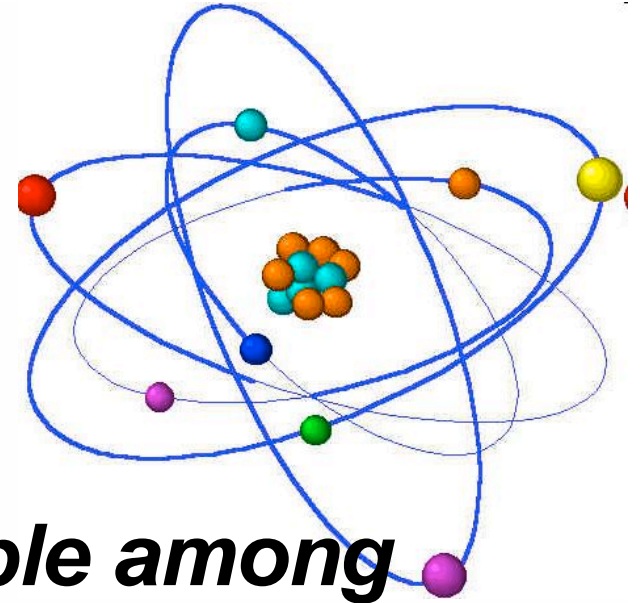


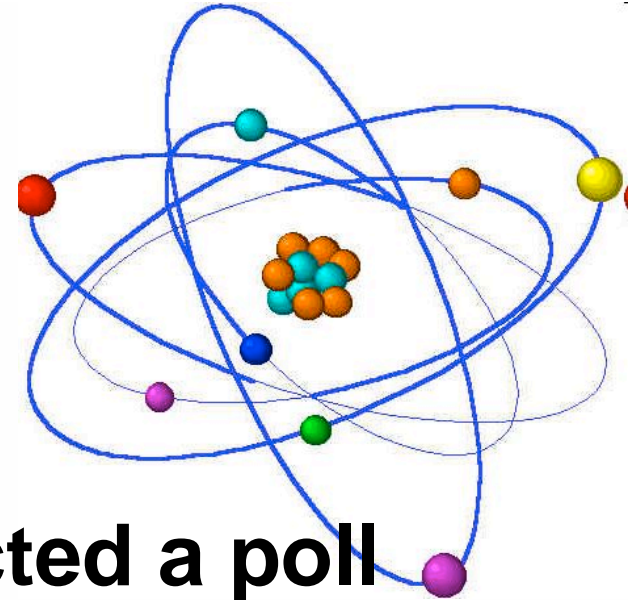
A black and white photograph of a nuclear mushroom cloud over the ocean at night. The cloud is bright and glowing, with a long, dark trail of smoke or debris extending from the base of the cloud down to the water's surface. The water is dark, and the sky is filled with scattered clouds. The overall mood is somber and powerful.

Sexual Intimacy

The power to
create, or
to destroy

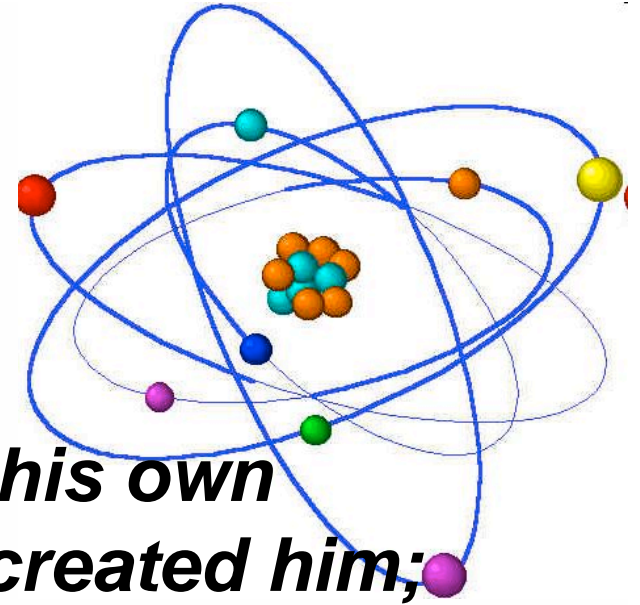


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In 2001, Media Scope conducted a poll among middle-school students and found that *teens age 13-15 rank entertainment media as the top source of information about sexuality and sexual health.*

Be fruitful!



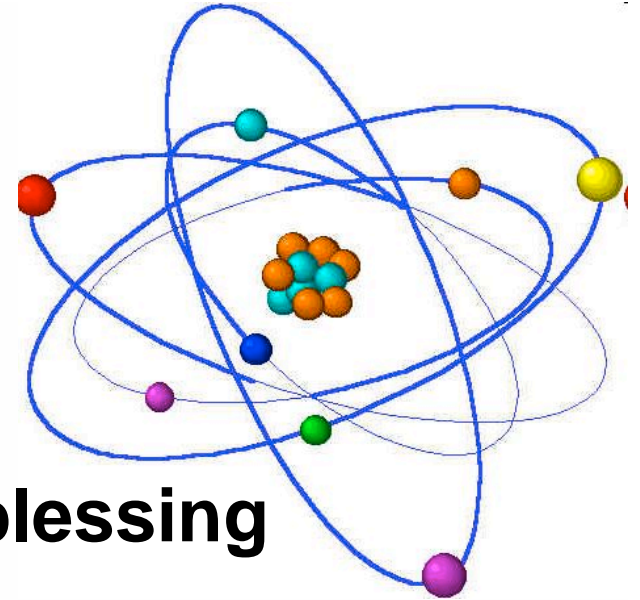
Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

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."

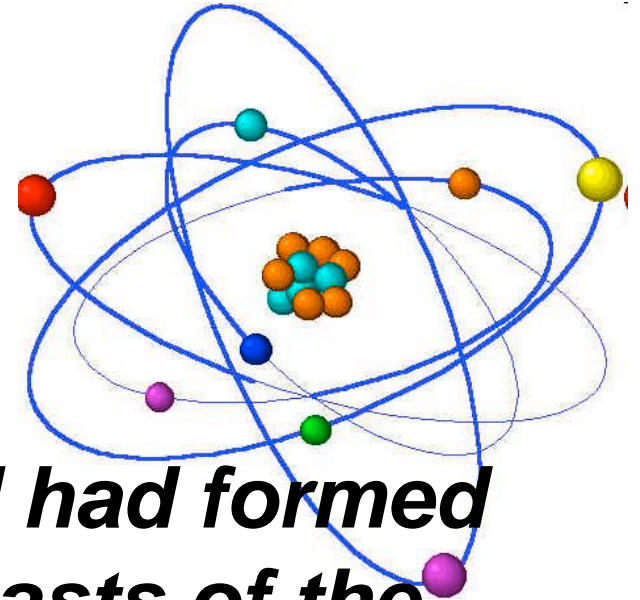
God's purpose for sex

1. To create new life

-every child is a gift and a blessing

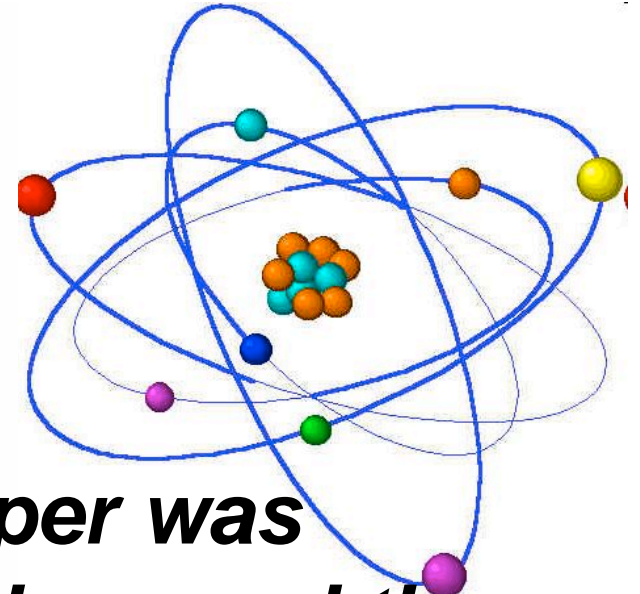


Oneness in marriage



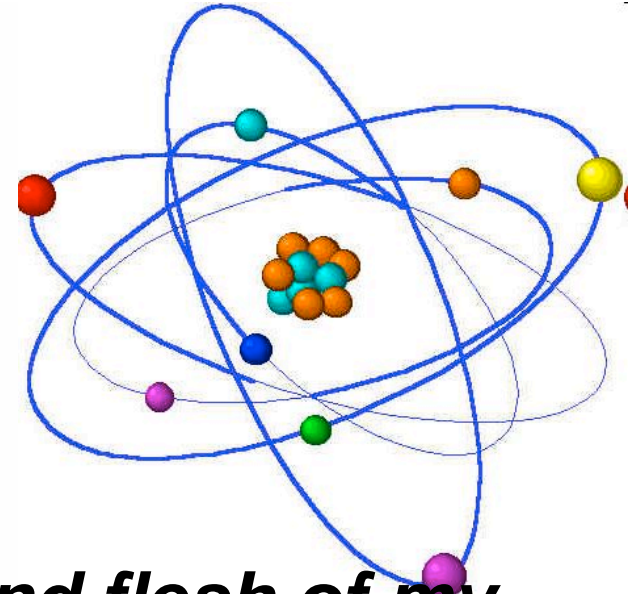
Gen 2:19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

Oneness in marriage



But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 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.

Oneness in marriage



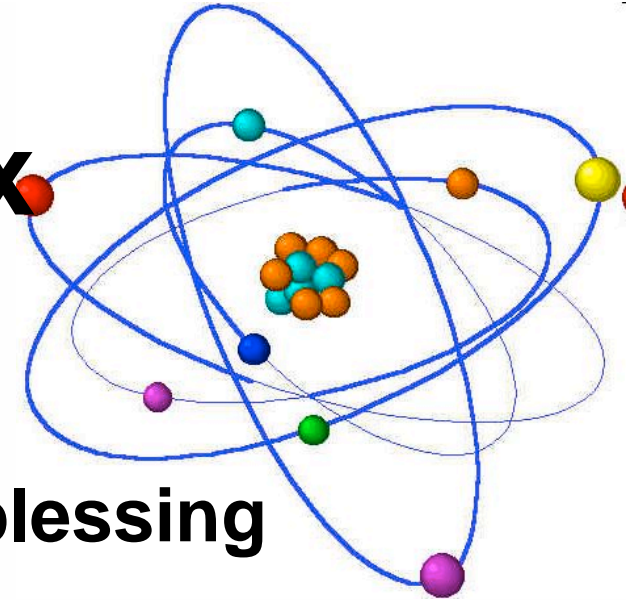
23 The man said,

"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.

25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

God's purposes for sex



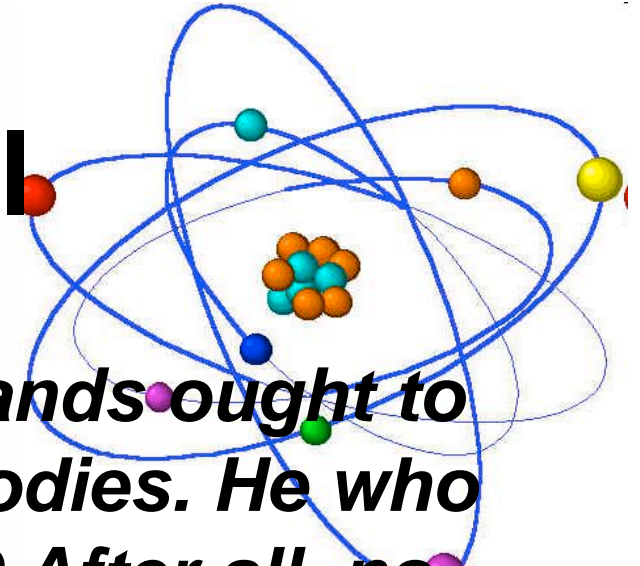
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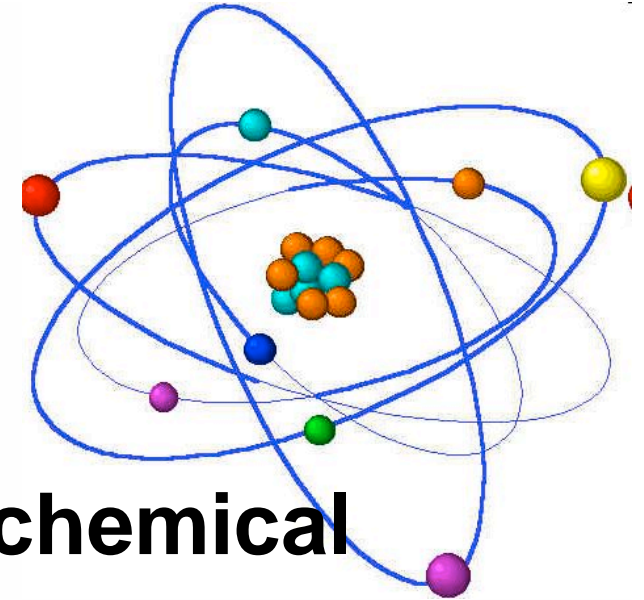
-bonding and joy

More than just physical



Eph 5:28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. 29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church- 30 for we are members of his body. 31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh."

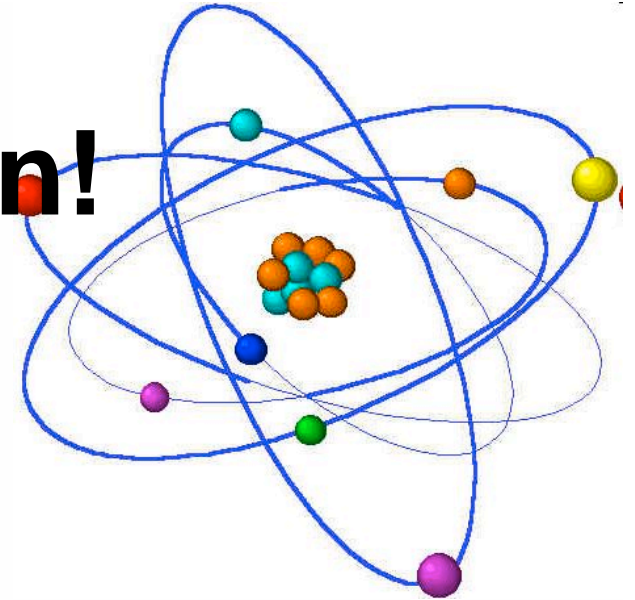
Blinded with science!



Brain neuro-chemicals

1. Dopamine – the pleasure chemical
2. Oxytocin – the bonding chemical

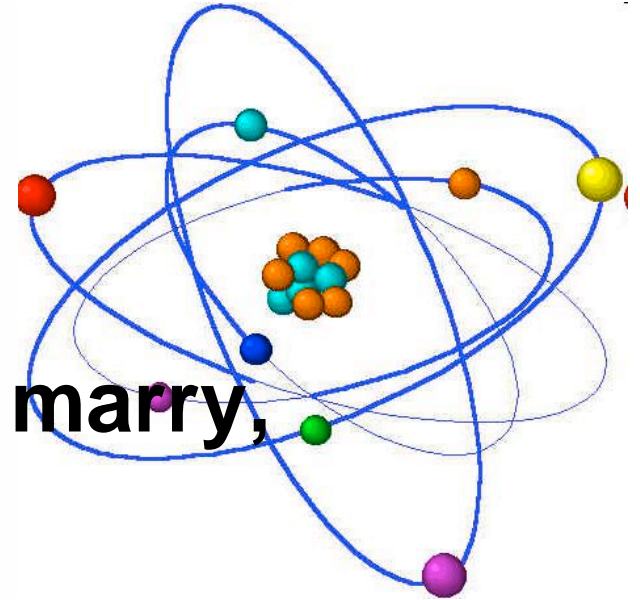
Don't wake love to soon!



***Song 8:4 Daughters of Jerusalem, I
charge you: Do not arouse or awaken
love until it so desires.***

To the single

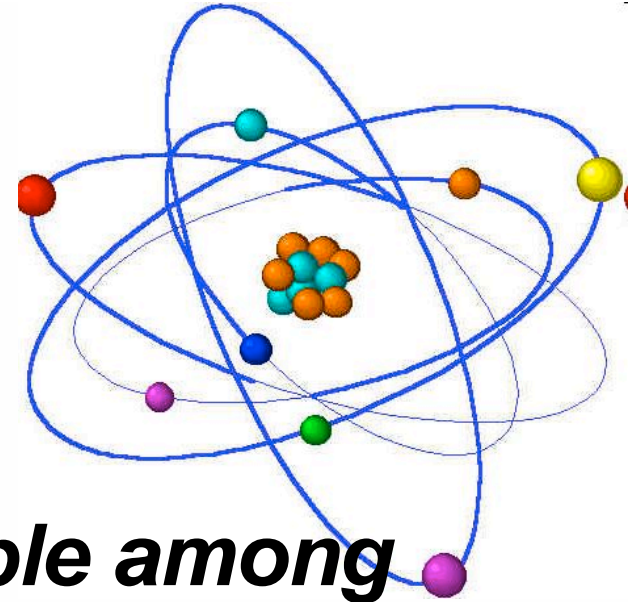
**If you are not in a position to marry,
don't pursue a relationship**



Don't mess around with the power of sex

- **Watch what you watch
(withkidsinmind.com)**
- **Consider the person you will one day
share this gift with**

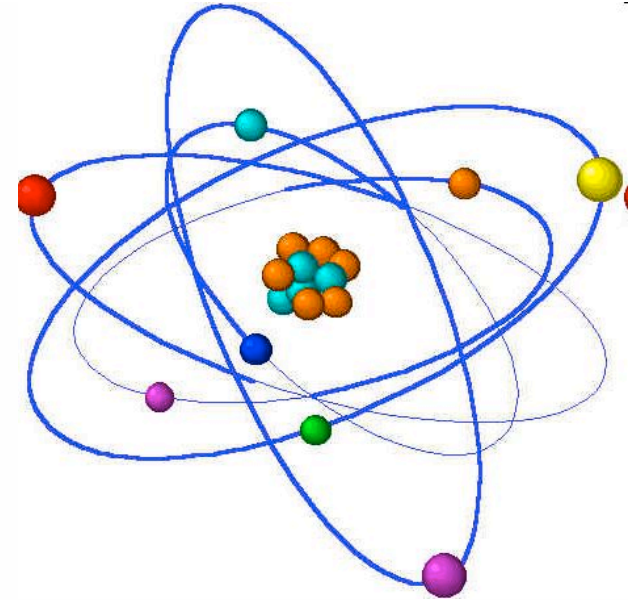
The right message



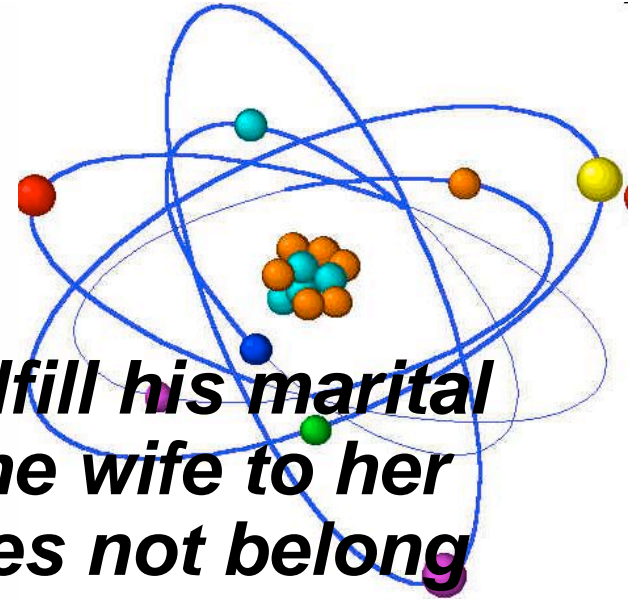
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Righteous Sex

1. **Guilt Free**
2. **Giving of one's self**
3. **Gracious to the other**

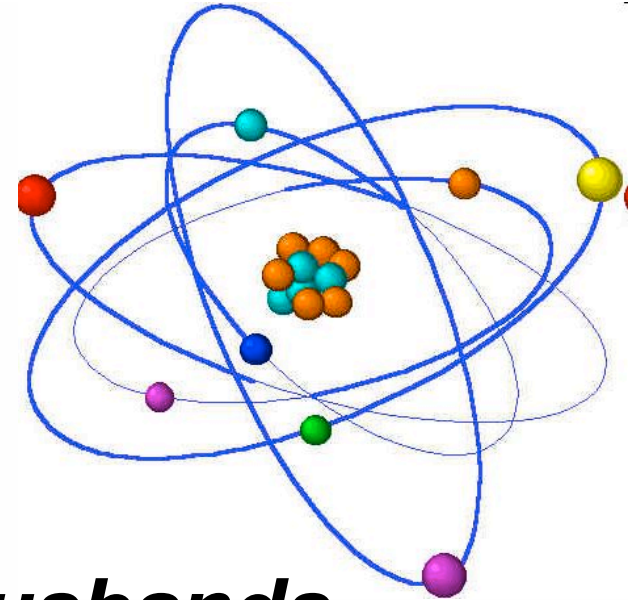


Giving



1 Cor 7:3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Men – love your wives

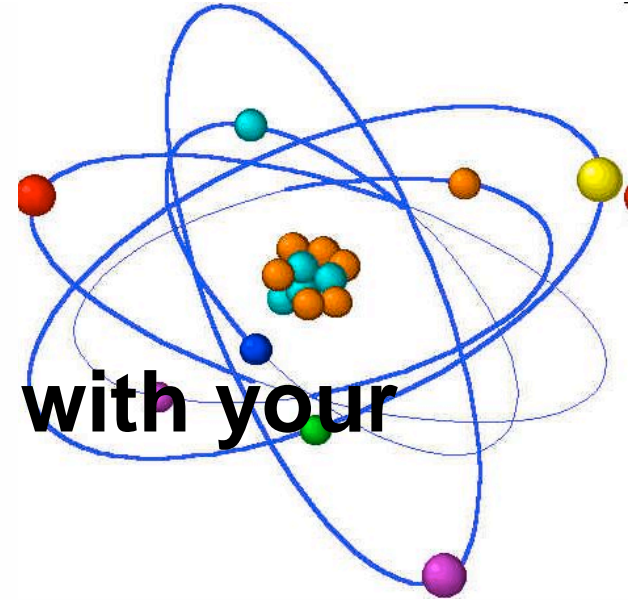


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An upward cycle

Men – reach out and connect with your wives emotionally (talk)

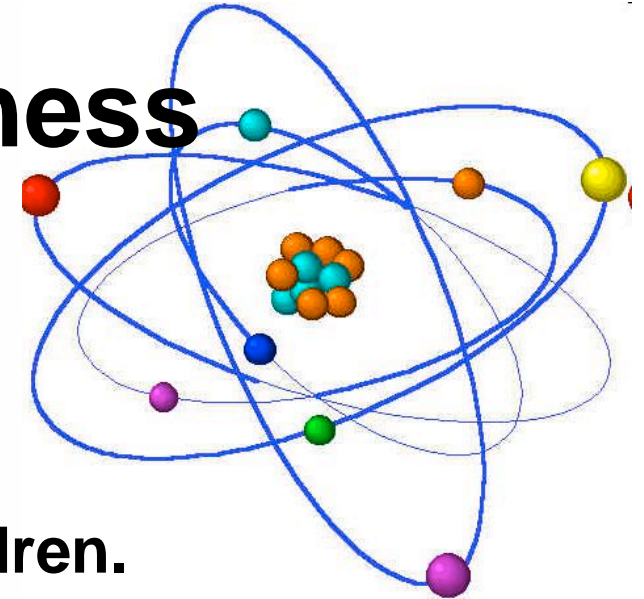
Women – reach out and connect with you husbands physically



An aerial, black and white photograph of a nuclear mushroom cloud. The cloud is massive and bright, with a thick column of smoke and debris rising from the ocean surface. The surrounding water is dark, with some smaller clouds visible in the distance. The overall scene is dramatic and somber.

Sexual Brokenness

The effects of fatherlessness



63% of youth suicides.

71% of pregnant teenagers.

90% of all homeless and runaway children.

70% of juveniles in state-operated institutions come from fatherless homes

85% of all children that exhibit behavioral disorders.

80% of rapists motivated with displaced anger.

71% of all high school dropouts.

75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers.

85% of all youths sitting in prisons.

**If you want a strong healthy
life and family – keep sex
within marriage**

