



The Freedom of

LIMITS

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” (Genesis 1:26-28)

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Genesis 2:7

“Today’s world has reached a state which, if it had been described to preceding centuries, would have called forth the cry: “This is the Apocalypse!” Yet we have grown used to this kind of world; we even feel at home in it.”

“Men have forgotten God. That’s why all this happened.”

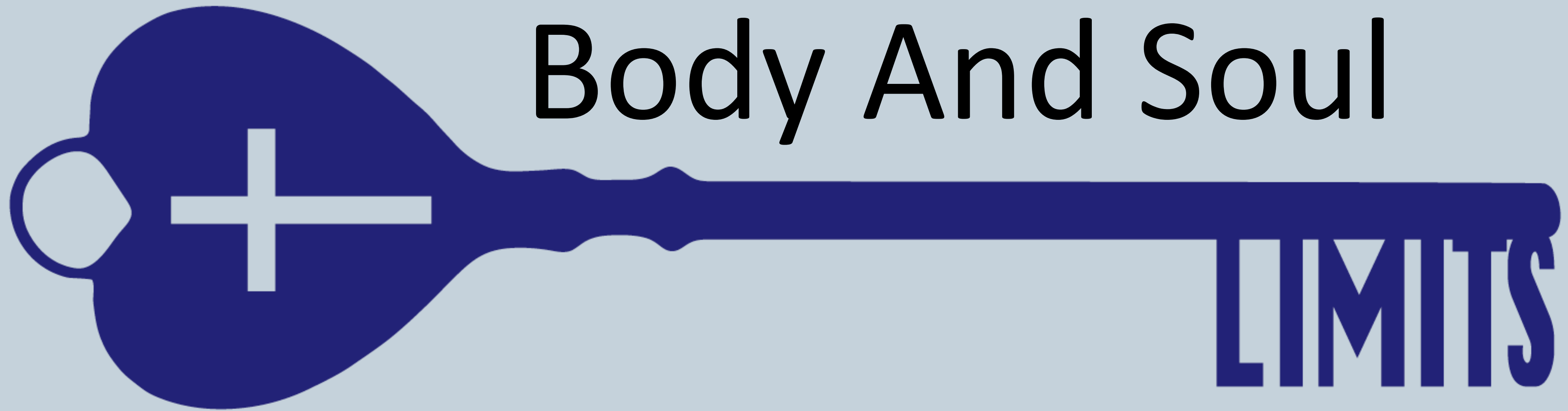
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Freedom -
Embracing The Limits
Of Body And Soul



Humanity:

Body And Soul



Human: A Fusion of Body and Soul

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Human: Male or Female

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Genesis 1:27–28

Male or Female A Bodily Reality

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 closed up the place with flesh. ²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. ²³ 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." ²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. (Genesis 2:21–24)

Slavery - Dividing

What God Has Joined



Denying the Human Soul

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- The original gay rights movement

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Applying the
WORD

Freedom - Defining Our Own Reality?

"At the heart of liberty is the right to define one's own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life."

Justice Kennedy, *Planned Parenthood vs. Casey*



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