



Why Sex?

Genesis 2:21-25;

Matthew 19:10-12

Sex in the Bible

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"God never intended that man could find the true meaning of his sexuality in any other relationship than that of the total self-giving involved

sex

What kind of moron are you that you look up sex in the urban dictionary?

Looking up sex??? Seriously, get off now before I turn off the internet.

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Merriam-Webster Dictionary:

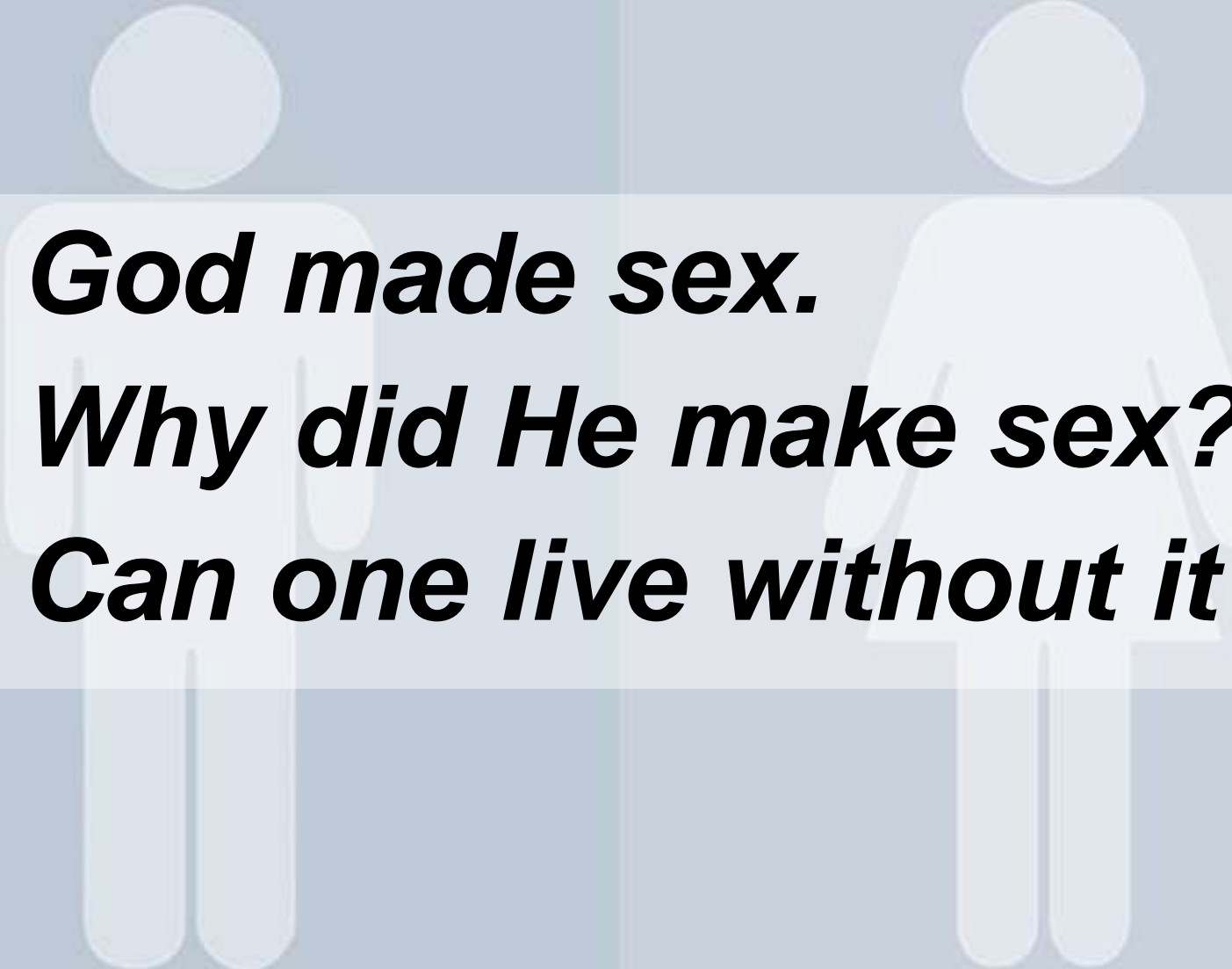
“SEX”

: the state of being male or female

: men or male animals as a group or women or female animals as a group

: physical activity in which people touch each other's bodies, kiss each other, etc.

: physical activity that is related to and often includes sexual intercourse

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 - ***Why did He make sex?***
 - ***Can one live without it?***

Genesis 2:21-25

“So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man’s ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said, “This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called ‘woman,’ for she was taken out of man.”


That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.”



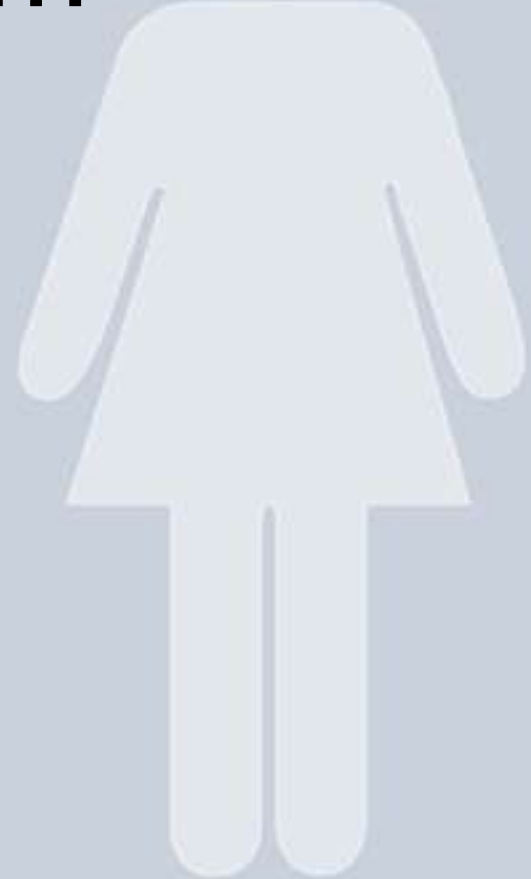
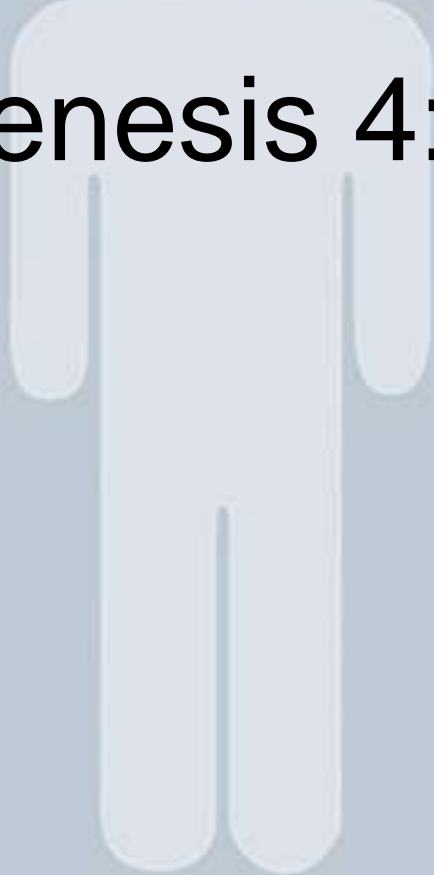
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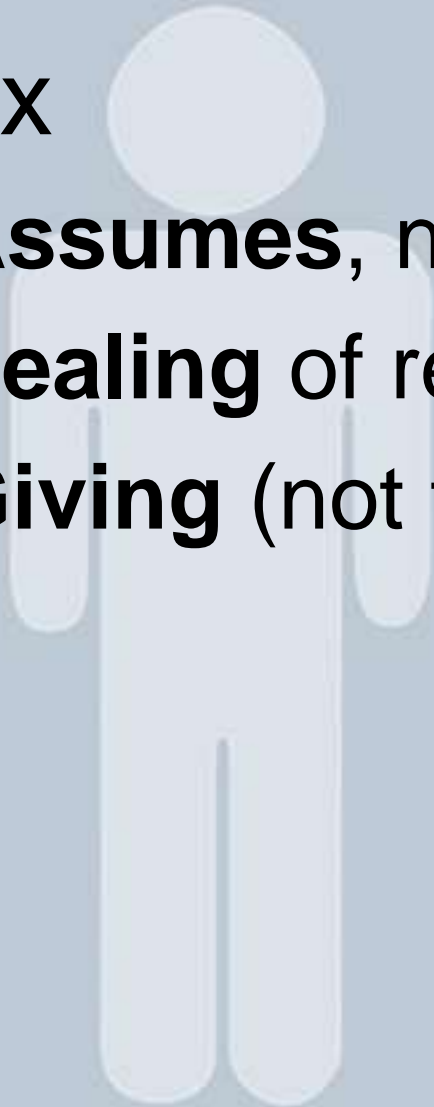
“Now Adam knew Eve his wife,
and she conceived ...”

Genesis 4:1



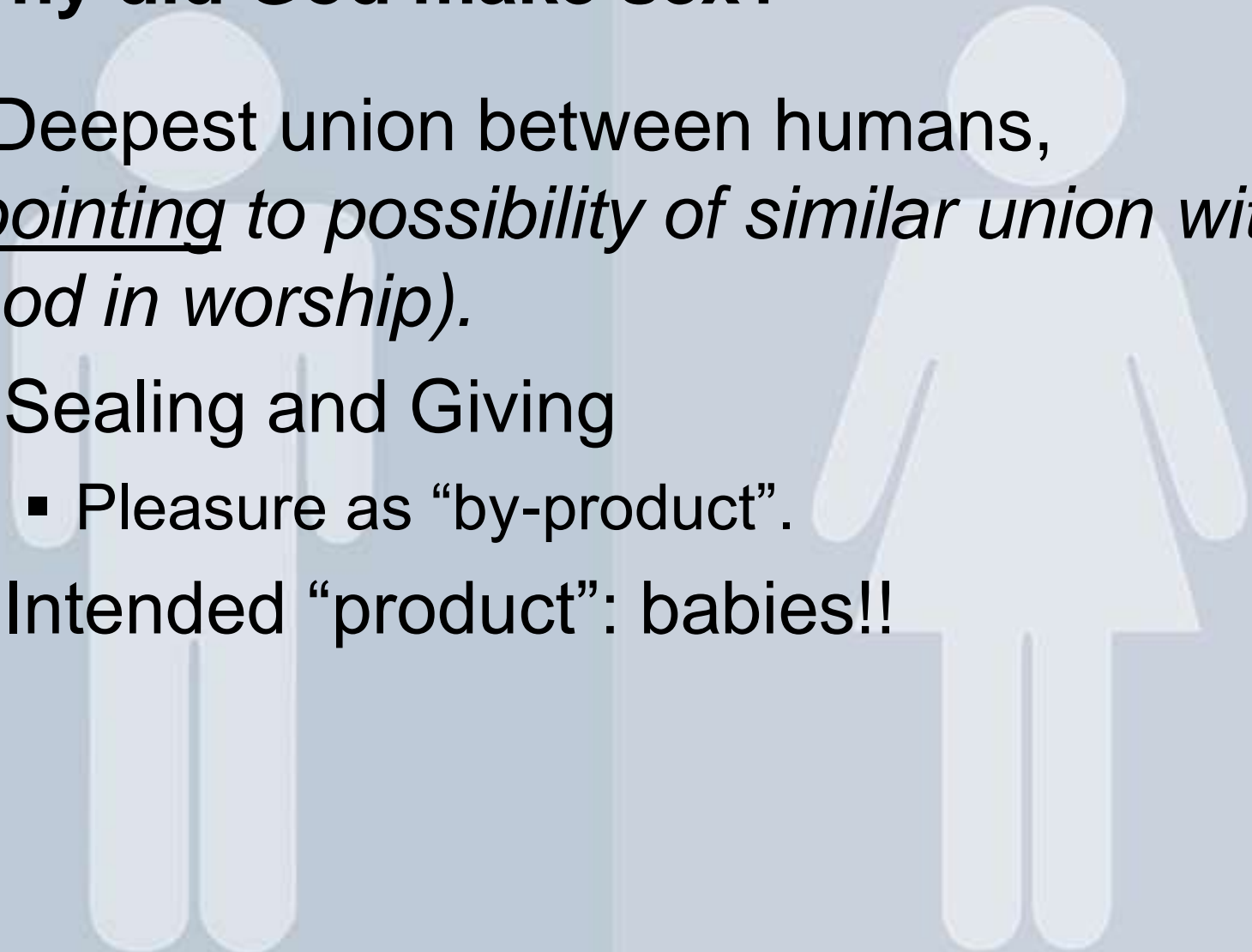
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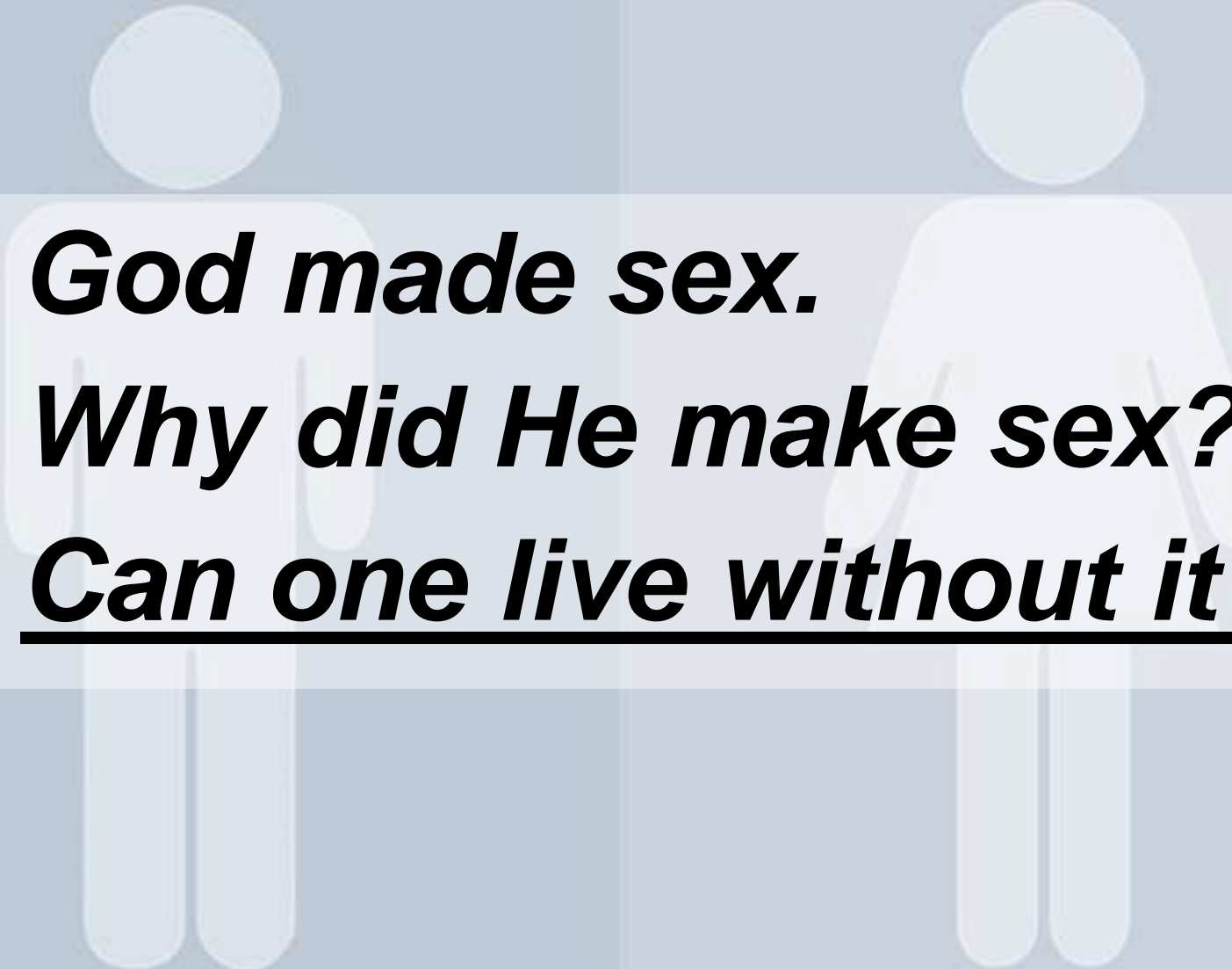
- **Assumes**, not establishes **intimacy**
- **Sealing** of relationship into **permanence**
- **Giving** (not taking)



Why did God make sex?

- Deepest union between humans, (*pointing to possibility of similar union with God in worship*).
- Sealing and Giving
 - Pleasure as “by-product”.
- Intended “product”: babies!!



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Matthew 19:10-12

Jesus' disciples said to Him, "If such is the case of the man with his wife, it is better not to marry."

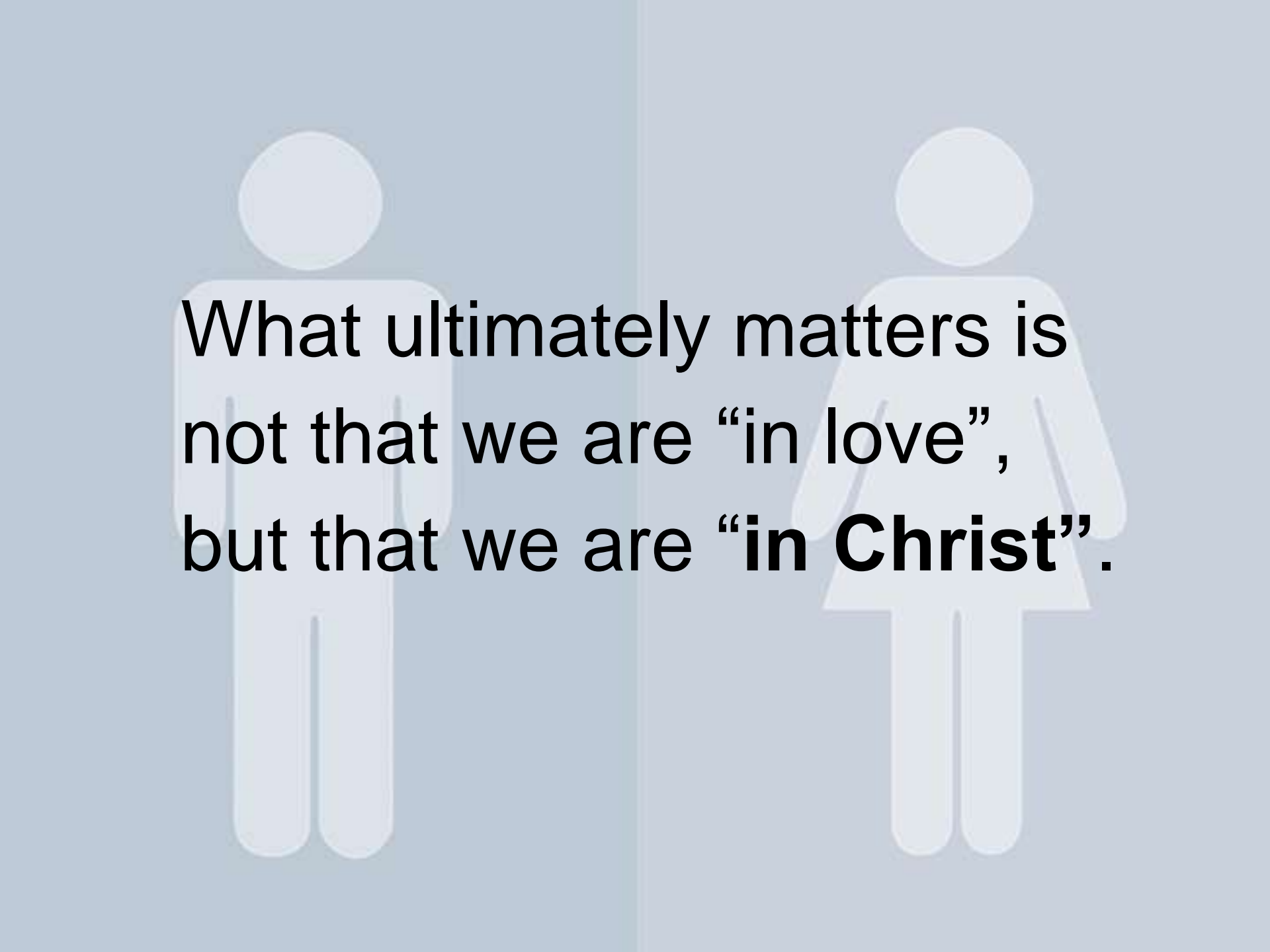
But He said to them, **"All cannot accept this saying, but only those to whom it has been given: For there are eunuchs who were born thus from their mother's womb, and there are eunuchs who were made eunuchs by men, and there are eunuchs who have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He who is able to accept it, let him accept it."**

“I wish that all of you were as I am. But each of you has your own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that.”

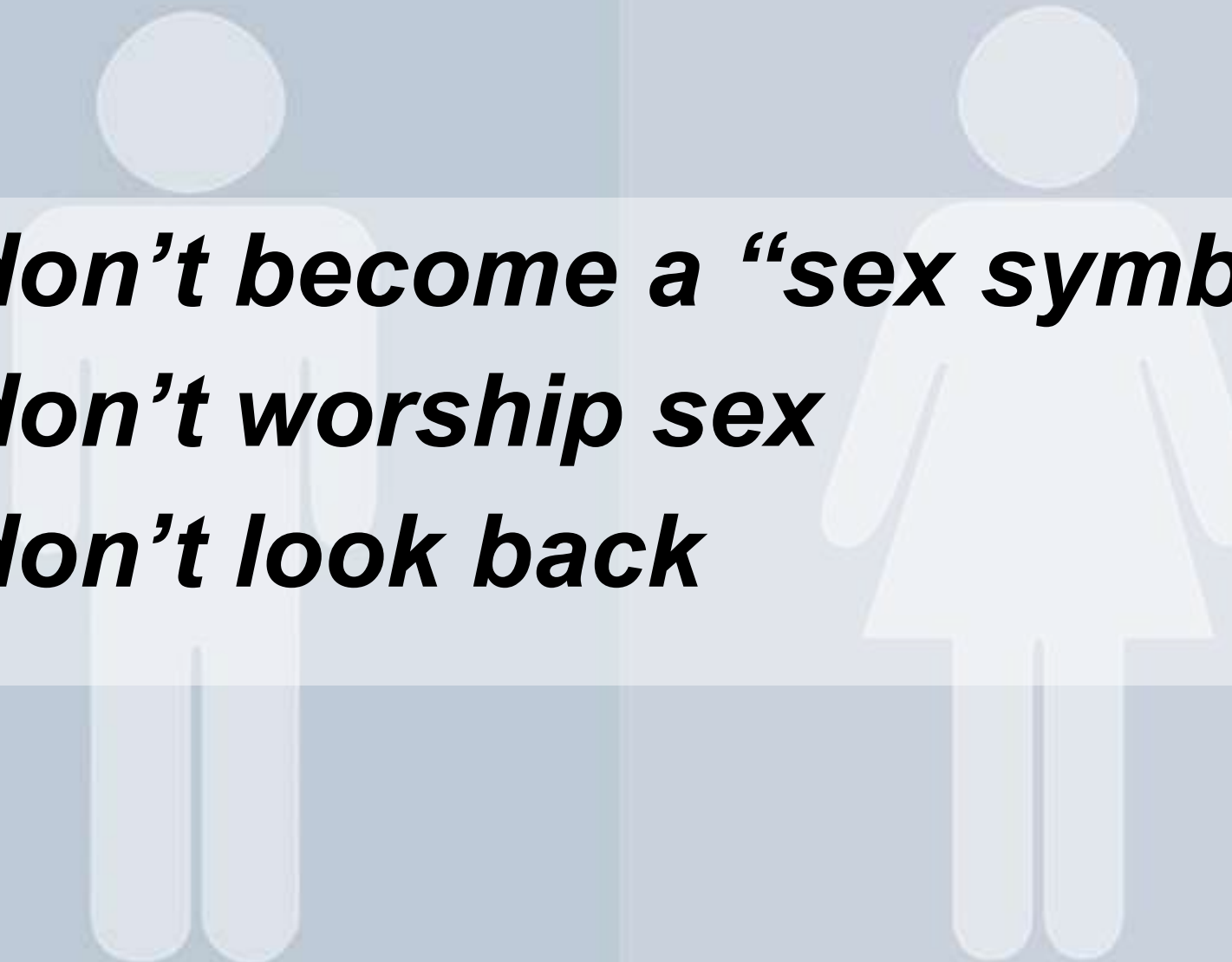
1 Corinthians 7:7

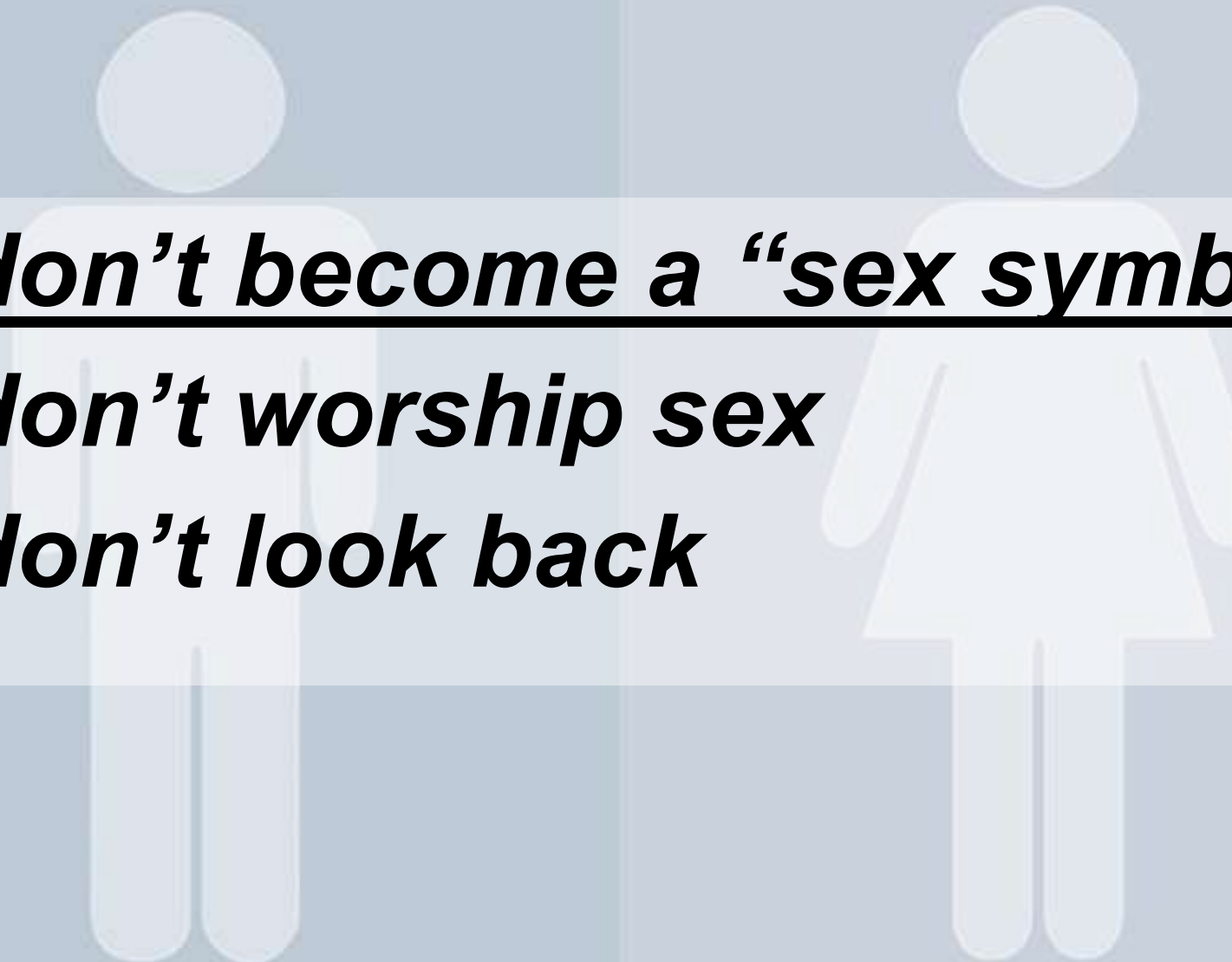


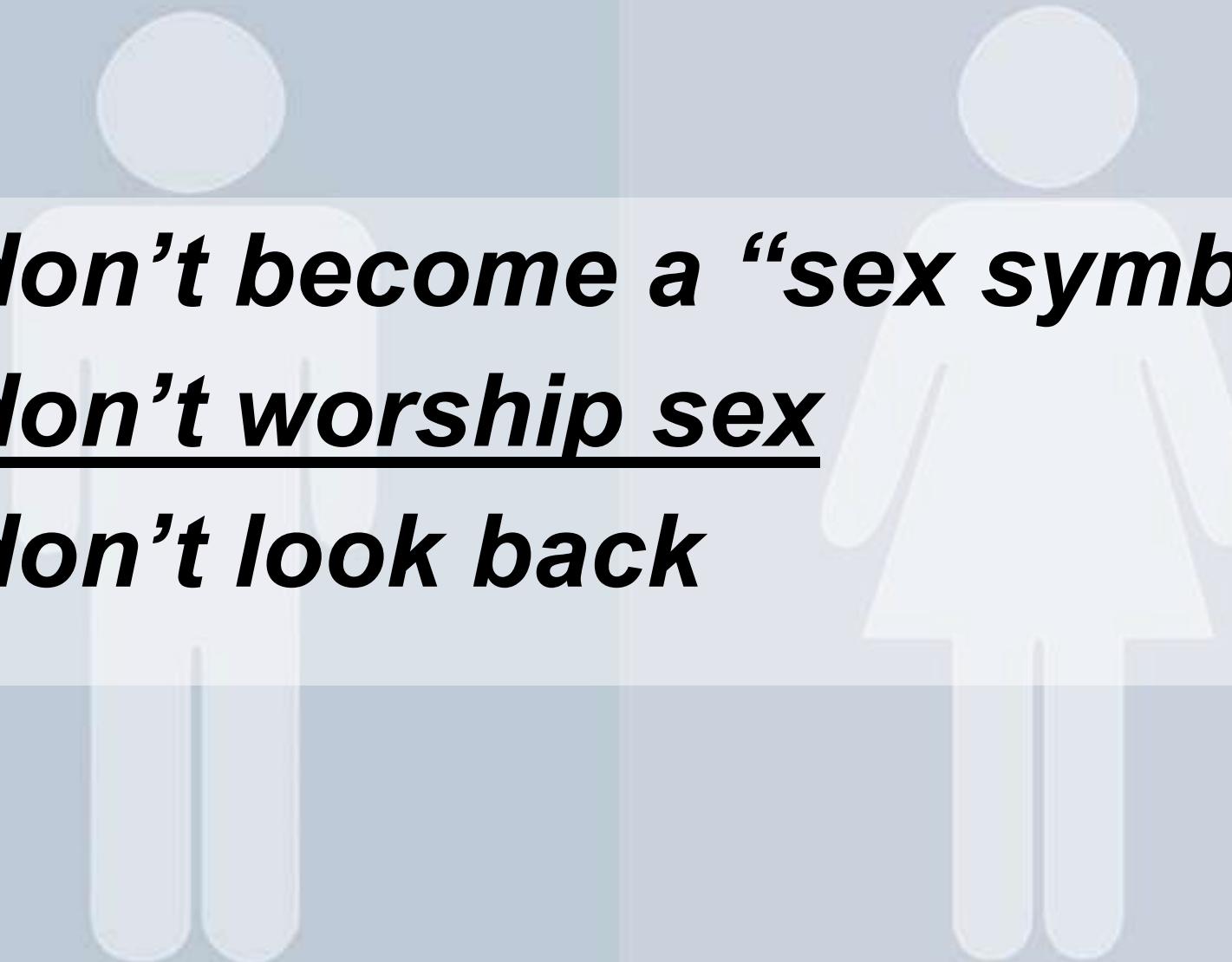
Elijah	John the Baptist	Martha
Elisha	Anna	Apostle Paul
Jeremiah	Apostle John	Barnabas
Naomi	Mary Magdalene	Timothy
Daniel	Lazarus	Lydia
Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego	Mary	Jesus Christ




What ultimately matters is
not that we are “in love”,
but that we are “**in Christ**”.

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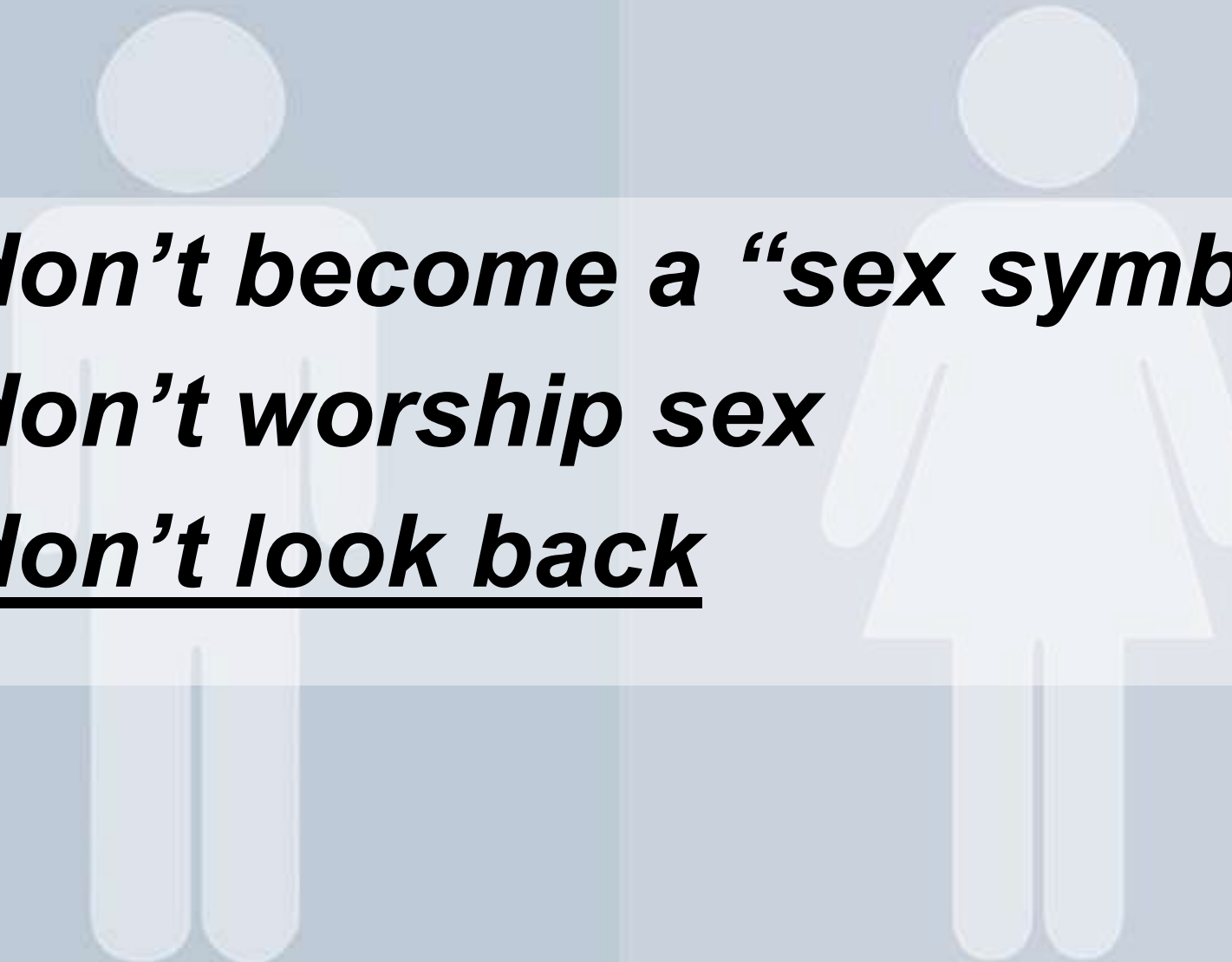
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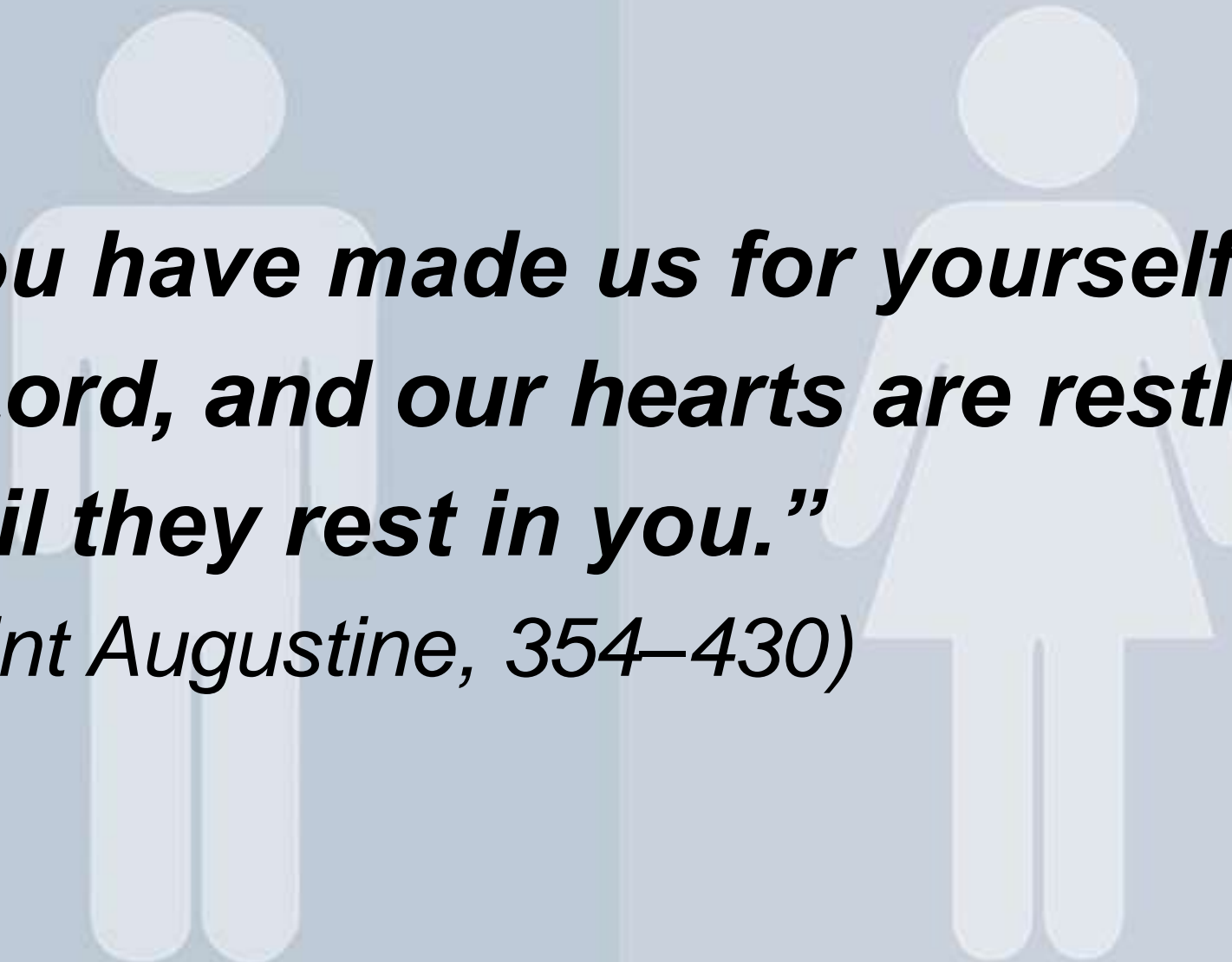
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“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33

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***“You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in you.”***

(Saint Augustine, 354–430)