

According to Liz’s understanding, a 3 can become a 10 with make up, weight loss, deciding to become a fighter pilot in mid college or getting some work on his teeth.

This gross misunderstanding of what it is like for the vast majority of men, who by mathematical and statistical certainty exist between about 4 and 6 on the scale is breathtaking. What they face is a lifetime of loneliness and neuroticism caused by the unrealised hunger they have to be in physical contact with even a modestly cute girl and love her forever.

There’s so much to unpack there I can’t really do it on my phone.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 3:10 pm

... another way the scale is different from a standard normal distribution is that it has nearly no functional utility at the tails. It’s resolution at those ends is rough. Therefore there is no functional difference between a 1 and a 2. This is especially true where it matters the most — in that, for the vast majority of men, 7 through 10 women are all absolutely cute enough. And a man who lands a 7.5457786, assuming she is kind to him and devoted to him and not a nag will almost never be distracted by a 7.5457787 woman even if she IOIs and pursues him hard. (Without bragging too much, my life is like this.)

For women, there is an infinitely precise resolution at the top and due to unrestrained hypergamy and their insatiable malcontentedness that 8.34578 guy she’s married to better be on the look out for the 8.34579 who smirks at his wife.

The huge gains BETWEEN the numbers happen in the middle roughly third. To get from 4 to 6 on that scale is nothing short of a miracle.

This is the SMP/MMP men swim in.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-29 at 4:54 pm

Also. As usual, when discussing trends that affect huge swaths of men the response is an appeal to extreme outliers which no 4-6 male can relate to.

“Kate Beckensale” an already super cute woman who become one of the most beautiful women in the world.

“Severe acne”

“I married a guy who was equivocating between doctor and fighter pilot”

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-29 at 6:42 pm

*“According to Liz’s understanding, a 3 can become a 10 with make up, weight loss, deciding to become a fighter pilot in mid college or getting some work on his teeth.”*

And according to you, a grossly obese person with cystic acne and coke bottle glasses can lose the weight, cure the acne, buy some better glasses (or contacts) and this effort will (at MOST) bring him up from a 1 to a 3.

Can we both admit a LITTLE embellishment here?

Nor did I imply anyone can be a fighter pilot.

★ Like



**Liz says:**

2023-04-29 at 6:48 pm

I’m reminded of the story of (some fictional character) and a pig.

The person had to carry the pig to the top of a hill each day.

At first, it was a baby and easy to carry.

As it grew the man also grew stronger.

Eventually he was a very strong and muscular person who could lift a large pig and carry it all the way up the hill.

He couldn’t do that on day one. People improve themselves by degrees.

★ Like



**Liz says:**

2023-04-29 at 6:53 pm

Not sure the emphasis on “severe acne” up there, EOS?

Severe acne can be as bad as small pox for deformity.

It’s a terrible affliction, and it’s very common.

★ Like



**Liz says:**

2023-04-29 at 7:01 pm

I’m guessing you never did a remote to Korea, or you’d have the ‘ugly teeth’ experience. It was a funny bar trick. Women would look interested and then some wise guy would put the “ugly teeth” in his mouth and smile at her. She’d always scurry away.

Teeth are a big deal.

★ Like



**Liz says:**

2023-04-29 at 7:11 pm

*“I married a guy who was equivocating between doctor and fighter pilot.”*

Mentioned mostly because the bromide is something between “nobody wants Eddy engineer” and “if she didn’t get wet the moment you met, give up”.

★ Like



**Liz says:**



2023-04-29 at 8:14 pm

Traveling back home today, so I'll be off line.  
 I apologize for the long stream of posts, if wordpress allowed it I'd edit it into one post.  
 Mike has mentored many, many young men (including our own sons, now grown). The "your situation is hopeless so there is no point in improvement" strategy isn't a plan. Empty hope isn't a plan either obviously but a person can greatly improve his/herself by habit pattern/setting up a system.  
 Mike's jiu jitsu class alone is filled with men who were suicidal at one point or another. BJJ is a great place for personal development (for those interested in that type of thing, which I understand isn't everyone). People can change themselves in a beneficial way.  
 If anyone has questions about cervical spinal stenosis I've learned a great deal in the past couple of weeks. Another huge blessing for us, Mike's SVT gave him the time off to get some other health issues fixed. Found out he was very close to being paralyzed accidentally (those fast jets are bad for spines). Knock on wood it should be fixed now. Once again we are unbelievably blessed and fortunate the series of events that led to this surgery are unbelievable.  
 Hope you all have a great day.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**Jack** says:

2023-04-30 at 3:07 pm

Dear Liz,

Of all the women who frequent the Sphere, you and Elspeth are probably the most likely to have successfully digested Red Pill truths, and yet here we have seen that you have not, and cannot. Furthermore, we can see that even women who are apparently Red Pill saavy (as evidenced by your successful marriage to Sir Mike) will cling tenaciously to Blue Pill tenets, with nary a clue that they are in fact doing so. Thank you for demonstrating that women cannot be Red Pilled, as I wrote about in Friday's post, [Red Pill Authenticity: The Spirit of Headship](#) (2023/4/28). The Red Pill is uniquely for men only.

Have a nice day!

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**Jack** says:

2023-04-22 at 3:48 pm

Deti,

I see you have coined a new term: Chad-heart.

Definition: A man who believes he is a chad at heart, often acting accordingly, although he fails to be seen or treated in this way by others.

You're right, BTW. Nurturing one's inner chad will only bring limited benefits within the social realm. The real value of it is in the detachment and self-respect that goes with it. This may not mean anything to others, but it does wonders for a man's sense of self-esteem.

★ Like

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**thedeti** says:



2023-04-24 at 8:58 pm

That's almost what I'm talking about.

I'm talking about the man who is fully red pill and understands what is going on around him and who understands he's not physically or sexually attractive. It's more like a Christian MGTOW. But Chadheart, like most MGTOWs today, is forced into it. They're more like MSTOW (Men Sent Their Own Way) or MSA (Men Sent Away).

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-24 at 9:01 pm

Chadheart is redpill knowledgeable and well able to apply red pill precepts to the goings on around him, especially at church. Chadheart knows full well why he's unsuccessful with women, and also knows there's very little he can do about it.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-24 at 9:09 pm

Jack,

*"The real value of it is in the detachment and self-respect that goes with it."*

A man who has the intestinal fortitude (exceedingly few) to say what he thinks because he has the confidence to believe what he thinks is right, will bring more than limited benefits. He's automatically in the 5% or so of men (figures based on anecdotal observation) that is actually not a pushover vs. the 95% who claim to not be pushovers.

He will get labeled a 'jerk' or an '@\$\$hole' but he's fine with that because he thinks it is far worse to suppress what he actually believes and thinks on substantial points in life just to get along. This is the internal part of masculinity that is attractive and is the much harder part for men to learn. The easy part is the external appearance: fitness, style, appearance and projecting a little swagger.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**Oscar** says:

2023-04-25 at 7:42 am

@ RPA,

That's funny to me for two reasons. First, because I've always found it easy to speak my mind, maybe too much so. Second, because because my wife says that's one of the reasons she was attracted to me. She thought most Christian guys were pansies.

Well, joke's on her, because she's not always happy about me speaking my mind now!

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 12:50 am

I don't agree that men need to be Alphas who "tone themselves down". I think men need to just be who they are and then whoever wants them or wants to be around them will follow. If women don't want to follow them, then they won't. "Toning down" has been part of the problem for decades. People are constantly telling men to "tone it down". No. It's time everyone else learned to deal with men *qua* men.

★ Liked by [5 people](#)

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:57 am

What if we refine that sentiment so that men are to be as Alpha as possible within the moral bounds of God's guidelines?

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 2:09 am

That's fine but most of what we call "alpha" are genetically passed down traits.

They may express themselves with some variance but it's basically something you are born with.

★ Liked by [4 people](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 2:15 am

If alphas are born, not made; then it is utterly hopeless for most men.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:13 am

The last bit of cold water I want to throw on here that EoS alluded to is that most Christians will have at least some premarital sex.

They know they're not supposed to. They know God forbids it. They don't care. They're doing it anyway because it's fun and it feels good. The men and wiser Christian women say, "*I know it's wrong, but I am going to do it anyway and hope God forgives me later.*"

We need to deal with this. We need to accept this. Christian women are women, and women expect men they're attracted to to push for sex. If you don't push for sex, or at least for some form of physical contact, you're just dead in the water, even with Christian women.

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**Joe2** says:

2023-04-22 at 1:46 pm

*“They know they’re not supposed to. They know God forbids it. They don’t care. They’re doing it anyway because it’s fun and it feels good.”*

I think many do care but the sex drive (raging hormones) of young men is very strong to an extreme degree. Couple this physiological experience (which is normal) with the fact that sex is something newly discovered at puberty, and this provides further impetus to experience what it is all about. It’s no wonder their judgment becomes clouded and they do it. And they find out it is enjoyable which reinforces their behavior.

The few men I knew who suppressed their sex drive through their 20’s came across as being inhibited or afraid of women. There was something “off” about them. And they may also compensate with alcohol.

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**info says:**

2023-04-23 at 2:02 pm

*“The few men I knew who suppressed their sex drive through their 20’s came across as being inhibited or afraid of women.”*

It can also be a good motivation to get good. And prepare oneself to marry. The issue is self-discipline and self-control. So that one is master of the passions and not its slave.

★ Like



**info says:**

2023-04-22 at 3:09 am

Heartiste had this article On Jesus being Alpha:

<https://theredarchive.com/blog/Heartiste/jesus-had-game.10085>

If it’s exemplified in God himself. Then Alpha personality is inherent to God.

There is even one liberal who wrote a book about God being that Alpha Male:

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/22822942-alpha-god>

Of course as a villain in his eyes.

★ Like

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**Oscar says:**

2023-04-22 at 3:36 am

There’s a lot of talk here about the culture, society, and social pressure. Waiting for the entire country to change is futile, but it’s also unnecessary. There are subcultures that encourage young marriage and husbandly headship, and hold both men *and* women accountable for their sin.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)

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**info says:**

2023-04-22 at 8:34 am

Grand Strategy has always been God's domain. It's never our duty to save everyone. Neither does God save everyone. But He respects their freely chosen paths. And imposes consequences.

If anyone wants a Christian Imperium. God will set it up in time. After the AntiChrist has his go in setting a World dictatorship.

Although I do wonder if God is letting his enemies do the hard work of setting up a World Empire first before takeover.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-22 at 4:57 am

“Chad-heart” Roger that.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-04-22 at 6:34 am

Deep Strength hit the nail on the head here.

Christianity and Masculinity: [No, Godliness is still not Attractive](#) (2023/4/21)

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**Jack** says:

2023-04-22 at 4:07 pm

Oscar,

*“Deep Strength hit the nail on the head here.”*

I wrote this post on 2021/9/22, but I haven't posted it sooner because I knew some of the basic assumptions were wrong. But lately I thought, *“What the hell, just post it anyway and see what comes out of it.”* I'm not sure if this is the same thing as trusting God with the outcome or not, but I tend to think it is.

It's an enduring source of amazement to me, how I can write things that I know are wrong, but when others read it, they get it right. I've been this way my whole life. The best I can do is smile and make jokes about me being a catalyst. I think there must be a formal name for this phenomenon, but I don't know what it is. Maybe “useful fool” comes close.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-04-23 at 4:04 am

I'd say catalyst is a good word for it. What you wrote reminds me of this verse.

**1 Corinthians 3:6**

*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase.*

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**dpmonahan** says:

2023-04-22 at 7:57 am

Hi Jack, there has to be a healing of our pop notion of virtue and what it means to be a good Christian man. Being a Christian “nice guy” is obviously not it.

★ Like

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**info** says:

2023-04-22 at 10:43 am

Having a Diamond heart so to speak is more important. Than looking manly.

Mark Driscoll and other men like him fail to understand the essence of masculinity.

Iron Will and toughness needs to be trained and conditioned into existence. It's not simply a suit you put on. Like it is somehow that easy.

In addition to being Fair,Just and Wise like God himself. Which also needs practice and God's word.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-04-25 at 4:13 am

*“Iron Will and toughness needs to be trained and conditioned into existence. It's not simply a suit you put on. Like it is somehow that easy.”*

That's why my advice to young men is to lift weights, learn to fight, and do a lot of physically strenuous work and/or hobbies outdoors.

Those three activities build physical, mental, and spiritual strength, toughness, and resilience like nothing else. A man who does those things will transform himself in a year or two maximum.

There's more of course, like financial discipline and learning to lead, but those three make for a great start.

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**info** says:

2023-04-22 at 8:42 am

Bridal mysticism caused Christianity and Christian virtue to be dissociated from masculinity:

Leon J. Podles: [The Church Impotent](#)

Read Chapter 6 and 7. You see Monks from that point on trying to be women. Whose breasts are full of milk and other disgusting tr4nsg3nd3r nonsense.

Since Christianity is increasingly associated with being womanly. Even the men.

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**dave sora** says:

2023-04-23 at 5:16 am

My conclusion is women are neither attracted to looks nor even money but to sin. If an ugly guy walks up to a woman and says, “Hey, you wanna go f?” She will most likely say, “yes”. Because she is attracted to his sinful audacity. (Or she won’t because the last 10 ugly guys who approached already satiated her lust for now.) This will not, however, transfer into an actual relationship much less a marriage. Women only marry nowadays when they’re so blown out that even the ugly guys no longer bother approaching them. The exception is the demi-unicorns who get married literally on their 18th birthday to their highschool sweetheart who is also 18/19, who stay married to him forever and who therefore are off limits to everyone else even on the secondary used market, unless he joins the military and gets shot in Ukraine, and then she quickly marries one of the other guys she slept with in highschool (remember, she was only a DEMI-unicorn).

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**info** says:

2023-04-23 at 10:18 am

Or a demi-unicorn that gets married to a guy who is 25 whilst being 19.

The ideal isn’t equal relationships after all but where the Man is superior to the woman.

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**info** says:

2023-04-23 at 10:26 am

Because of the underlying ideal of equality as the ideal state of sexual relationships. That Feminists even get to say that the power difference between David and Bathsheba is Rape by David.

With King David being the sexual predator in said relationship.

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**[The Eye of Sauron](#)** says:

2023-04-23 at 2:49 pm

That’s a pretty tough sell though. Because if it was effective, women would have to lock themselves in their homes for fear of the roaming hoards of ugly, “Hey, you wanna go f?” guys flooding the streets and neighborhoods.

“Hey, wanna go f\_ck?” works — if she already...

Well, you know.

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-23 at 8:49 pm

This explains all those “romance” novels.  
 First page of every book:  
 Guy walks into a room. Picks some random bitch.  
 Says, “Wanna f\*ck?”  
 She swoons.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-24 at 9:27 pm

*“This explains all those “romance” novels.  
 First page of every book:  
 Guy walks into a room. Picks some random bitch.  
 Says, “Wanna f \_ck?”  
 She swoons.”*

Oh brother.

★ Like



**Liz** says:

2023-04-25 at 12:04 am

*“Oh brother.”*

Exactly. This was intentional parody. Is parody truly so dead?

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-25 at 9:30 pm

*“Is parody truly so dead?”*

Yes. We live in Clown World now. Up is down. Black is white. Wrong is right. Day is night.

And parody is deadly serious.

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-24 at 9:25 pm

*“If an ugly guy walks up to a woman and says, “Hey, you wanna go f?” She will most likely say, “yes”. Because she is attracted to his sinful audacity.”*

That's BS. The only way that happens is if ugly guy has Game so tight you can zipline on it. Most times, ugly guy who does that gets the cops called on him.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-25 at 3:12 am

This would be the Jack Nicholson character from “The Departed”.

★ Like



**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-25 at 3:50 am

Reverse the genders and you'd have a plausible scenario.

If an ugly chick walks up to a man and says, “Hey, you wanna go f?” He will most likely say, “yes”. Because he is attracted to her sinful audacity (which indicates she might know what she is doing in the sack).

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**redpillboomer** says:

2023-04-23 at 8:51 pm

*“Should men who take the Red Pill feel sorry for their past Blue Pill selves? On one hand, true repentance is necessary, but on the other hand, excessive self-pity is not helpful for moving on.”*

I can answer this one for myself. I didn't feel “sorry” for myself when I got Red Pilled, I felt angry at myself; at least for a season, aka the so-called “Red Pill rage” phase. I spent a couple months sort of beating myself up over it till I finally got over it — the self-flagellation I mean.

Even though I'm a pretty smart guy in many areas of life, I felt pretty dumb in looking back on this one area of life. It was more like a hard introspection occurred around the question, “Why didn't I know this RP stuff earlier in life?” I thought I *should* have known it, IDK, intuitively or something.

As my anger subsided, I told myself, “Okay dude, get to work learning this stuff because you're going to need it in some way, shape, form or fashion going forward!” Yes, it would have been good to know this stuff in my twenties, but the fact of the matter was I didn't.

Now, in my fifties, it was time to get busy learning it; and just as importantly, STOP BEATING MYSELF UP for mistakes that I made when I was Blue Pilled. It was all I knew at the time. I didn't know what I didn't know.

The thing that I think is the BEST thing to come out of all of it, the learning I mean, is that it spills over into all areas of life, not just relationships with women. It helps me become a better man, a better version of myself so to speak (certainly a more aware / informed person), and that is THE GAME CHANGER in my opinion for any man of any age.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-24 at 12:57 pm

RPB

Are you in your LATE 50s by any chance?

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[Reply](#)**redpillboomer** says:

2023-04-24 at 6:22 pm

Sixties now, fifties when I was Red Pilled.

★ Like

**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-24 at 6:31 pm

Ah, OK. I was going to say, there are only a few boomers in their 50s, by the strict definition. And that group (born after about 58) didn't really have a homogenous experience to the 1945-57 or so crowd.

In fact, the group of boomers who are in their late 50s / early 60s (like my brothers) really are like a bridge group between Boomer and X.

They don't remember where they were when Kennedy was shot, don't talk constantly about Woodstock and Janis Joplin.

But they also don't relate to Ferris Beuler.

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[Reply](#)**Jack** says:

2023-04-24 at 8:32 pm

*"...there are only a few boomers in their 50s, by the strict definition."*

**Note to Younger Readers:** Boomers were born between 1946 and 1964. Boomers are subcategorized into the Post-War Boomers (1946-1955) and Generation Jones (1956-1964). Post-War Boomers are the hippies with the Beatles, sexual liberation, marijuana and LSD. Generation Jones had disco, cocaine and barbiturates. The last of the Boomers are 59 pushing 60 this year.

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**redpillboomer** says:

2023-04-24 at 10:08 pm

Correct.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**surfdumb** says:

2023-04-24 at 6:34 pm

Regarding exit question #5, I heard an interview of a 2015 book's author, David Eddington. His book is called, *The Abusive Wife*. He uses "a reviling spirit" instead of abusive, which makes for a catchy title. He hits many excellent points. Still Blue Pill with his repeated "men do this too" disclaimers, but he makes head-on descriptions of a typical wife.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-abusive-wife/id1446645865?i=1000608886646>

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**Oscar says:**

2023-04-25 at 3:21 am

Off topic:



Wisconsin Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

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Congratulations to our very own Professional Education Committee Chair Emily Oschmann for receiving this year's WAND Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year!



Congratulations to our Education Committee receiving this year's V Dietitian of the Year!

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**feeriker** says:

2023-04-25 at 4:56 am

D.I.E.T = "Desire It? Eat the Thing!"



Liked by [4 people](#)[Reply](#)**Jack** says:

2023-04-25 at 1:28 pm

Re: Emily Oschmann, dietician (note spelling) of the year

This would make sense if she already lost 200 lbs. in the past year, but we know the real reason is Wokeness.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)[Reply](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-25 at 2:46 pm

This picture is a moment of Zen.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)[Reply](#)**thedeti** says:

2023-04-26 at 10:19 pm

*“Every time I’m on here and see these discussions I think to myself, “I have to be reminded of stuff that I don’t like.”*

*Please please please I implore you. Do not let any woman — not Elspeth, Liz, or my wife, or anyone — come on here and tell you that a 5’6” guy with a slouched back, coke bottle glasses, and a Chad heart got his sh!t together and she all of a sudden got wet in her panties.”*

*It doesn’t exist.”*

I would just like to say that this comment is probably the most important one, and the most accurate one, ever posted on this blog.

Men, if you don’t take anything else from this blog, take that comment up there, take it to your Chadheart, and memorize it. If you are a 5’6” slouchback with coke bottle glasses and a Chadheart, you should not even be wasting your time with women.

If you don’t provoke Niagara Falls in her nether regions from the very first time she saw you, you are in for a world of hurt.

Learn it, live it, know it, memorize it, make it part of you.

★ Like

[Reply](#)**thedeti** says:

2023-04-26 at 10:21 pm

And I don’t care what Elspeth, Liz, or any other women say. What they claim happens does not happen.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 2:08 am

I would just like to point out that EoS said:

*“Please please please I implore you. Do not let any woman — not Elspeth, Liz, or my wife, or anyone — come on here and tell you that a 5’6” guy with a slouched back, coke bottle glasses, and a Chad heart got his sh!t together and she all of a sudden got wet in her panties.”*

It doesn’t exist.”

**And then Liz proceeded to do the very thing EoS said she would.** And then get proven wrong. And then double and triple and quadruple down. Because the Blue Pill mentality just HAS to be right for women.

I want the men here to notice what happened. EoS made his pronouncement and asserted that 5’6” Coke Bottle Glasses guy is never going to pull it together and get a girl’s panties wet. In other words, the best that he is going to be able to do is pull it together and go from “way below average” to “below average”. Or “Below average” to “average”. Maybe. MAYBE.

So what did Liz do?

She came on here and used the example of a female supermodel’s fixing her teeth and some other things, and going from above average to hot. She ridiculously asserted this as an example of how it’s possible for *a man* to gain 5-7 SMV points.

She used the example of her husband (massive bias) who was vacillating between being a doctor and a pilot, as something that allegedly “disproves” EoS’ point. Again — ridiculous!

She then has the simple concept of a bell curve distribution explained to her and where most men fall on that distribution — average. Between 4 and 6.

In something of an admission of defeat, she then comes on here and feebly walks it back with *“But but but... Just get a plan and do martial arts with my husband, bro, cuz “the situation is hopeless and you shouldn’t self improve” is not a plan, bro.”*

Liz, I’m going to explain this one more time.

— Female self improvement is NOT the same as male self improvement. Women can improve much, much more than men can. There are hard limits on how much men can improve. Most men get 1-2 points of improvement after years and years of hard work. That’s after maxxng everything.

— A woman, a f–ing world famous actress and model, getting some work done and vastly improving her SMV, is something a man just cannot do. CANNOT do. NOT POSSIBLE. Kate Beckinsale was already at least a 7 before she got work done, and already had great raw materials.

— Mike was already very high status when you met him. He was going to be a doctor and then changed to aviation. That does not help illustrate Coke Bottle making vast improvements. Mike was not Coke Bottle.

— BV went from alpha to superalpha. He does not help illustrate Coke Bottle making vast improvements. BV was never Coke Bottle.

No one said these men had no hope at all of making any improvements. What was asserted, and what is true, is that no man goes from Coke Bottle to “making a girl wet”. A la my story, no man goes from from “lower beta” to “superalpha”. What was asserted, and what is true, is that for most men, marriage and fatherhood are not realistic goals. What is true is that for most men, attracting women for casual sex is not a realistic goal.

What is true is that for most men who get married, the best they can expect from their wives is that they are grateful to their husbands and willing to have sex with them.

They are NOT, repeat NOT, going to get women who want to have sex with them. The best they will ever get is women who are *willing* to have sex with them. There is a big, big difference between “*willing to have sex*” and “*wants to have sex*”. “Willing” is what most men will have to settle for, if they can get that at all. Increasing numbers of men will not be able to get even that — they will be unable to find any women even “willing” to have sex with them.

More and more men will have to make plans for their lives that do not involve marriage and fatherhood. More and more men will be lifelong celibates. More and more men will have long celibate spells interspersed with either sugar babies or prostitutes (but then I repeat myself). That includes Christian men — they too will turn to the OASIS. They too will sin sexually and repent. Lather, rinse, repeat.

More and more men will simply not marry or become fathers, mostly because they are not sexually attractive enough and the women they would have married lack the virtue required to stay with such men.

Don't blame me for this. Don't shoot me. I'm just the messenger. I'm just reporting on the goings-on out here.

Liz, you have been commenting here for a long time. And you still just don't understand any of this. You don't understand any of how this works. You can't even begin to understand the lived experience of the average man.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 2:18 am

What most men should plan for is that they will live their lives alone. They should plan for lives that do not involve marriage and fatherhood. They should improve, yes. They should get fit, get educated / trained, get jobs, and get good at those jobs. They should get and enjoy hobbies.

They should not count on any of this attracting women, being with women, having sex with women, or getting married to a woman and fathering her children.

That is a much better plan than the blue pill: “*Get jobs, make money, marry any woman who will have you, and turn over everything you own to her so she can have her children and her lifestyle.*”

You really just do not understand that “*just go do martial arts*” and “*just self improve, bro*” won't work. That's not how this works; that's not how any of this works.

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-30 at 8:13 pm

When our son was at his lowest, telling him he had no hope for a future would not have helped at all. He already thought there was no hope (there was, it just took some time away from listening to Pink

Floyd and reading Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky...time in social environments like BJJ, which is why I mentioned it).

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:49 pm

Liz

No one said “no hope for a future”. That is NOT what I said and you know it. Stop mischaracterizing what I said.

What I actually said was plan for a future that doesn't involve marriage and fatherhood. That's what most men should be doing today. I don't know your son, you know him better than I do. But the general rule is that most men should plan on not marrying and not fathering children.

★ Like



**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 2:31 am

Now. What have we learned from this exchange with Liz?

- 1) Women cannot even begin to understand the lived experience of men, especially not the average man. Even if they want to understand it and even if it's painstakingly explained to them and even when faced with overwhelming evidence of that lived experience contradicting their claims.
- 2) Women desperately want, need, the blue pill narrative / worldview to work.
- 3) Women don't understand anything about the sex / love lives of average men — how it works, what it looks like, anything. Nothing at all.
- 4) Women cling fast to blue pill beliefs even in the face of overwhelming contradictory evidence which conclusively disproves their claims.
- 5) Women can't help or advise men. Women have no useful or actionable advice for men. Mothers cannot help their sons become men or advise them on how to deal with women. Female counselors or therapists or vloggers cannot help men with this. JustPearlyThings, Jedediah Bila, and Jennifer Moleski cannot help men with this. Young men need help from other men with this.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:19 pm

Liz

No one said “no hope for a future”. What I said was make plans that don't involve women or marriage or fatherhood.

Telling men the truth about reality always helps.

★ Like

[Reply](#)**Liz** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:32 pm

The last thing our son needed was to be told he had no future for progeny or building a family. This might work for some people (his brothers don't seem to have those issues, though one is married even though he thought he never would be). It would have been catastrophic for him.

I'm sure it varies by individual. This is black pill stuff to some. It's "truth" that our bodies are all chemicals and plant food in the end too.

SO one could dwell on the possibility that nothing is real, everything is a chemical reaction. That's black pill stuff. Some people want to raise families. I think it's hardwired in a lot of folks.

★ Like

**Liz** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:40 pm

"I'm in great shape, and have always been a jock. Had lots of meet cutes when I was younger. Did I mention I was in great shape then to? If you haven't had meet cutes, you're doomed".

Q: "Well, if this habit pattern of being in great condition worked for you, couldn't it work for others? Maybe not to as great a degree but surely it should do some good?"

"Nope. Not if you haven't had a meet cute. Going to work out now and the wifey is going to talk about my fantastic physique that should be inspirational, especially at my age. But not for anyone who isn't in the top 20 percent...which is luck."

It is true I can't tell men what it is like to be men. I can however view habit pattern and success typically has a pattern to it. For some people (like the forum's doctor/alpha/jock) it is on the higher end.

Took about 15 years before people stopped asking Mike how he got me, and started asking me how I got him. He worked out a great deal during that time. Had he gotten middle age spread and let his T levels go down maybe it would have been different.

Anyway, time to attend to my man. I'll let you have the last word.

★ Like

**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:57 pm

Oh, BS, Liz. I don't believe a teenage boy is thinking about having children. The LAST thing your average 16-18 year old boy is thinking about is being a father. He's thinking about getting his d1ck wet, cars, and money. Maybe what he wants to do for a living, maybe the training he needs to do that thing for a living. Same in his early 20s.

Unlike you, I actually WAS a teenage boy and I actually lived through it. Unlike you, I actually know what it's like to be inside the mind, body, heart, and soul of a teenage boy.

I don't buy for one minute that a 16 year old boy is lamenting that he might never be a father. That just doesn't pass the BS test.

This is just descending further and further into BS. No. I don't buy that.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**thedeti** says:



2023-04-30 at 10:00 pm

In fact the more I think about it, the more your claims make no sense.

Your average 16-18 year old white boy from an upper middle class upbringing is *scared sh!tless* at the prospect of becoming a father. He's scared to death he'll knock up some chick — and that's if he even is getting sex.

And that's assuming fatherhood is even anywhere close to his mind. For increasing numbers of men, they're not having sex, so fatherhood is out of the question.

Bullsh!t.

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**Liz** says:

2023-04-30 at 10:35 pm

Well, since you accuse me of bullshyte...

In general I do love bullshyte. Probably more than average (Italians love their stories, and a good story “not sure but well told” is the sweet spot).

However. This is not something I would bullshyte about.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 1:30 am

When a person is deeply, deeply depressed (what I am describing) they aren't thinking about cars and money. They're giving their stuff away because they're ready to be done.

Not every teen is average. Some think very deeply. Too deeply. I don't think the average teenaged boy spends any amount of time reading Tolstoy and Dostoyevsky back to back (numerous times) either. I suspect more teenagers are becoming insular like that with social media, rather than seeking real life friends. The pandemic especially precipitated this.

I'm sorry you think I would make something like this up. We've been communicating back and forth for a long while.

★ Like



**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 3:30 am

*“Took about 15 years before people stopped asking Mike how he got me, and started asking me how I got him. He worked out a great deal during that time.”*

This is a peculiar passage.

I can't recall ever reading a sentiment that expresses a deep blue-pill understanding of the world while simultaneously describing the precise truths that every red-pill man, married or not is terrified of.

To learn at 6 years into your marriage (as I did so long ago) (or 15, or 30) that your presence in the marriage is entirely dependent upon your performance and whether or not you “work things out” according to her timeline is the entirety of the thing.

It truly is amazing to read this as if the wholesale exploitation of mens greatest qualities:

Accountability  
 Striving for excellence  
 Protection  
 Deeply idealistic romantic capacity for love  
 Self improvement  
 Naive belief in the capacity of women to reciprocate

...for the purpose of keeping him wondering how he managed to land such a goddess and forsake his youthful virility and power.

Is a **good** thing.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-01 at 3:30 am

I don't think you're making it up. I think you don't understand what you saw.

I don't believe for one minute that your son, or any teenage boy, is distraught over the fact that he might not have children at some point in the future. I have been there. I know what it's like. You still think about getting your dick wet, you still think about cars, and you're still think about money. I too am a deep thinker, probably too deep for my own good, and I can tell you that it was not over the fact that he might not have children. A teenage boys concerns are far, far more immediate.

I just don't believe you. I have been there, I have actually lived what you're describing. I have actually experienced that inner thought life. It is not distress over not being a father.

I have actually lived this. What you are describing just does not pass the smell test.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 3:47 am

...to continue...

This business about 15 years to work things out is precisely the same sentiment as every tradcon in America swallows like cool ade (and repeats like gospel).

It's:

*"I looked at you and thought, that's a good start."* (My ex wife's precise words upon dropping the divorce on me.)

*"I have him well trained."*

*"He's the head but I'm the neck."*

*"Happy wife, happy life."*

*"He was a diamond in the rough."*

It's also a version of Rich Cooper's,

*"Girls hang around at the finish line and bang the winners."*

Only, with a tiny bit of a gamble that the maybe doctor / maybe fighter pilot might fizz out. The horror of such a gamble!

The calculations that women make in mate selection are so utterly brutal. No one should EVER utter the phrase, *"Men are afraid of commitment"*, when it's plain to see that what they are afraid of is the female incapacity to understand what commitment really is.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-01 at 4:03 am

*"This business about 15 years to work things out is precisely the same sentiment as every tradcon in America swallows like cool ade (and repeats like gospel)..."*

This is foreign to me, and not at all what I heard when I read Liz's words. The way we can look at the same wall of text and read completely different things is actually a fascinating case study.

What I read was that **other people**, knowing both of them and seeing where he was on the journey, made jokes about how Mike landed, yes, such a goddess. But after he rose to a certain place, **other people** looked at him and recognized that she was, in fact, lucky to have landed him.

Nowhere did I perceive anything she said that remotely indicated she ever thought, *"Huh. This dude is oh so lucky to have landed the likes of me!"*

Perhaps I am projecting, having never believed that myself, but I think I read her correctly. If I'm wrong, she can correct me.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 4:34 am

Thank you Elspeth. That is what I was trying to convey. It is interesting to me as well how the same sets of words can be interpreted entirely differently.

Thank you for the explanation, Deti. I'm glad that though you (likely) find me foolish, you don't think I'm....well, truly evil. I'm sure I did a lot of wrong things as a parent.

My son did not become depressed overnight he was simply complicated. At the worst times he stated outright he believed there was no point to living, as he would always be alone. It was a difficult sell to tell him everything would get better at the time, but it would have been impossible if I'd been telling him he would always be alone prior to that.

This was the low point of our life. Every year was better until 2020-2022. I know we're not unique in that. He is a lot better now, but I don't know if I will ever rest easy. We have complicated people on both sides.

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**Liz** says:



2023-05-01 at 4:42 am

*“But after he rose to a certain place, other people looked at him and recognized that she was, in fact, lucky to have landed him.”*

Yes. It took others that long to understand his value (something obvious to me when he was delivering pizzas with big dreams). And because a lot of folks are outspoken on such matters, the change was observable.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**[The Eye of Sauron](#)** says:

2023-05-01 at 12:21 pm

The passive soup-thick ambiance of the blue pill is so permeating that its impossible anymore to point it out. Like explaining water to fish.

These two comments are the fulcrum: *“He worked out a great deal during that time”* and even *“when he was delivering pizzas”*.

Combined, without a further word, these two things mean to any rational person:

The **other people** were **correct** in their assessment of him. He **really needed to improve** to obtain the comments from our community. There is no way in the world you would have stayed with pizza delivery guy. Had he chosen that life forever, the clock would start ticking on the failure to reach full potential.

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**[Liz](#)** says:

2023-05-01 at 2:17 pm

*“The other people were correct in their assessment of him.”*

Other people were **INCORRECT** in their assessment of him, in prior years. They underestimated his value. He was the same person.

*“There is no way in the world you would have stayed with pizza delivery guy. Had he chosen that life forever, the clock would start ticking on the failure to reach full potential.”*

I cannot say because it would depend on other factors. But if the only thing he wanted to do was deliver pizzas and nothing else for the rest of his life, he would have been a different person. Just like I would have been a different person if I had eaten a large pizza every day of my life.

★ Like



**[thedeti](#)** says:

2023-05-02 at 3:02 am

*“Other people were **INCORRECT** in their assessment of him, in prior years. They underestimated his value. He was the same person.”*

Bullsh!t. They were 100% correct about his value. And you assessed his value the same way. This gets back to our discussions about “potential” (that you were wrong about and I was right about). Women pick men for “potential”. Men do not pick women for “potential”.

You picked him not because of who he was, but because of what he was doing and what he might do in the future.

*“I cannot say because it would depend on other factors. But if the only thing he wanted to do was deliver pizzas and nothing else for the rest of his life, he would have been a different person. Just like I would have been a different person if I had eaten a large pizza every day of my life.”*

You would never have known him if Mike’s ambitions stayed at Pizza Delivery Guy. You would have dropped him like a hot potato not because of who he was or because he *“would have been a different person”*. You would have dropped him because Pizza Mike could never do FOR YOU what Pilot Mike can do and has done. That’s the truth.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-02 at 3:29 am

*“I endeavor to be the wife of a man whose goal in life is to deliver pizzas or be a Walmart cashier”* said no woman EVER! If he is hot enough to turn her on with a glance she’ll date him for fun, but there is no way a woman of any value wants to commit her life to that guy.

This means Mike really did need to improve and people’s valuation of his current achievements at the time were absolutely correct. People often confuse worth as a human with SMV and use them interchangeably, where worth as a human is a moral or character assessment and SMV is a valuation of accomplishment.

It does not help that people also don’t have a good grasp on the concepts of valuation. Pizza delivery Mike had potential, but that potential had to be highly discounted, which means it added much less to his valuation than one would think, until he started hitting the milestones that showed he was actually realizing said potential. Realizing potential is just another way of stating that he started accomplishing things and when a man starts accomplishing things, then his value starts to go up measurably.

Mrs. thedeti latched on to him because he was accomplished enough in earning his JD to prove he was going places. Mrs. A and I had discussions about my career aspirations and plans because she didn’t want to be married to a lifelong mediocre 9-5 office guy. At the time, I had already been a D1 athlete, completed a neuroscience degree, and was actively building my career, and she was still interested in what I was doing next to be bigger and better. Even then, we were still young enough when we wed that I did not amount to a hill of beans value wise. Mrs. EoS doesn’t mind being married to a hard working Ph.D. who is a high earner. This stuff is so basic to understand it is silly to argue.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 3:38 am

*“Just like I would have been a different person if I had eaten a large pizza every day of my life.”*

THIS IS NOT ABOUT YOU.

If you had *“been a different person”* by eating a large pizza every day of your life, you would still have been able to find someone to love you, marry you, support you, and reproduce with you, *just because of*

who you were/are.

No man can ever expect or get that from any woman who has anything to do with him.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 5:23 am

I just want to point out that Liz' reference to Pizza Mike as *"a different person from"* Pilot Mike is essentially saying,

*"Pizza Mike is not attractive or useful. Pilot Mike is useful and, well, 'attractive' in a nonsexual way because Pilot Mike can give me the lifestyle I want. So that's why I went with Pilot Mike."*

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 6:17 am

*"If you had *"been a different person"* by eating a large pizza every day of your life, you would still have been able to find someone to love you, marry you, support you, and reproduce with you, just because of who you were/are."*

I don't even know what *"just because of who you are"* means in this context. I am the total of what would be my massive fleshy folds? Someone would just love that jiggly mass of undulating cushion for the pushin'? We are our habits. There is no *"just because of who I am"* ...isn't that the problem? *"He should love me no matter what I do or say!"* I don't live my life that way. So you have me in a bit of a predicament.

*"I aspire only to deliver pizzas forever"* Mike with no ambition of any kind would have a different mind (the mind he has now could never do that, he would be bored and unhappy) and completely different habits.

Why am I in the sphere? Well, I mentioned what brought me here. At the time, it was military issues (started with Petreaus). At the time, our base was going through an epidemic of fake rape claims, and the sphere was the only venue where anyone would listen or believe what was happening. Everything I've stated here, I've stated in the past, FWIW. I'm surprised how differently it is being interpreted.

My sons were young then, and the topics were interesting and informative. I enjoyed the discussion, and grew to like a lot of the personalities in the sphere.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 6:42 am

An example of another Great man who comes to mind is General Franklin, who lost a star, ended his career, became a social pariah and was vilified in the media to the point where he could not get a job for the next decade. All for exonerating an innocent man. Today after losing so much, he still believes he did the right thing. That is my kind of man and that is the man Mike is.

Either you understand this, or you don't.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 7:14 am

OK, Liz. Yeah.

But you know what you haven't said about Mike?

*"He is beautiful."*

*"He has the most beautiful visage I have ever seen."*

All you've talked about is his sterling character and how smart he is — traits useful to you because they've provided you and your children with a desired lifestyle.

None of this is sexual attraction. You haven't said a word about how attractive he is. Not one.

It's fine that you're still with Mike. But it's clear that your staying with him was not about sexual attraction.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 7:59 am

Mike is an objectively a very good looking man.

To me he is the most beautiful man in the world.

Like most men he became better looking with age.

WE've been together a long, long while.

First year of marriage we lived with his parents.

He looked like a highschool boy (everyone comments about this in our wedding photo, which we keep up for entertainment value).

He could not grow a beard. Now his beard is gray.

I have not been coy with any of this, I've mentioned all of this before.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:43 am

It is pretty startling to read, after everything that Liz has said about her husband (and I am relatively new to her commentary), that it could in any way be construed as if she isn't attracted to Mike.

Some things have truly either been lost in translation or ideological trenches have made it impossible to read a person's words in good faith.

Wowza.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 7:56 pm

Most interesting thing about this discussion is that nothing is new here. I've always stated exactly the same thing. Particularly odd that habits and actions are now viewed as irrelevancies. We've lived our

lives together by valuing each other and now a virtual stranger on the internet even hints we're in for a "silver divorce", maybe.

The world has gone mad.

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**Jack** says:

2023-05-01 at 6:05 am

Deti, EoS, Liz, et al.,

*"Now. What have we learned from this exchange with Liz?"*

I will sum up your discussion for the sake of clarity.

Responding to the OP, deti says being a Chadheart won't get a young man into (a good) marriage.

EoS explains the SMP imbalance with an abridged description of distributions and z curves.

Deti says with the MMP the way it is now, young men should focus more on themselves, and less on chicks, even to put them out of their mind entirely if possible. This is offered as a general stance for the average man.

Liz reads Deti saying that all young men have no hope for marriage and says this is not what her son needs to hear. Her son needs to hear words of hope.

Liz props up the hopium by arguing, because personal development, because muscle mass, because teeth, because brains, and because girls can do it like Kate Beckinsale did.

Liz gets sidetracked about how well she did by marrying Mike. She chalks it up to her becoming interested in his talk and his life plans, and it is implied that he jumped 5-7 SMV points within 15 years after they married. There's a lot of talk about Mike pulling himself up, but not much insight about how he did it. Apparently, she gives this example to prove that the average man can do it too, but Mike is not average and never was.

The way I look at it, the bottom line is that Liz is determined to hold out hope for her son, even if it means taking a Blue Pill stance and wrangling with deti. Can't blame her for that. That's what good mothers do, I suppose. But her arguments would be better served if she said so up front that she wants to encourage her son and she's looking for our support in this. Better yet, she should hold that hope silently in her heart and not bring it up to be questioned and shot down by Red Pill gurus.

Why can't women just ask for what they want?

I think if we wanted to quell Liz's angst, we would tell her that her son will be just fine, that he is probably one of the 0.1% that will be OK in life, just like his Dad, but that she needs to let him learn from his Dad and not rock the boat with all her anxieties. Arguing and worrying will not improve her son's future, but only make it more tenuous. IOW, take the chill pill. Have a little faith.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 6:31 am

Fair enough, Jack. Your point is well taken.

I would just add to the (long, my fault I know) segue that value estimates are inherently sketchy. Just as folks can interpret the same information completely differently, people in general are notoriously poor value estimators. That is the reason so many women rely on things like preselection.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-01 at 7:32 am

From reading her comments over the years, Mike and Liz's male progeny will do just fine. Unless there are some odd recessive genetics lurking around that made him a 5'6" hunchback with thick glasses, all the kid will have to do is work hard, learn to be adept at social interaction and instill in his own heart and mind that it is ok to have expectations of women and to hold them to standards. If he builds some wealth prior to getting married it wouldn't hurt to have a little financial savvy for how to have control of assets but not have them in his name (minimizes the gold digger risk).

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 12:30 pm

Yes. Everything with the son will work out. He just needs to push a ball, ever increasing in weight, up an ever steepening hill, faster and harder every day from now until he dies to maybe, possibly, hopefully meet the standards of a modern woman, assuming she squints her eyes and tilts her head just right. It will be totally fine.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 12:59 pm

Also. As long he's over 6'1" (phew! I barely made the cutoff) he'll be good. Oh, and he has to "love her for who she is" no matter how much weight she gains, or how late in the game she shows her true crazy. Oh. And if he still has a sex drive after the last baby is born, and she magically doesn't, too bad. He needs to just stuff that need into a box in his subconscious somewhere. If he violates any of these principles the entire "Christian" establishment will provide moral cover when she bails.

That's it. Too easy.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 1:55 pm

*"Ooh baby. I get so wet and h0rny when you whip out your character and (future) career choices and rub them against me."*

Said no woman ever.

The more I read the more something seems off about this story.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 2:31 pm

“Ooh baby. I get so wet and h0rny when you whip out your character and (future) career choices and rub them against me.”

*“Said no woman ever.”*

Ever see an officer and a gentlemen? Pilot training towns are filled with those types. Airshows are filled with those types. So it isn't exactly true this doesn't happen. They have groupies just like some other career fields.

However, his career choice is not what attracted me. Though it is possible there might have been some Freudian thing since my dad was a fighter pilot.

★ Like

**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 3:00 pm

“Officer and a Gentlemen” is one of the most red-pill movies ever made, especially for military guys.

Mayo finds true love. Worley doesn't.

BOTH of them are at very high risk for disaster. Because the women around the base are there for ONLY the status of landing a naval aviator. Actually being turned on by those men is an afterthought.

In Worley's case, he is trapped because Lynette fakes a pregnancy in order to get him to marry her. What she doesn't count on is his self-realization that he is not cut out for the life of an officer/pilot and wants to do right so he tells her he is marrying her, and taking her back to Walmart in Oklahoma. She calls the wedding off BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO MARRY A NAVY PILOT. *“I thought you knew that!”* she scolds.

He kills himself.

Mayo, out of sheer luck finds the real thing in Paula, which comes as a surprise to both of them. Paula did not expect to be swept off her feet and fall in “real” love. This is the “cupids arrow” narrative we are taught from elementary school. Who knows who true love will find? The film makes sure we know it has NOTHING to do with his being a pilot.

Both girls were perfectly willing, at the beginning of the film to FEIGN attraction, even all-night sex parties in the hotel for a chance at the big prize. But as soon as “pilot” was off the table, low and behold, the romance ended for Worley. Mayo was a bad boy. Motorcycle. Brooding. Other side of the tracks. This is why he got the girl. Not his pilot training. Worley was a goodie-two shoes who happened to be in OCS. Dad military officer. Brother military officer. Good family upbringing. Good, solid midwestern captain America guy. Not hot.

No man wants to be thought of as a ticket to whatever glamorous lifestyle she dreams of. It's basically really sophisticated prostitution.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 3:30 pm

This very handsome former army doctor explains “An Officer and a Gentlemen” at about 18:34.



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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 7:21 pm

*“No man wants to be thought of as a ticket to whatever glamorous lifestyle she dreams of. It’s basically really sophisticated prostitution.”*

Not sure I would even call it sophisticated.

Unfortunately it occasionally works and the results are never good.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 7:55 pm

Re: “An Officer and a Gentlemen” at about 18:34.

I liked his anecdote about his wife’s observations at the military ball. LOL

My mom used to wear white gloves to the club. I’d never even been in a bar when we got to our first base with all the groupie skanks. That was a shocker.

★ Like



**feeriker** says:

2023-04-30 at 4:11 am

*“More and more men will have to make plans for their lives that do not involve marriage and fatherhood. More and more men will be lifelong celibates.”*

Women are **not** going to like the kind of society that this situation will inevitably create. At all. Nor will there be anywhere near enough white knights to protect them from it. Nor will the Chadrones who pump and dump them come to their rescue after discarding them.

[Reply](#)**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 4:45 am

*“Women are not going to like the kind of society that this situation will inevitably create. At all. Nor will there be anywhere near enough white knights to protect them from it. Nor will the Chadrones who pump and dump them come to their rescue after discarding them.”*

That may very well be. This often gets dismissed as doom pr0n or revenge fantasy or “You girls are really gonna get it when the SHTF!” It’s really none of those things. It’s just simple reality.

It’s what history has shown always happens in societal breakdown / collapse scenarios or where women’s social, economic, or political power supersedes that of men. Marriage rates collapse, birth rates crater, divorce skyrockets, men check out. Economies collapse — no money, nothing to buy, no innovation. Powerful men rise to the top and order everything, which includes subjecting women and all other men to their rule. Powerful men do with women what they want and enslave less powerful men.

The fact that women have economic / social / political power now will not stave this off. Women had that power in Imperial Rome, and we all know what happened there. Women don’t fight wars. Men do. Women don’t defend land and property. Men do. Women might help make some decisions about wars, but men are the ones who do the rampup, mobilization, field tactics, fighting, dying, and mopup.

The fact is that women do not innovate or invent. Women don’t make, build, or create. Women don’t do any of the nuts and bolts things that create a society and make it go. Things like making stuff, fixing stuff, growing stuff, processing stuff, moving stuff from place to place, and getting rid of stuff we don’t want or need. Someone needs to do those things. Men still do most of those things, mostly because women won’t do them or don’t want to do them. Men are losing incentive to do any of that.

Men are also the ones who protect women from each other, bad men, and circumstance. That has to be done through brute force. Men can resort to brute force; women cannot. The only way a woman can exercise brute force is by commandeering men and directing them to use it. Men know how to use brute force; women don’t. There are now fewer and fewer reasons for men to do any of this for women.

Just how it is. Don’t blame me. Don’t shoot me; I’m just the messenger. This is just reality.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)[Reply](#)**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-04-30 at 9:59 am

You know, I had a conversation earlier with a guy and it had a very similar bent to it regarding men creating and innovating and the benefit that creates for society. I can sum it up this way.

Wives and children are the impetus for much of men’s innovation to improve life. Men can be quite content with a spartan existence of meeting basic necessities. Take away the motivation for men to push innovation and we stagnate or regress.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-04-30 at 1:39 pm

From the OP,

*“In what ways is Carnal Chad more Christlike than Religious Ryan?”*

Carnal Chad has realized that there is no difference between what the church and the world are telling him (vis a vis women). In fact, the gyno-worship the church preaches is far worse than the faithless, secularists who simply tell you *“fvck whomever / whatever you want until you don’t want to anymore.”* At least they aren’t shaming men for not marrying women that come with baggage and divorce risk factors because reasons.

Like Christ and the religious leaders of His day, Chads behavior exposes the church for how hypocritical and ridiculous they look.

Now, maybe Chad is in danger of losing his soul over it (I don’t think so). But maybe he is just being used as an instrument to bring about the wholesale destruction of a system that has degraded into the sh!t show that it obviously is. *“No more chasing the lift”* he says to himself. *“No more behaving in ways that are contrary to the entire point of manhood for a shot at a ‘marriage’ contract that has zero teeth on my end. I will acquire a woman through the churches tactility approved method because I can. Their shaming is ridiculous and I am impervious to it.”*

He is no hero. But he has no reason to show allegiance to a group of old dead tired courtship rules that will grind him to dust as surely as I sit here today.

Church beta orbiters — leave your Bible, fedora and “my lady’s” at home. Start a new church. Go it alone. Do whatever you want if it makes you stronger and closer to God.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-04-30 at 10:19 pm

I can’t believe I’m going to write this, but here it goes.

Scripture says that fornicators shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But what if this refers to people who make fornication a focus of their lives? People who “worship” fornication? People for whom fornication is an end in itself, and not a means to an end?

What if it doesn’t apply to those for whom fornication is a phase or a means to an end? What if it doesn’t apply to men who fornicate because they want relationships, girlfriends, or wives?

What if these boys’ and young men’s hearts are in the right place? What if EoS’ heart was in the right place? What if mine was? What if Elspeth’s was (and she fornicated with SAM and we all know how that turned out — a bigger lottery jackpot has never been won)?

Fornication isn’t one of the Big Ten No-No’s. Adultery is. But fornication isn’t. The Big Ten says, *“Thou shalt not commit adultery.”* It does not say, *“Thou shalt not fornicate.”*

Maybe the issue is, *“Don’t fornicate after you committed to someone else.”*

Maybe there is some play in the joints here. Some room for forgiveness. Some flexibility. Some accommodation. Especially for men, because God knows of men’s particular flaw / weakness in this area. (P\_ssy makes men stupid.)

Could be just male hamstering — but the fact remains that young people fornicate, now more than ever. The fact remains that men’s fornication doesn’t damage them the way it damages women. A lot of men come here

and talk about how their premarital sex was ultimately borne of an effort to connect with another human being in the most ultimate and profound of ways. EoS has talked of this eloquently. My own experience is the same.

Maybe it's about the condition of the male heart.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 2:29 pm

Deti

I think I finally figured what I can write my book about. It will be entitled,

*Sunday morning nightclub fornicators: the moderately attractive everyman's guide to his only hope of ever finding something that approximates true love and a happy normal marriage or whatever*

Would you guys buy it?

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-01 at 8:59 pm

This discussion has been well and truly eye opening.

I am just amazed at how hard Liz is working to avoid the red pill truths that EOS and i can plainly see. "LALALA! I can't hear you!"

I understand Liz' marriage much better now, and what she thought of Mike and what she now thinks of him. EOS read you like a book. You clearly felt others' views on him were correct. Otherwise you would not have remembered and internalized them the way you did.

This discussion has been enlightening. And terrifying. If I were Mike, I would be absolutely mortified. I have been in Mike's position, and I was mortified. Among other things.

The principle that women and men cannot discuss these issues in any real, meaningful way has been starkly illustrated and firmly established in this discussion. Even when red pill is literally spoon fed to Liz, she still doesn't get it. She is so blue pill she can't even see it. Witness the discussion about the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman". It's been a long time since I saw somebody miss the point, so repeatedly, and so hard.

Enlightening and terrifying. Truly. I really am going to have to hang back and think about what I have just witnessed over this past weekend here at this site.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:06 pm

I was the one who brought up officer and a gentleman as an example of the groupie pilot environment. It was not intended to be a discussion of the actual plot (which is fiction; in my experience, I have never seen a

groupie marriage work out, and I have seen many).

This feels very much like a game of “stump the dummy”.

*“You were attracted to Mike for his career choice. BS!”*

A: Well, no. I stated (implied) I was attracted to him for his mind.

He is the most brilliant man I’ve ever known. Being married to him has been an honor and serving him a privilege. He is a Great man.

I’m not sure what exactly is so terrifying but I assure you after over 3 decades of being married we know every. single. thing. about each other. We’ve seen each other at our best and our worst. The anecdote about others recognizing his value, FINALLY, was a humorous experience for us... So very long ago.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 3:07 am

*“He is the most brilliant man I’ve ever known. Being married to him has been an honor and serving him a privilege. He is a Great man.”*

You say these things about him because he’s Pilot Mike. If he were Pizza Mike, you wouldn’t say these things about him because *you wouldn’t be with him*.

Something tells me that being married to or serving Pizza Mike wouldn’t be an honor or a privilege. Something tells me you wouldn’t describe Pizza Mike as Great (with a capital “G”, no less).

You say these things about him not because of who he is; but because of what he does and has done FOR YOU. *“Who he is”* has nothing to do with it.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:09 pm

I do not have, and never have had, Mike’s status. I did not get to choose between Ph.D. and fighter pilot. And look at what Mike had to do. Become a military aviator. Work out nonstop for 15 years. Be subjected to the behind his back withering criticisms of his wife’s friends during all that time. Hope like hell it doesn’t all fall apart. Hope like hell he doesn’t lose his job, get injured, get disabled, or get sick.

And this is the life of a pilot. A PILOT.

It is utterly hopeless for the average man. Utterly, truly, completely hopeless.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:13 pm

*“Be subjected to the behind his back withering criticisms of his wife’s friends during all that time.”*

Where are you getting this? It wasn't my friends, HIS friends are the ones who said this.

At the moment he is on disability. He has been on disability for months.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:18 pm

I don't have many close friends, but the ones I keep would never disparage my man. Or they would cease to be friends.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:20 pm

I'm once again astounded by how my comments have been interpreted.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-01 at 10:09 pm

Liz,

Your comments are indicative of the pervasive attitude in society which is what thedети is picking up on and correctly analyzing. His sentiments are quite accurate.

Y'all met and married relatively young. You were at your peak in appearance by generalized standards (don't nit pick the details, you between the ages of 20-25ish will have the benefits of youth on attractiveness and were more attractive than you now. It's just time and it's also why there is gazillion dollar a year industry to help women look as young as they can) and Mike was potential. Seeing how men appreciate youth, beauty, and fertility in women, and women appreciate PSALMS in men, you were at your peak and he was just getting started.

It takes about 15 years of dedication, focus, effort, and sacrifice, both on himself personally and professionally, for the marriage market place value lines to invert. You were born with your status in the MMP and Mike, even as a top 1 tenth of 1 percent guy, had to work for 15 years before people picked up and acknowledged that you are very blessed to have a husband like Mike. Think about that for a second. An outlier of outliers when it comes to men had to put in a decade and an half of work — hard work — before he was generally recognized as a catch compared to you.

If it took a 0.001 guy 15 years of work in a high status field for people generally to start recognizing he's a catch relative to his wife, then to thedети's point, the deck is stacked immensely against the average guy. Because of all the issues that have been discussed at length in western society, the average woman has an overly inflated view of where she falls in the MMP because she can garner attention from men that are out of her league. And because it is perfectly rational to get the best you can get, why would she give up attention from Mr. Out of Her League for Mr. Average Joe in her league? It is a mistake to not apply thedети's comments in a general manner, because you and Mike as outliers are a great example of how hard it currently can be for an average guy.

I personally can recognize the difficulty of the current environment for men, while not succumbing completely to nihilism. God is sovereign over his creation, including people and their relationships, so there is always hope. I also know that truth can have a sobering effect on women. I remember telling

Mrs. A before she fully repented the truth about the SMP value of a middle aged single mom who tries to control sex and is showing signs of aging. She wasn't happy about it, but she needed a more accurate assessment of her position. Single women need to hear similar truth from men in their league, which is, *"If you chase guys out of your league, get used up and tossed aside, then you'll be one of those women guys like me avoid committing to because of your bad judgement."* It won't work on all women, but it will work on more than those of us in this neck of the interweb would expect.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-01 at 10:14 pm

*"Hope like hell it doesn't all fall apart. Hope like hell he doesn't lose his job, get injured, get disabled, or get sick.*

*And this is the life of a pilot. A PILOT.*

*It is utterly hopeless for the average man. Utterly, truly, completely hopeless."*

Again, I'm only amazed that the male suicide rate hasn't reached statistically astronomical levels. Maybe it's still too early and we just haven't reached peak despair yet.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-01 at 11:08 pm

Feeriker,

*"Again, I'm only amazed that the male suicide rate hasn't reached statistically astronomical levels. Maybe it's still too early and we just haven't reached peak despair yet."*

The situation is only hopeless if men are mentally pigeon holed into the life script that marriage and wife are the only way. Once a man recognizes what his realistic options are and gets focused on doing the best he can with the available choices he has, life gets pretty good. If a man, even a married man, makes his wife the source of his content, well, life is going suck big time for 99.99% of us and your expected self deletion rate would be closer to reality.

The good news is that Paul shows men the path in Philippians 4:11-12 and I believe that due to men's more logical nature, they happen to stumble into what he wrote, at least in part, a couple thousand years ago.

**Philippians 4:11-12 (NIV)**

*11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.*

Remember that really hard and hopeless are not the same. Men with the mental approach that their lives are more under their control than they initially assumed tend to do OK, even if it means life without a woman.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:



2023-05-01 at 9:41 pm

I actually went back and watch the relevant scene from that movie. When Worley goes to Lynette and brings the engagement ring.

The screenwriter (Douglas Day Stewart) absolutely hit the nail on the head, and the acting captures it beautifully.

AFTER Lynette tells him there is no baby, and has already gone cold because he quit OCS, he takes her hand, looks her dead in the eye and professes his love for her, and says, *"I have never felt so loved for who I really am"* and doubles down, saying, *"Let's get married anyway."*

Men– It is VERY unlikely, if not impossible that you will EVER be *"loved for who you really are."* Watching David Keith deliver that line got me choked up that I almost had to look away from the cringe. (Knowing the outcome and having been a military mental health provider who has literally been there for scenarios like this to play out in suicide doesn't help.) Rollo Tomassi's "burden of performance" is real, and it will kill you in this marriage / romance market. Kill you.

Liz's focus on the fact the chicks dig officers/pilots is so obtuse, and then to cluelessly say her comment wasn't about the plot is disconcerting considering some men under her own husband's command have probably either killed themselves or thought about it because of the treachery of their "wives." The plot of that movie is THE ENTIRE POINT OF THIS CONVERSATION. Falling in love is a life or death proposition for most men. We love THAT deeply.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 9:47 pm

My brother shot himself in the head when I was 13.

About 4 and a half years ago, Mike's dad (whom he was very close to) drove his truck into a parking lot and also shot himself in the head.

We've had seriously scary incident with one of our sons.

I assure you this is personal for us.

I'm going to refrain from getting personal with you and bow out now.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-01 at 10:07 pm

After following this conversation thread to its conclusion and realizing just what it reveals about the current dynamics of intersexual relations and the current SMP/MMP, I'm only surprised that the male suicide rate isn't orders of magnitude higher than it is.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-01 at 10:57 pm

For men reading through these comments, Mrs. A used to do to me what Liz did to EoS. It's a good example of an argument / discussion tactic to recognize.

*“My brother shot himself in the head when I was 13.  
About 4 and a half years ago, Mike’s dad (whom he was very close to) drove his truck into a parking lot and also shot himself in the head.  
We’ve had a seriously scary incident with one of our sons.  
I assure you this is personal for us.  
I’m going to refrain from getting personal with you and bow out now.”*

She made EoS’s general point about mental health, military men, and bad wives personal, when it did not need to be and in altering the topic made an emotional plea that could shut the conversation down. With Mrs. A, this tactic was a power grab, which I believe she naturally flowed into without really thinking about it. The flow was so natural it was almost as if she was conditioned to go there by past successes of shutting down discussions and ultimately getting her way.

A more adept reply would have been to stay on the track of the general theme which is that men have a performance basis in relationships and that it can be difficult even for men who are seemingly elite. She could have added her insight as an officer’s wife about how men do internalize relationship difficulties as hard or harder than their wives do. Extra points if she had identified the parallel in this deep love to Christ : Church and Husband : Wife because it is right there for all to see. (Christ loves deeply, church runs, Christ chases fleeing church down.) Also acceptable would have been to keep the emotion out of it and yield to EoS’s vast experience in this particular area of military life as a mental health professional.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-01 at 11:40 pm

RPA,

Yeah, I wasn’t really tracking what the personal family history / tragedy had to do with the main point I was making.

It’s not just your wife. Mine does it too. Usually, I can bring it back on target with a little encouragement but not always.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-01 at 11:42 pm

*“She made EoS’s general point about mental health, military men, and bad wives personal, when it did not need to be, and in altering the topic made an emotional plea that could shut the conversation down.”*

I was a moderator for a debate forum for over a decade. If this were a debate, I agree I should not have interpreted the referral to my spouse’s command position personally (side note: no one took his/her own life during any of his command assignments, which is something he took great pride in because it was very important), or accepted the implication that I am “obtuse” on the matter of suicide. Data, the robot, would be displeased with my inept reply. It was, however, a quick history of where we are coming from.

*“A more adept reply would have been to stay on the track of the general theme which is that men have a performance basis in relationships and that it can be difficult even for men who are seemingly elite. She could have added her insight as an officer’s wife about how men do*

*internalize relationship difficulties as hard or harder than their wives do. Extra points if she had identified the parallel in this deep love to Christ : Church and Husband : Wife because it is right there for all to see. (Christ loves deeply, church runs, Christ chases fleeing church down.) Also acceptable would have been to keep the emotion out of it and yield to EoS's vast experience in this particular area of military life as a mental health professional."*

Yes, yes. All the above would have provided extra "points" for an intellectual debate.

Emotion in the face of recent suicides and suicidal ideation from family are so "emotional". It should be pretty clear that had I provided any aforementioned "relationship difficulties" it would have been another endless game of stump the dummy. "What did she REALLY mean there?!" I've never disparaged Mike (as far as I can recall, "never" is a pretty high bar but I am quite sure) in any way, or complained or posted in any way that I believed he would interpret as disloyal. The interpretation of my words kind of speaks for itself.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 2:10 am

*"She made EoS's general point about mental health, military men and bad wives personal, when it did not need to be, and in altering the topic made an emotional plea that could shut the conversation down."*

Which is exactly the purpose of making something personal. It's to silence disagreement, shut down debate, and vilify the interlocutor as "mean spirited" and "nasty" and "making personal attacks". It's to take control of the debate by moving from the logical to the emotional and back again, seamlessly, and then in the emotional, to shut it all down.

There is no response to "but but but THIS IS HOW I FEEL! And you're being MEAN to me!" There is no way to respond to it. There is no way to counter it or disagree with it or persuade someone away from it. Women do this all the time to evoke men's protective instinct. All debate and disagreement shuts down, because further discourse cannot go beyond emotion and feelings. All things must stop so the woman can emote, and the man can protect her while she emotes.

For women, everything is personal. Women take *everything* personally. And this is why.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-02 at 2:53 am

*"It's not just your wife. Mine does it too. Usually, I can bring it back on target with a little encouragement but not always."*

Pretty soon we're going to have enough data points to see a pattern develop. 🤔

On a personal note, I have lost much of my patience for straying from topic and if Mrs. A won't curtail her own wandering I'll usually end up just telling her what I want done or expect. Stopping the discussion with a directive before it gets into argument territory is not ideal, but is better than the alternative.

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**thedeti** says:



2023-05-02 at 1:29 am

Liz,

What is your purpose in discussing intersexual dynamics at manosphere sites? What are you looking for? What are you trying to find? Why do you read and comment here?

These are genuine questions, not rhetorical or point-making. I'm not giving you a hard time. I really want to know — why do you do this?

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 1:56 am

I have a theory on this. Women come to the sphere to either,

- 1) Help their children through today's SMP / MMP / RMP h3llscape war zone.
- 2) Infiltrate, police, and take over men's spaces.
- 3) "Run with the big boys."
- 4) Have fun debating and kicking around ideas and arguing with other people who also like the same things.

I want to give you the benefit of the doubt and suggest you're here to get answers to help your sons, and to understand why things are as they are.

Liz, consider that men are here mostly because they're trying to solve a problem. They came here with serious problems and they're looking for solutions. Some of us stay around to help others do the same, because we know exactly why other men are here.

What say you? Why are you here? Why do you do this?

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 3:34 am

Someone needs to write a post on being Pilot Mike vs. Pizza Mike.

At least he's not Prison Mike:

## Prison Mike - The Office US



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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 6:49 am

Thanks for the levity. That is funny, and I appreciate humor even if it is poking fun at me. There has been so little humor since 2020.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-02 at 6:06 am

“Sunday morning nightclub fornicators: the moderately attractive everyman’s guide to his only hope of ever finding something that approximates true love and a happy normal marriage or whatever”

*“Would you guys buy it?”*

Yes. In fact, multiple copies to pass out to my friends, colleagues, and relatives.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 12:31 pm

Moral of the story.

Every married man in the western world. Heed this warning.

It doesn’t matter what “kind” of marriage you THINK you have. You are on a performance time table. If your wife gets her attention drawn away (by the absolute onslaught of stimuli in the environment) into thinking that she may do better, that seed will grow and you will be gone.

No one will judge her. Only you.

It is even happening in “silver” divorces now. No one is safe.

Now, you may think this transactional form of marriage is a good thing. I do for her, she does for me, and we exist in that sort of contract until forever. (Although it’s really I do for her and she can bring absolutely nothing to the table if she wants and still be considered as strong and courageous.) And that’s fine. But it is true whether you and your wife have been “red-pilled” or not.

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**[The Eye of Sauron](#)** says:

2023-05-02 at 12:36 pm

...she MIGHT maybe, possibly, run into a woman in her circle like Elspeth who tells her she needs to run back to her husband and honor her vows. But the other 30 women in her circle, F@cebook, TV, the preacher, and everyone else will drown it out.

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**[The Eye of Sauron](#)** says:

2023-05-02 at 12:38 pm

If you have the absolute iron gut to live under those rules, rock on.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:50 pm

I have known a lot of women who have done exactly this. Christian women, church women. Women with “ministries”. Women whom other women look up to.

A few people, including pastors, tell them feebly, “*You have no biblical grounds for divorce*” and “*You cannot divorce your husband and stay in communion here*” and “*We will excommunicate you*”. Doesn’t matter.

*“I’m unhaaaaappy.”*

*“He’s mean to me cuz reasons.”*

*“You are all being so mean and judgmental.”*

They divorce and find churches with ear-tickling doctrines. They have 304 phases. They have relationships. They “remarry”.

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**[Liz](#)** says:

2023-05-02 at 8:12 pm

*“No one will judge her. Only you.”*

If actions don't matter, what is there to judge?

And if actions do matter, what are we talking about here?

These are rhetorical, because of course actions matter, and our beliefs, values, habits form who we are.

Or we're just interchangeable action figures.

And those don't stop at "Pizza Mike" versus "Pilot Mike". Add the potential for "Drug Addicted and Homeless Mike", "Prison Mike!", "Always Swearing Mike", "Constantly Drunk Mike", "500 Pounds of Lard Mike".

All the same people.

It is far more likely the earth will be destroyed by a meteor than Mike and I will have a silver divorce. In case this is being implied here.

Other things more likely:

Flat earth theory is real. Chemtrails are real. Biden will lead the nation in a smart and capable manner.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 8:26 pm

17 and one half years into his career, Mike was done. He used to watch the Walmart greeters with envy. I'm not embellishing or kidding at all. His bosses were terrible. He couldn't take the military any more. They had him picked for an assignment to war college and he turned it down. This was a career ending action. He didn't know what he was going to do, but he interviewed for the Reserves so he could hope to keep his retirement. (In the reserves the age for benefits is 65 so it would be a while... He was around 40.)

We were kicked off the base (which sucked, especially because the schools in that area were terrible... the private ones just as bad as the public, it was impoverished). I became the sole provider for about a year as well as a single parent because he had to go away for months of training for the career change. Then we had to move almost overnight. (We paid for this move, so we had to ditch a lot our belongings... It still cost around 20k out of pocket back then, as well as moving expenses.) The job he got was part time... For the next 5 years he did not have a full time job, the pay was about 1/3 what it was before, and the cost of living twice as expensive.

We've been through so much together that wouldn't even be in the top quarter of big life stressors for us. We're still here. Doing great, thanks.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 8:31 pm

In fact, looking back, those times were good (like I said, every year before 2020 hit was better and better). He got time to be home with the boys. I saw more of him than before. Seasons in life.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 8:34 pm

But yes, internet people, lecture us on how our marriage of 31 years must be a failure in progress because I value my spouse because of the man he is.

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**Liz** says:



2023-05-02 at 8:46 pm

Another bit about the type of man Mike is:

He had a position where he could have demanded full time orders (which would be a vast pay increase). We wanted the money obviously, but it would have taken orders away from other people (especially enlisted people) who needed them more. There wasn't enough money after sequestration hit. I do not know any other military leader who did that to themselves to help others.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:07 pm

As I read your comments, Liz, and the reactions to them, I cannot help but note the lack of holistic thinking, the reduction of all things to the sum of its parts which characterizes modern Western thought, makes what should be beautiful into something daunting and ugly.

Liz has been bragging on Mike for years (including once commenting on how beautiful he is to her). And yet, an open description of their journey –whose journey is perfect, by the way? — is picked apart and used as a “gotcha” to prove even the best wives, which sounds like an apt description of Liz, are a bad bet.

You don't stay married 30 years without ups, downs, twists, turns, and changes in dynamic. You just don't. SAM has said on more than one occasion that while we may have started out with the balance of love heavier on my side, the scales have tipped. Our love hasn't diminished. I joke that the weight is still tipped on my side, but the reality is that it's probably more equal than it has ever been. He is still the most excellent man I know. It doesn't hurt that he's easy on the eyes, but there are plenty of men, even in his own family, who are easy on the eyes. They are however not excellent men, and in the end they destroyed their families.

And anyone who thinks that the right amount of lust negates that reality is living in a dream world and will never be able to find happiness even in a great marriage. I suspect that's why so many women are unable to be grateful for good men.

The ability to think clearly, respect and trust your man, and work together matters a great deal once you get into the nuts and bolts of married life. We don't stay young forever.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:17 pm

Liz,

I have not heard one word about your marriage from Mike (Pilot, not Pizza). I've heard about your marriage from you. Not from him.

I would love nothing better than to talk to him without you or women around. Just him and me.

I bet I'd hear some different things. I bet I'd hear some things you've never said. Or heard.

What I know is that you can go through all that with Pilot Mike because he's a pilot. But not with Pizza Mike.

We men are what we do for women. It is not about who we are. It is about what we do.

You will never, ever understand that. Never.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:25 pm

*“He used to watch the Walmart greeters with envy. I’m not embellishing or kidding at all. His bosses were terrible. He couldn’t take the military any more. They had him picked for an assignment to war college and he turned it down. This was a career ending action. He didn’t know what he was going to do, but he interviewed for the Reserves so he could hope to keep his retirement. (In the Reserves the age for benefits is 65 so it would be a while... He was around 40.)”*

Gee. There was a choice between War College Mike and Reserve Officer Mike. Still pretty good choices.

If he had become Wal-Mart Greeter Mike, the story would have been VERY different.

Come on, Liz. We’re not stupid.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:26 pm

*“They are however not excellent men, and in the end they destroyed their families.”*

No. They *and the women who picked them* destroyed their lives. It isn’t all men’s fault that some people in your family have messed up lives.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:33 pm

I didn’t say anything was “men’s fault”. Where did you get that? When have I ever even hinted at or indicated that I believe bad things happening are automatically men’s fault? Never mind that I have been harshly criticizing women and feminism for yeeears, and you know it. Any mention of something that indicates a man did something wrong is making everything “men’s fault”. LOL. Let me make myself clearer:

When a husband whores around, it’s not “men’s fault” when their families implode. It’s the man who whored around’s fault. And yes, partly the women’s faults as well. It takes two to tango, but there usually is a balance of fault at play. Surely as an attorney, you know this. 😊

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:37 pm

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You said, and I quote:

*"...there are plenty of men, even in his own family, who are easy on the eyes. They are however not excellent men, and in the end they destroyed their families."*

Yes. But crappy women picked them, and those crappy women in conjunction with those crappy men destroyed their families.

It takes two to tango, yes it does. Men aren't destroying things all alone out here. Women are doing way, WAY more destroying than men are.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:40 pm

I would also point out that no one ever holds women responsible or accountable for their marriages, for their conduct in their marriages, for the results, or for much of anything else. Men are held solely responsible for everything that happens in their marriages.

It's only just now that a few men here and there have been saying, *"Maybe women should be held accountable for their marriages and how they act in their marriages."*

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:57 pm

Thank you, Elspeth. ❤️

I'm far from perfect, but we do value each other greatly.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 10:11 pm

Valuing a person for character / actions / accomplishments / life journey together is an irrelevancy and dooms the marriage. However, if instead of valuing those things I instead waxed poetic about mike's peccs that's some serious stuff that will not wither with time.

Okay, that pretty much sums up 2020+. The world is mad. Enjoy the decline!

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-02 at 9:52 pm

*"We men are what we do for women. It is not about who we are. It is about what we do.*

*You will never, ever understand that. Never."*

Women know this on a visceral level. Whether or not they can consciously *admit it to themselves* is another question altogether.

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[Reply](#)**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 10:00 pm

This entire discussion has been so enlightening. Truly.

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[Reply](#)**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 10:03 pm

I couldn't agree more.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**feeriker** says:

2023-05-02 at 10:40 pm

*"If he had become Wal-Mart Greeter Mike, the story would have been VERY different.*

*Come on, Liz. We're not stupid."*

I don't think that there is a single one of us white-collar professional men who hasn't frequently observed Walmart greeters, the janitors who clean our office buildings, the delivery drivers who fill the vending machines or water coolers, or other low-level blue collar workers in action who hasn't thought to himself, *"I want his job. I know he doesn't suffer even a fraction of the political bullsh!+ and managerial idiocy that I endure on a daily basis. He doesn't work long, pointless, 12-hour days (without getting paid overtime) because of some needless crisis that's the result of idiot management's incompetence or ego. I want the simplicity of his job!"*

It's all fantasy, of course. We know that blue-collar Bob's job comes with its own brand of suck. But it's a sign of 1) how much we men truly respect our fellow working men and what they put up with to scratch out a livelihood, and 2) how fed up and disillusioned we white-collar Williams are with the daily grind, something we're trapped in and endure because we have families to support and obligations we've trapped ourselves into in order to give those families the lifestyles they've become accustomed to.\*

If Mike had hung up his pilot wings and donned a blue Walmart smock, Liz would be gone, as would any other modern wife of her socioeconomic station. (Yes, I'm making this a *statement of fact*, not an assumption. There are too many examples of this happening to be able to say that I'm wrong.) Modern UMC women in the West don't tolerate drops in status or their standards of living — especially when their husbands *willingly* take menial jobs that are "beneath" them. It's inexcusable enough if he were to be laid off and have no other options. But *willingly* exchanging a white collar job for a blue-collar one? That's even more intolerable than him committing adultery or physically abusing her. She's outta there.

(\* My late paternal grandmother used to tell me the story of how my grandfather lost his accounting job not long after the Stock Market Crash of '29 and the onset of the Great Depression. He wound up working as a timekeeper for one of the railroads, a MAJOR loss of both prestige and money, one that impacted his and Grandma's standard of living in a BIG way. He was lucky to be able to get even *that* job. It would be *almost a decade* before he could find another accounting job comparable to the one he originally had. Yet Grandma stayed by Grandfather's side for 56 years until his death. If she had been born 50 years later she'd probably have kicked him to the curb after about a year [maybe less] of him not being able to find a job comparable to the one he'd lost. Since we're about to enter economic conditions today that are going to make the Great Depression seem minor by comparison, men unfortunate enough

to be married who become unemployed had better prepare themselves for being single again. Their wives are almost certainly NOT of the same moral stock my grandmother's generation was.)

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 10:58 pm

*“Modern UMC women in the West don’t tolerate drops in status or their standards of living – especially when their husbands willingly take menial jobs that are “beneath” them.”*

Yeah. See the Kevin Spacey film “American Beauty”. It’s kind of the same thing. In the film, Lester, the Spacey character, quits his office job and takes a job working at a fast food restaurant. His attitude is, *“I’m already in a crappy marriage to a woman who won’t sleep with me and treats me like crap. My life sucks anyway. I hate my job, so I might as well do something I hate less.”*

Lester then finds out his wife is having an affair when she appears with her paramour at the restaurant’s drive-thru. She orders Lester to quit the job and comes home. In his great red pill moment of clarity, Lester says, *“Oh no. You don’t get to tell me what to do ever again.”* And then dumps the food on his wife and her lover.

No way would any woman stay with a husband who goes from Pilot Mike to Wal Mart Greeter Mike. He would be *“the same person”*, just doing a different job. But that status is important to women. They don’t like to admit that it is, but it is. No, what they will say is, *“he changed”* and *“he’s not the same person I married”*. No, he’s the same man; he’s just doing a different job that pays a lot less and that society doesn’t elevate so much. No matter — a woman won’t stay with such a man.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:02 pm

Lester from “American Beauty” is the epitome of outcome independent mindset.

The philosophical underpinnings of the movie come from the eastern traditions and “mindfulness / presence” focused psychological treatment modalities.

But ultimately it is a great red-pill teaching tool. Even though they didn’t mean it that way.

Image if all husbands, everywhere decided to take Lester’s approach to life and marriage all at once.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:01 pm

Feeriker,

While it is wise to be prepared for deteriorating conditions, it is also wise to analyze things from an understanding that deteriorating conditions don’t last because we don’t exist in a static society or world. About the only constant is that people adapt, so the secret is to shed the Charlie Brown analysis glasses and realize that there are always answers and opportunity in hard times for those bold enough to take action.

Remembering that God has always reserved a remnant for himself helps too. For all the rot and evil in the world there are still some women who are willing to learn from and obey their husbands and there are some men who will look to uphold God's standards as best they can even in face of seemingly impossible odds.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:50 pm

*“For all the rot and evil in the world there are still some women who are willing to learn from and obey their husbands and there are some men who will look to uphold God’s standards as best they can even in face of seemingly impossible odds.”*

No doubt. We won't know who is who, however, until times of tribulation are upon us.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:05 pm

Another thing here, feeriker, is that we are, all of us, just really really lucky. Call it fate, God's blessing, happenstance, whatever. We're just really fortunate.

I'm no red pill success story. My story is one of two people reaching down deep and doing what had to be done. It's not that she got "attracted" to me. It's that she saw the freight trains of reality and inevitability screaming down the tracks at her, and she had sense enough to get on board instead of letting them run her (and me) down. My story could very, very easily have gone a different way. EoS — jackpot after a huge loss. Elspeth — I don't think I have ever learned of a more fortunate woman. Liz — Boomer blue pill marriage between two very high status people. For all of us, things just went very well despite some setbacks, some worse than others.

We were just very very blessed, undeservedly so.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:15 pm

Yes. And that huge loss still reverberates in my current marriage.

It comes in the form of me being a little bit jaded version of my younger idealistic self.

There is a part down deep inside of me that no one has access to.

Yay divorce!

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:34 pm

...and that nightmare was initiated 24 years ago this June. So it's not going to get better.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:35 pm

It's crazy to think that if it had worked out, I would be in my 30th year of marriage right now.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:46 pm

*“Elspeth – I don’t think I have ever learned of a more fortunate woman.”*

We totally agree on something, deti! I'll take that win and wish the Sigma peeps a lovely rest of your day. 😊

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:47 pm

To be honest, I think that's why I am here.

My heart is for the wounded, and those who would be the wounded. I would break myself against any surface to prevent such a lifelong scar from happening to these younger guys around here.

I know what they want. I know they are probably not going to get it. I almost can't contain the rage I have about that. But I can channel into truth telling.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:52 pm

EoS, you and your spouse seem like very good people, and I am happy for you. Wish you and everyone here a happy healthy life (happy marriage if they are married).

Thought I'd add that (rather than *“Enjoy the decline”* as my last words in my many years in the sphere).

Grace and Peace.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:55 pm

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That's the point. You're fortunate. You don't even know just how fortunate you are.

Most women in your position become baby mamas. You are one of the lucky 5%. Not only did you escape that fate, you were given everything.

It's not because of virtue or because you worked hard or did everything right. Most people, most men, are virtuous, industrious, and did everything "right", and they still are dying and bleeding out from emotional wounds. You have escaped that fate.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:55 pm

Annnnd, Liz flounces.

OK

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**caterpillar345** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:59 pm

EoS: Is that the part of you that knows, even if you never have to use it, the terrible truth that if the illusion ever ends and M decides some other man is pushing a better rock up a more interesting hill and looking sexier while doing it, you'll be fine without her and move on to something new? All the while, letting yourself be free to live "fully present" in the relationship — writing the love notes, loving like teenagers, acting as the head, being the leader, setting the boundaries, raising your kids, and planning for your future together?

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:59 pm

I hear you, EoS. I too have been wounded. I still bear the scars.

I would do, and have done, much to save other men from those wounds.

I know they won't get what they want. I know they will have to live without what they want. I know they will have to find other ways of living as full lives as possible without women, without marriage, and without fatherhood.

I don't know what that will look like. I just know that they will have to find ways to do without.

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**caterpillar345** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:59 pm

@EoS,

My comment was a response to this quote:

*"It comes in the form of me being a little bit jaded version of my younger idealistic self.*

*There is a part down deep inside of me that no one has access to."*

★ Liked by [1 person](#)



**thedeti** says:

2023-05-03 at 12:25 am

Caterpillar,

I am not EoS, but I think from context, EoS is referring to the failure of his first marriage and the attitudes and mindsets and events that led up to that. I think he's saying he imparts his hard learned wisdom to young men like you in the hopes that you'll take it to heart, apply it to your own lives, and avoid the errors he made.

I would offer that same sentiment. I hope you learn from the mistakes I've told all of you that I've made. Don't make the mistakes I made. Learn from them, and seek to avoid making them yourselves.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-03 at 1:10 am

Caterpillar,

That is a great way to put it.

I think the process is like this.

At the time of my divorce, it was literally my biggest fear come true. I was terrified that I would end up with the woman I loved gone and with everything I had trashed to pieces. We stood there in front of our friends, family, the preacher, and God, and made these promises.

We know from psych 101 that facing your fears and surviving it takes the power away from those fears. For the worst two years after the bomb dropped, I went to bed every night praying to not wake up. I dreamt of her face, her voice, our future ruined and woke up nauseous from it.

— Pay attention ladies. Women never talk about their husbands like this. It's why we think you think of us as utilitarian pack mules.

Now, I know that if it ends I will not die, so that was a “good” thing that came from it. It means I can just enjoy it and not think too much about it. As you put it, I have the freedom from fear to relax and just enjoy my wife and the romance we have.

The cost is what I described above. Cynicism.

My biggest fear now is harm coming to my kids. But that's a different story.

★ Liked by [4 people](#)**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-03 at 2:12 am

EoS,

*“The cost is what I described above. Cynicism.”*

The deti and I were having a discussion off thread last week and the idea of contentiousness and sexlessness causing the loss of your ‘wife goggles’ was batted around. But cynicism is a better way of describing what was the loss of an idealized view of marriage and women, with losing the wife

goggles as a subset of the general cynicism. Hard part is that once the genie is out of the bottle it is almost impossible to get him back in.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-02 at 11:59 pm

*“It’s crazy to think that if it had worked out, I would be in my 30th year of marriage right now.”*

Me too. The first Mrs. Feeriker and I would have hit the 30-year mark back in March.

While I dearly regret the outcome (I have always aspired to having the enduring marriage my parents had), I can honestly say that I have no feelings of loss. It was a marriage that never should have happened in the first place, and my new red-pilled self has absorbed that fully. My deepest, most painful persistent feeling now is angst over what could happen to things between me and the current Mrs. Feeriker, even though I have no rational reason for such angst (but then again, do most men who one day wake up to find their marriage Hiroshima’d have any such rational reason?).

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-03 at 2:06 am

I don’t have the same view if it’s a marriage that shouldn’t have happened in the first place.

I’ve explored this here before but I can never quite explain it.

My belief is that two apparently contradictory things are true at the same time.

The divorce was a grave sin. An error in judgment that could have been avoided. God tells us that we never “have” to sin.

I also believe that my current marriage is blessed and good.

That means that there is almost like an alternate moral universe where the first marriage is still intact. Gods “moral” will if you please.

It messes with your mind. Because the implications transcend the current linear timeline.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-03 at 12:13 am

*“I know they won’t get what they want. I know they will have to live without what they want. I know they will have to find other ways of living as full lives as possible without women, without marriage, and without fatherhood.*

*I don’t know what that will look like. I just know that they will have to find ways to do without.”*

This is extraordinarily difficult for most men to do, perhaps even impossible, because of our biological hardwiring as men. God never intended this for us. No matter how much we may want to do without women on an intellectual and practical level, our bodies and our “deep brains” won’t let us. God created this desire for women as part of our genetic makeup. The fact that the women that He created have turned against Him and His order, are avid servants of Satan, and are perverting, subverting, and attempting to destroy His natural order does not change the nature of His creation.

You posted something earlier that posed the question of whether fornication means what we’ve long thought it means or has the impact we’ve long thought it has. I think that the scenario you describe in the quotes speaks directly to that.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-03 at 12:33 am

Feeriker,

Understanding human nature as I do, I know that most of these men will fornicate. Most men get some sex, sometimes. Most men will fornicate.

Most men will resort to the OASIS: pr0n, LonelyFans, hookers, sugar babies. Most men will overtly pay for sex. Then, sometime in their 30s or early 40s, most men will finally break down and marry a worn out used up ex carouseler or divorcee, and become stepdads. Some men will have the discipline to avoid all of it. But for the vast majority, they’ll do all of this because they want sex and the human connection associated with it.

What will happen to a lot of men who use the OASIS or even date as players is that they’ll get tired of it. They discover that women are pretty much the same, the sex is pretty much the same, and it’s a waste of time when all you’re getting is random sex from women who you don’t care about and who don’t care about you.

It’s all a mess. It’s just a godawful mess. My son will pay an even greater price than I have, I fear.

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**feeriker** says:

2023-05-03 at 12:43 am

*“My son will pay an even greater price than I have, I fear.”*

I think about my grandson (soon to turn 21) quite frequently and what the future holds for him and his ability to marry and raise a family. I know he’s not even thinking about that right now, and I also know, just from conversations with him, that he’s more red-pilled than I’ll ever be (being raised by two wrecks of women, his mother and his grandmother, made that inevitable).

I don’t dwell on it for long, though, because whenever I do I’m reduced to tears.

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**elspeth** says:

2023-05-03 at 12:21 am

*“You don’t even know just how fortunate you are.”*

*Most women in your position become baby mamas.”*

I'm astounded that you, having very little experiences in the trenches living around this as a pervasive norm, think you need to tell me, who lived around it for the entire first two decades of my life, any of this. I reiterate the objection you offered to Liz about how little you think she can offer about the experience of teenage boys.

*“You are one of the lucky 5%. Not only did you escape that fate, you were given everything.”*

Again, you are not dropping any wisdom on me here.

*“It's not because of virtue or because you worked hard or did everything right.”*

I don't think I did everything right. I think I did a LOT of things wrong. My sin, to quote David, is ever before me. And if I forget, I can trust you to remind me. 😊

However my husband, whose opinion is the most important, seems to think I did a lot of things right from the outset that made him enamored in ways he didn't think was possible.

And I will add that yes, it was virtue and commitment on both our parts that has kept us together and in love for 29 years so far. Great marriages are not a matter of luck. I just do NOT buy that. Good fortune plays a role, yes. But it's up to each of us to play the hand we are dealt to the best of our abilities.

If we are simply automatons at the mercy of our base instincts, whims, and feelings, then we are little better than animals and the Imago Dei is a heretical concept.

I felt compelled to get that out but you can have the last rant.

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**Liz** says:

2023-05-09 at 1:42 am

After so many years in the sphere, I need some closure here.

Reading the above, there is some disparagement of my character. I shouldn't care, because it is inaccurate, but for some reason I do.

- 1) I am from a military family, was a military spouse, and have a military child. There aren't many people who are more concerned about military suicides than we are as a family. Stop disparaging my character on that.
- 2) If you find someone who is happy to marry you and live with your parents while you deliver pizzas, that is probably someone who will stay around when times are tough. A lot more likely than someone who waited until you were established.

If on the other hand, you meet someone after you've become successful and they tell you they are certain they'd be just as happy if you were a Walmart greeter...they might not be entirely truthful (if even to themselves). That's not a character disparagement, it's simply a fact that the life of a walmart greeter won't be the same.

A 60+ percent pay cut is significant however, especially over years accompanied by a move outside of everyone and everything we'd known. I do remember a thread about moving to better communities and a few people said it was impossible for them because (insert reasons). We did that. It was the right decision but it was not easy.

- 3) The life of a military spouse is not easy. Even if some movies make it look glamorous it is a lot of deployments and a lot of time as a single parent. There is a lot of mandatory unpaid work also. Anyone who starts out believing this will be a glamorous life and is "attracted" for that reason is going to be disappointed very quickly.
- 4) I am very proud of our marriage and family and the life we've led. I am most proud of my man who never gets credit for helping others, but never wanted any. He's just that kind of person.
- 5) It has been a hard week for us (especially my poor man) post neck surgery, we've been battling a very bad respiratory illness. Maybe I came across poorly (though reading the above I don't see how).

At any rate, this concludes my participation in the sphere. Hoping to have grand babies and enjoy the next season of life now.

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**Jack** says:

2023-05-09 at 9:17 am

Liz,

Your husband, Mike, is the man who has the power to grant you closure, not any of us here. To do things right, I kindly suggest you to tell Mike what is upsetting you. He is more than welcome to make an appearance here and make a statement for you. If he did, that might give us closure too, because then we can see how your husband takes the initiative to display his authority over you, as per the Bible. In fact, we would love to hear from him.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-10 at 2:33 am

I would like to reply here.

No one disparaged your character or Mike's character.

All we have done is apply concepts learned here to the situations presented to us. Speaking for myself, I have offered spirited, but respectful, disagreement with the claims you have made. It is that the claims you made about yourself and your husband simply don't ring true, based on what I know and have learned about male nature, female nature, and intersexual dynamics. I simply don't buy what you're selling. I have seen it play out to the contrary so many times that I simply cannot believe the claims you're making. The evidence to support your claims simply isn't there.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-10 at 2:36 am

Moreover, people aren't snowflakes. Women have a nature, and they almost always act consistently with that nature. Women are pretty much the same, with small differences here and there. Men are the same way — we have a nature and we almost always act consistently with it. We men are all pretty much the same.

The point is that in terms of intersexual dynamics, once you have the basic red pill concepts down, human beings are quite predictable and almost always act in a manner congruent with their own natures.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-10 at 2:51 am

Liz and Elspeth have come here offering their viewpoints, and that's fine. But it must always be remembered that men's and women's interests when it comes to intersexual relationships are at direct cross purposes. As a result, men and women see the same situations very differently — precisely because their interests are different.

Secondly, we have read what women say and many times those statements just don't line up with their actions.

Third, every woman, especially here in the 'sphere, claims to be The Exception To The Rule. I find this hard to believe. It just cannot be that every exception to the rule resides in one tiny insignificant corner of the internet.

Exactly because of this, we men have learned to view with skepticism what women say, claim, and represent. If there is anything that men should take away from the sphere, it is *“Don't listen to what women say. Watch what they do and what they respond to.”*

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-10 at 4:07 am

thedeti,

*“Secondly, we have read what women say and many times those statements just don't line up with their actions. [...]”*

*Exactly because of this, we men have learned to view with skepticism what women say, claim, and represent. If there is anything that men should take away from the sphere, it is “Don't listen to what women say. Watch what they do and what they respond to.”*

This is probably the most important concept for men to internalize and apply when it comes to intersexual dynamics. Her behavior pattern over time is going to show a man exactly who she is. Same goes for men too, but there isn't a chivalrous lie to excuse men's poor behavior.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-10 at 4:14 am

*“Her behavior pattern over time is going to show a man exactly who she is. Same goes for men too, but there isn't a chivalrous lie to excuse men's poor behavior.”*

Men are always held accountable for their actions. Men are always held accountable for incongruities between their statements and their actions. Everyone knows men will be held accountable for those things.

Women are never, ever held accountable for congruity between word and deed, but everyone lies about this.

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**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-10 at 12:39 pm

I think at one point, maybe 10 years ago, there was underlying hope.

I think that Christian men who flocked to the manosphere sites like Dalrock felt they had found the answer to their deadlocked stalemate marriages. They hoped that Martha Peace, Lori Alexander, the Forgiven Wife, etc. were going to set aflame a new appreciation — FROM THE WIVES SIDE — for how absolutely sublime a marriage can be if both people understand how it works.

The men felt they understood their marching orders. That being just a little more like [fill-in-the-blank red-pill internet alpha husband] and exposing their wives to the tough love of those women whose websites were parked right next to the manosphere would ignite that new paradigm.

That wildfire has failed to materialize and all that hope and good cheer toward their marriages (and future spouses for the unmarried) has evaporated. Only a few even tinier pockets of this remain — like here.

But nature without huge external incentives to fight against itself is a brutal thing. Even the most on-point, 1% men are in for a rough go of it after they land the good Christian girl from the Sunday Morning Night Club. There are no E's sitting next to those women in Bible study holding them accountable.

*“Oh he made you mad because he wouldn't let you buy that new outfit and you punished him by withholding affection? Here's what you need to do, hon. After the kids go to bed tonight, lead him by the hand to the bedroom and give him 4 hours of whatever he wants. Don't hold anything back. Don't stop until you are both exhausted. And then tell him how much you appreciate his efforts to keep the family financially solvent. Report back here and tell the group how that went.”*

And all of the above would be happening with the full-support of the male clergy in charge at that church.

That world did not come into existence because the path to it requires something that is just not going to happen any time soon. For reasons we have discussed *ad infinitum* here.

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**[The Eye of Sauron](#)** says:

2023-05-10 at 1:26 pm

For posterity sake, beside the above transformation at the church level:

The entire marriage / LTR “system” would have to be pried from the clutches of the Duluth model and “No Fault” divorce. Because the messaging from the church I just described is currently unlawful.

Replace these with simple laws about what assault / battery is/are instead of a special category of physical crimes that only happen when men do them to their wives.

“Fault” divorce, whereby it becomes very difficult to obtain one or eject the other person for reasons. Proof of wrongdoing must be shown in every single case.

If we are keeping online dating as the primary route to selecting a girlfriend / spouse, then it must be co-opted into something like a public utility. Use AI to insure that rational assortive mating takes place. (Make sure a 7 ONLY sees 6-7-8's in their feed.)

Announce without no ambiguity that lifelong, heterosexual, monogamous couples raising their own biological children are the ideal and standard we are all trying to attain. This has to happen in movies, TV, commercials, everywhere.

And so on.

Like I said, ain't happening.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-11 at 12:12 am

You'd have to tell women to do their jobs as wives, and then make them either keep the promises they made to the men they picked, or cut them loose with no strings.

Across the board nationwide divorce reform. Remove all financial incentives, because those are the incentives that drive divorce. Eliminate no fault divorce. Alimony limited in all cases regardless of parties' financial positions. Child custody defaults to father.

But. Yeah. Those things? Not happening.

The only thing that will change this is some sort of "hard reset" that would completely undo the last 100 years or so of social changes and get rid of most current "first principles" that undergird the current social order. That's not happening for a long time. All indications are the West will keep going indefinitely just like this.

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**thedeti** says:

2023-05-11 at 12:18 am

We would have to start holding women accountable. Individual men have to hold their wives accountable, and be empowered to hold them accountable. Fathers have to hold their daughters accountable and be empowered to hold them accountable beyond just "I won't finance your rebellion."

That's not happening. Our entire society has been reengineered so women never have to be accountable for anything to anyone, especially not to men, and especially not to their fathers or husbands. Everyone is on board with this, including the Church.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-11 at 12:44 am

*"We would have to start holding women accountable. Individual men have to hold their wives accountable, and be empowered to hold them accountable. Fathers have to hold their daughters accountable and be empowered to hold them accountable beyond just "I won't finance your rebellion."*

It starts with fathers telling their daughters they are more concerned with the hedonism of the higher education experience, than they are with the prestige of the degree(s).

Between the 2 of us, my wife and I hold 5 degrees. She loves the "experience" of going away to college and wants our boys to have a similar experience to what she had. She has held to this romanticized notion of college. It was not until I told her that, "College is a 4 year drunken orgy", that she even paused to think about reality, and that is before you get into any of the college review counsels and 'meeeeee tooooo' garbage that goes on.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-10 at 9:15 pm

EoS,

It is unrealistic to think that women would implement any sort of biblical fix when it comes to being biblical wives. You mentioned having women like E sitting in pews being the elder women to teach younger women how to love their husbands, but if I remember right, SAM had a large influence in turning her from modern feminist with independent tendencies towards a biblical wife approach.

What is much more realistic is that men will either fix women by guiding them back to biblical principles or just live without them. It won't be a group effort. It will be individual men using the force of intellect, will, and emotion to fix individual women. It has been this way for thousands of years and it will continue to be this way. Paul wrote that women should be submissive, obedient wives in peaceful marriages as a testimony to unbelievers because women have always been strong willed and rebellious against God's order.

Feminism is not the problem. It is the accelerant, exacerbating the issue of rebelliousness. Men will not be able to legislate or turn back the clock on feminism to fix it. It will be individual men fixing individual women and having marriages that other men want to emulate to the point they won't settle for any woman who won't give them what they want.

★ Liked by [1 person](#)[Reply](#)**Jack** says:

2023-05-10 at 9:57 pm

*"Feminism is not the problem. It is the accelerant, exacerbating the issue of rebelliousness."*

An astute observation. Feminism is just the current embodiment of mass rebellion against God, and it has its roots in antiquity (Ashtaroth, Isis, etc.).

*"Men will not be able to legislate or turn back the clock on feminism to fix it. It will be individual men using the force of intellect, will, and emotion to fix individual women. It will be individual men fixing individual women and having marriages that other men want to emulate to the point they won't settle for any woman who won't give them what they want. It has been this way for thousands of years and it will continue to be this way."*

Well said. This is why I continue writing, even though the Manosphere is essentially dead. It is for the sake of individual men.

★ Liked by [2 people](#)**The Eye of Sauron** says:

2023-05-10 at 10:32 pm

RPA

Trust me, I don't think any of that is going to happen.

I think the sexual dystopia will continue into oblivion and the war between the sexes will rage on until we are extinct.

I am a hairs breath away from being a black-pilled/enjoy the decline guy as you can be without actually going all the way down that road.

If I was currently single and had no kids, it would be play the field/occasional LTR until I died.

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-11 at 12:29 am

EoS,

There are a couple YT channels of middle aged guys who see marriage as a horrible deal and are basically living,

*“If I was currently single and had no kids, it would be play the field / occasional LTR until I died.”*

I am right there with you. If something happened to my wife, I’m a bachelor the rest of my life. (Side note: Women should strive to make marriage so good for their husbands that he thinks it is the greatest thing since sliced bread. I won’t be holding my breath though.)

*“I am a hair’s breadth away from being a black-pilled / “enjoy the decline” guy as you can be without actually going all the way down that road.”*

Enjoying the decline is a logical choice. If it were not for belief in God’s sovereignty and biblical instruction, I’d be there.

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**Oscar** says:

2023-05-11 at 11:51 am

*“Enjoying the decline is a logical choice. If it were not for belief in God’s sovereignty and biblical instruction, I’d be there.”*

Which is another way of saying it’s *not* logical, because it’s false.

★ Like



**Jack** says:

2023-05-11 at 3:24 pm

*“Enjoying the decline is a logical choice. If it were not for belief in God’s sovereignty and biblical instruction, I’d be there.”*

Faith is, by nature, alogical. Logic needs to be subservient to one’s faith, not the other way around. Catacomb Resident wrote about this idea recently in his posts, [Not the Real Me](#) (2023/5/9) and [Compel the Flesh](#) (2023/5/10). Must read!

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**Oscar says:**

2023-05-11 at 4:15 pm

*“Faith is, by nature, alogical.”*

If God is real, then faith in Him is logical. If He’s not, then it isn’t. But yes, logic is subservient to faith. Not “needs to be”. It is.

Everyone worships *something*, even Sam Harris types. And everyone’s logic is — by its very nature — subservient to their faith in the object of their worship. Some people understand that and admit to it. The rest are fools.

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**Jack says:**

2023-05-11 at 5:22 pm

Oscar,

*“If God is real, then faith in Him is logical. If He’s not, then it isn’t.”*

Are you speaking as a general principle, or as a mystical observation? If the former, then you are showcasing the limitations of logic. (The logic of faith is not constrained to whether God is real or not because it rests on the false assumption that God may not be real.) If the latter, then I agree with you. (The mental machinations of unbelievers do not appear to be very logical.)

*“But yes, logic is subservient to faith. Not “needs to be”. It is.”*

I wrote “needs to be” because most Westerners, even professing Christians, don’t understand this. They think Christianity must necessarily be containable in [Aristotelian](#) syllogisms, as anything else is considered to be “illogical”, and therefore dismissed. From the previous link,

*“In epistemology, or the theory of knowledge, Aristotelianism includes a concentration on knowledge either accessible by natural means or accountable for by reason; an inductive, analytical empiricism, or stress on experience...”*

The reason westerners cannot even grasp this is because the whole Western philosophical tradition is essentially [Hellenistic](#), and has been since antiquity. But Faith is not Aristotelian, nor can God be confined to human logic, nor can Truth be limited to the rational understanding.

*“Everyone worships something, even Sam Harris types. And everyone’s logic is — by its very nature — subservient to their faith in the object of their worship.”*

I would edit this to say, “everyone’s **reasoning** is subservient to their **system of beliefs**.” Some people are not aware of what it is they worship. The logic doesn’t always add up, and most people are not concerned about the incongruencies between logic and reason anyway. Also, not everyone has faith.

*“Some people understand that and admit to it. The rest are fools.”*

Fools, according to a Biblical understanding, are those who lack spiritual discernment (the eyes of faith) and instead rely on their emotions and/or reasoning (logical or not).

**Romans 1:21-23 (NASB)**

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools, 23 and they exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible mankind, of birds, four-footed animals, and crawling creatures.

We could add “of hot, sexy women” after “corruptible mankind”. (Read [Romans 1:16-32](#) for the full context.)

Fools are those who do not recognize God.\* It is not whether they understand what they believe and can make rational sense of it. Many Christians don't really understand their own faith, and yet they are not necessarily fools.

*\*Recognizing God is a living faith. It is not giving mental assent to a set of propositions about theology. That is Aristotelianism / Hellenism.*

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**Red Pill Apostle** says:

2023-05-11 at 9:07 pm

“Enjoying the decline is a logical choice. If it were not for belief in God’s sovereignty and biblical instruction, I’d be there.”

*“Which is another way of saying it’s not logical, because it’s false.”*

Stop splitting hairs. One, there are grey areas in life which are left up to personal conviction over how to apply biblical principles to life. Second, there are multiple choices that can be logical but not necessarily preferable to each individual person.

Your life is a good example of what I am speaking of. In light of the decline we’re experiencing in the west, you moved your family to a place that had a like-minded community. Other people feel convicted to live right in the middle of it all and be the salt and light in the darkest areas. Your choice is logical and good for you, the guy in the middle of the decline is logical and good for him.

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**Oscar** says:

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*“Also, not everyone has faith.”*

Not everyone has faith *in God*. Everyone has faith *in something*. There are no exceptions.

*“Fools, according to a Biblical understanding, are those who lack spiritual discernment (the eyes of faith)..”*

According to the scripture you shared, fools are those who lack faith *in God*, and I agree. But everyone has faith *in something*. Everyone worships *something*. Whether it’s horses, chariots, princess, riches, the creature rather than the Creator, their own understanding.... whatever.

Everyone worships and has faith *in something*.

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**Oscar says:**

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*“Stop splitting hairs.”*

I never started.

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