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Our May 2010 online **Pornography** article showed **why** it is about **control**: physical, emotional, spiritual. This article shows **how** pornography exists: the **power of marriage!** The power of marriage is modeled after the power of God, as it is the human rendition of intimate relationship with God. Due to the temporary but present spiritual conflict within human life, the power of marriage is heavily attacked... for evil but expected reasons.

Even as a problem-filled counterfeit, pornography moves \$10,000,000,000.00 yearly. More than money can buy, **MARRIAGE OWNS** the **power of sexuality**; **pornography** merely **steals the appearance** of the power of sexuality using two things: **control** and **nescience** (pronounced *NESH-uns*). **Nescience is living without knowing.** If one word alone had to describe this suffering and hell-bound world, nescience would be that word.

Marriage is fully knowing a.k.a. intimacy. Conversely, pornography sinfully controls sexuality without God-defined relationship. **Sexuality matters a lot to Satan because** it is God's earthly image of **worship** to God (see our *A Shadow Named Marriage*® centerfold in our *Intimate Anatomy*® workbook to see this and related Scriptural truths illustrated).

Stealing worship got Lucifer (a.k.a. Satan) evicted from Heaven ⇒ Isaiah 14:9-17 and he is still stealing intimacy from people wherever he can ⇒ John 10:10. Understand that worship is **ultimate** in its existence: absolutely nothing exceeds its intensity; ever! Likewise, marriage saturated in intimacy which includes emotional / relational / sexual blessings and continued growth is the best. Pornography never has these fully or for long. The **power of worship** is used (**with perversion**) by Satan to do his evil deeds:

1. Satan is jealous of it ⇒ Isaiah 14:11-15 and this jealousy doomed himself to hell forever... which will be executed very soon. This jealousy dooms more than just him:
2. Satan markets the appearance of power to nescient people to stray them from God / truth. Pornography appears to have but lacks the (worship / sexual) power of marriage.

The **power of worship** is used (**with involvement**) by the Christian / in Christianity:

1. Ever increasing intimacy in marriage: Scripture often illustrates how marital intimacy is patterned from human relationship with God ⇒ Ephesians 5:31-32; John 3:29; Song Of Solomon; Revelation. See our *Intimate Anatomy*® workbook for a detailed study.
2. Ever increasing intimacy with God's Holy Spirit ⇒ Ephesians 5:18. Living life God's way keeps getting better and better ⇒ Job 36:11; Psalm 16:11; 36:8 which comes by fully seeking ⇒ Deuteronomy 4:29; 2 Chronicles 31:21; Psalm 119:2; Jeremiah 29:13.

In light of this, it makes sense that **worship** to God is **non-stop** in Heaven ⇒ Revelation 4:8. It likewise follows that God literally **inhabits** the worship given Him ⇒ Psalm 22:3.

God put eternity in everyone's heart ⇒ Ecclesiastes 3:11 but not everyone knows or allows the truth to set them free ⇒ John 8:31-32. Christianity is relationship-based and maturing-based; we need to fully work (*literally translated*) through these issues of life with fear and trembling ⇒ Philippians 2:12... appreciating the seriousness of doing so.

God seeks a **remnant** of **relationship** among **nations** of **nescience**. His **power** comes through the **intimacy** of **marriage**, not by the **stealing** and **nescience** of **pornography**. ♥