

29. Singles Maligned

In Ron's world giant storks with webbed feet delivered babies by dropping them down chimneys. Ron, a mentally handicapped man over fifty, accepted this whimsical stork legend like it was taught in health class. That was until Steve, a miscreant and porn addict, hammered away at Ron's naivety, killing the stork. Ron was left with anger, bitterness, and disillusionment, while Steve continued to wallow in masturbatory fantasies and never found a mate.

Years ago, bachelors were considered inherently disturbed people, regardless of orientation. Realtors and landlords often stated "Families only" and "Single gentlemen need not apply." Employers refused to advance single men, considering them unstable. Marriage is still portrayed as life's only purpose, dominating television, movies, magazines, conversations, advertisements, songs, and books.

My Contentions

Yet for many men, avoiding dating, romantic, and sexual interests, at least temporarily, is their only option. Insisting that everyone must pursue such relationships is harmful advice; a form of childish bullying. However, singles need guidance and support to successfully live the difficult single life. Besides backing up these contentions, my subtopics are: why people stay single, problems with staying single, virtues of staying single, ideas that help singles cope, and pitfalls to avoid. I will also enlighten married people and provide hope to the marriage minded.

Part 1: Bigotry

1A) Pressure to Marry

Admonishing single men to marry is unhelpful, degrading, and is being a busybody in other men's matters. Men would be married if they wanted to and were able, and should not be treated like children. Even unsolicited advice from "well-meaning" Aunt Rubberneck or Grandpa Bumpkin is unjustified. Pressure to marry is wrong chiefly because people don't actually care whether you're married or single, they enjoy harassing others. People lie to single men, saying that they will set them up with an attractive woman, and then mock them. Others flippantly declare that they will introduce a single man to others, later claiming to forget saying anything. Bachelors have even been tricked into self-deprecation.

Note these personal attacks: In one movie an angel becomes enamored, leaving God's Heaven for this dirty earth so he can mate. Another former angel forsook God to have grandchildren. A popular song's lyrics went "God,.....you need a woman to look after you." One song went "Take my heart, my soul, my money, just don't leave me drowning in my tears." Another went "I'm giving the Devil his due, I'm burning [in Hell] for you."1-3

Divorcees who don't date are also bombarded with marital ideology. Yet subsequent marriages increase your chances of divorce; third marriages have a less than ten percent survival rate. Besides, suffering divorce is extremely traumatic. If your hand is caught in a meat grinder, you're not a quitter by having it removed and never putting it back. Though the suicide rate of single men far exceeds that of married men, the rate for divorced men is even higher. Consider famous twice-divorced actor Robin Williams and famous thrice-divorced author Ernest Hemingway, who both committed suicide. Married men who cannot support their family because they lost their jobs or homes also have an elevated suicide rate. While at a restaurant with two undesirable singles, the waitress, hearing I was divorced, said "Then why are you with these guys?" (as if shattered hopes beat never marrying). Maligning singles or divorcees who don't date is like recommending a boat with a hole over a life-raft. Truthfully, people in bad marriages insult singles to feel better about themselves. So wash yourself of this sputum.

1B) Religious Nonsense

A middle-aged devoutly religious friend became obsessed, spending five hours every evening on Internet dating. And for all his efforts, he never met anybody. Another man prayed for a wife over four thousand times (he kept count), to no avail. Yet while among singles others dubiously claim “God blessed me by giving me my wife” or “God blessed me with children.” This is like saying “God blessed me with working legs” in the presence of those in wheelchairs, or “God blessed me by making me white” while among non-whites. Besides, how people acquire spouses today is unbiblical. In Christian scripture women were given in marriage; there was no dating.

Besides Protestant sermons often being dominated with marital issues, thus alienating singles, married men’s average life expectancy exceeding single men’s is sometimes mentioned, as if marriage makes you live longer. Actually, women prefer wealthy men, who live longer than poor men, whom women reject. Moreover, many churches are completely incompetent when dealing with singles.

The so-called bible command: “Be fruitful and multiply,” which men are slapped with, must be fictitious. Before reliable birth control methods, sexual activity automatically produced children. Men needn’t be commanded to have sex. Moreover, this Jewish “Old Testament” portrays being married with many children as God’s blessing and not reproducing as a curse. Yet if these texts were valid, Mexicans would be the new Chosen People.

Regardless, Christianity ended Judaism’s obligation to be married with children. Jesus Christ, the example of all Christians, forever made singleness an equally viable option to marriage; disciples were considered complete in Christ. Yet some groups claim that people will be married and reproduce endlessly in the afterlife and never meet God (such as Jehovah Witnesses and Mormons, besides their other deviations). This is unchristian. Throughout Christian history theologians taught that physicality will be superseded by a higher spiritual reality, while sexual, reproductive, and romantic identity will be obsolete in the afterlife.

Conclusively, pressuring singles to marry offends both those who desire marriage and those who want to remain single. This most personal of the various forms of bullying calls for terminating all contact with the offenders. Busybodies love dictating other’s lives, and fancy themselves an authority on different subjects, though they’re really not. Idle talk and criticism must be redirected to benefit and dignify others.

1C) Masturbation

Some religious leaders still condemn masturbation as a major sin. That is sexism and discrimination against single men, who have a far higher propensity for solitary masturbation than women or married men due to their biology and life circumstance. If masturbation is a grievous sin, then law-abiding folks who worship God, follow the Golden Rule, and help make the world a better place, yet who masturbate regularly, are far more sinful than ungodly sadistic murderers who don’t masturbate, since their crimes are more infrequent. Some reason that if they are already committing abominations regularly, they might as well engage in all sorts of sexual or other immorality; and so do.

One priest said “You must put a filter in your heart.” I say you must put a filter in your automobile, not your heart. Ironically, some priests say that with God’s grace this habit can be overcome, when other priests, who pray constantly, cannot overcome child molesting. Zero Scripture passages mention masturbation, and the early Church fathers mention it zero times. Denying masturbation to single men already deprived of sex partners is kicking them while they are down.

It certainly started as sin; we cannot imagine Jesus masturbating. It’s the rare young single man who never masturbates, due to never having started. But it continues as either very minor sin or none at all if it’s uncontrollable. And it’s not controllable if you can stop but then cannot function prop-

erly. A years-long habit changes one's brain and body chemistry; the unnatural becomes natural for that person. You cannot pray away your biology nor override it through willpower; biology always wins out.

However, if the point is that masturbation is a serious sin if chosen as an alternative to sex within a loving relationship, that would be absolutely true. That is misusing sex to become self-absorbed instead of bonding with someone else. In today's politically correct climate, people stupidly fail to realize that those who choose masturbation over intimate relationships are women.

1D) Singles Associating with Couples with Children

Besides "There's someone out there for everybody," another offensive platitude is "Married people are lonely too" (as if they're as lonely as singles). Anyone who encourages men not to give up on women is not caring about them, they are looking down on them. So I avoid married people as I avoid walking through thorn-bushes naked.

Even if couples do not pressure singles, other problems occur. For singles without children, the bragging about one's children in social settings or computer networks is hurtful and tears them down. Discussing one's family with someone without a family is like squeezing a Sumo wrestler into a ballerina outfit. People want to avoid hearing about what they don't have and focus on what they do have. Interestingly, a "Words of Wisdom" figurine was created featuring a man with a black eye. The caption read "Not everyone wants to see your baby pictures."

Some people's hope for a spouse and children is lost, which couples don't consider. For example, a single adult simply neglects to remember a parent on Mother's or Father's Day, and the parent is embittered. Yet that single's hope for having their own family may be completely demolished while their parent couldn't care less. Being inconsiderate of how singles feel is commonplace. Singles are sometimes wished happy Mother's or Father's Day, Valentine's Day is rubbed in their nose like a dog's nose in poop, and insensitivity rules. "How bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes!"—*Shakespeare's As You Like It; Act V, Scene II.*(4) Thankfully, I finally realized that **merely being married or reproducing is no achievement whatsoever; unless you are goal oriented, and inspire your children to make the world a better place.**

Catholics have single leadership, but clergymen never socialize with single laypeople. Besides, most Catholics have huge families, which may cause converts who are both single and an only child to avoid church social functions altogether. Women fawning over an army of children, especially those who are running rampant, is intolerably annoying to many single men. Besides not sharing the same biology which derives pleasure from someone else's children, it constantly reminds a single man that he is undesirable and a reproductive failure, while another man, possibly an amoral sociopath, is a "winner."

I had a "single" Christian acquaintance, the father of two teenagers. However, after telling him my social woes, he laughed like a banshee. This illustrated the fact that homeowners with children and jobs have completely different priorities than we who collect disability checks. There's little difference between married people and so-called singles who were married over ten years and have children. Their identifying as single insults true singles, most of whom never married, and many of whom never had sex or a long term relationship. We are on different planets.

1E) Prejudice against Singles

Sometimes married people assume that singles are freewheeling and despise their supposed irresponsibility. Instead, extremely few singles enjoy a carefree or playboy lifestyle; many are alone all the time. Besides, non-partnered singles sometimes take on more responsibility since there's nobody to share the household responsibilities with. Single men are viewed as extremely desperate; husbands often act like single men want their wives. Some women act like single men want them, whether or not they are att-

ractive or under age seventy, while the single men are only interested in young, never married women without children. In Barry James' case, he was murdered with a butcher knife by a father who erroneously accused him of child molesting, having no evidence whatsoever.⁵

If adult singles vent their grievances about their parents, married people often unfairly project that situation onto their own, viewing the complainer as if their child were complaining against them, and side with the parents instead. I've even had a single friend side with my parents, whom he never met, against me. The circular reasoning was "Your parents are your parents" (as if I thought that alien replications were impersonating my parents).

Besides erroneously viewing parenthood as the only worthy goal, we may falsely believe that people become parents only through natural selection; those fit to be parents become parents; those who don't are unfit and lack maturity and morals. Rather, many become parents through natural stupidity; fooling around on a couch or a car's backseat.

Apparently, some believe that being a parent makes you a better person. People may not admit it, but their viewpoint is known by their actions and implied statements. I conclude that being a parent doesn't even *help* you become a better person. If that were true, Jesus of Nazareth, the perfect man, would have been married with children. Besides, civilizations often have lower birthrates among their brightest, most moral citizens, while less intelligent, criminal-prone, and nonproductive people multiply (dysgenics). This iniquity should be fixed before we even consider showing favoritism towards parents. Certainly we should honor our parents, and many parents are great parents. But other parents don't act like parents; some don't even act like adults.

Although single men are more likely to be pedophiles and engage in numerous antisocial and violent behaviors, this is only true for young single men in their twenties compared with married men in their twenties. Among the vast majority of single men in their forties, those bad behaviors have disappeared. Married men in their twenties aren't inherently good people; they're simply forced to act more mature to avoid losing their wives and children.

Part 2: Rejection and Desperation

2A) Why Men Stay Single or Should

The assertions "Being lucky in love" and "Unlucky in love" are nonsense. Worse is the pompous "God blessed me by giving me so and so" (implying that God had mental lapses in overlooking some believers). These things happen naturally; God is not the matchmaking fairy. Worst is the idea that whoever is single against their wishes is the result of "God's will"; a pernicious load of elephant dung. Brutal dictators murdering men and stealing their sweethearts is God's will? Besides, it's impossible for everyone to be happily married due to imbalanced ratios of men and women.

Ongoing and overwhelming biological and emotional urges to be married indicate that it was or is God's will that you marry. God cannot contradict Himself (the Christian God anyway) by creating a conflict between your biology and your circumstances. Many with such a conflict fail to get married because God values free will over marriage. Not only are we free to forever reject candidates for marriage, we're free to be damned.

Most men today are single because of unattractiveness, social problems, antisocial attributes, personal misfortune, or handicaps. For many, women never consider them; seeking a mate and not finding one could waste their entire life. Some forcibly succeed in finding someone, but some personalities only attract abusers, those who won't fulfill their marital responsibilities, those who will abandon them, or thieves. In those cases, you're better off single. So the single life must be fully supported.

No magic person is hidden somewhere; rather, singles are desirable to varying percentages of the opposite sex. Extremely popular women may be desirable to 99.5% percent of single men;

unpopular women may be desirable to only 1%. Extremely popular men may be desirable to 75% of single women; average men may be desirable to 25%; unpopular men to only 1%. Some men are completely undesired (0%). So for the socially backward who seek that special someone, don't hold your breath. Yet some undesirable men, such as a fifty-five year old never-married man who's short, limps, stutters, has spectacles as thick as soda bottles, has warts, bags groceries for a living, lives with his parents, and has no car, are on a relentless mate search. There's a saying: The definition of insanity is continually doing the same exact thing while expecting a different result.

Also, women's blanket condemnation "There are no decent guys around" is absolutely false. Rather, many women choose to remain permanently single without admitting it. Single church-going women over thirty chose singleness, predicated upon the propaganda of female independence. This is proven when their financial situation becomes extremely dire and they suddenly marry a wealthy and often elderly man.

Many others lack the psychological maturity to be interested in men. Since disinterest in men within secular circles is socially unacceptable, such women often hide behind religion. Notably, religious women who never had sex claim they've "maintained purity," and give each other accolades for being abnormal. Besides, Christianity teaches that everyone has become impure through sin, and only Jesus Christ maintained purity. Regardless, all mentally well women over forty who are not physically deformed and have Internet access are liars if they claim they could never find a man. They are either un-attracted to men or only want men they can control and dictate all the terms of the relationship to.

And since most churchgoing men over thirty hate being single, women choosing to be forever single often forces unwanted singleness on many men, since there are not enough women to go around. Instead of rejecting men for objectively bad behaviors, most women reject men based on subjective opinion, labeling "weird, dorks, geeks," or whatnot. These single women are dead wrong. So women are often the problem, not the solution.

2B) Problems with Staying Single

Living alone is hazardous. Unpopular singles may sit alone for endless hours. Emotions usually become magnified with nobody around to buffer them. If you happen upon some bad or foolish idea, nobody can correct you. If your car breaks down, nobody in your house can drive you. If you lock yourself out or oversleep, nobody can let you in or wake you. If conflicts arise with multiple residents in a rented house or apartment, landlords will take their word against you since there's nobody to back you up.

Danger from physical confrontations, accidents, and choking are also greater. You'll also pay all the bills and do all the grocery shopping, cooking, and housework. Lone people pay more for items since groceries are more economical when buying family-sized quantities. Therefore, singles end up eating and drinking too much or having food go to waste. Yet haphazard zoning laws bar non-blood related people from sharing a house, and some landlords forbid subletting. This forces singles without living relatives to live alone, exacerbating things further.

Concerning sexual desire, all single men's unrequited sexual urges have felt overwhelming to them. Eunuchs are the only exception: castrated men or those whose sexual organs never developed. That, along with those with low hormone levels who choose the religious life, defines biblical eunuchs, not some other re-imagining. Single men going without sex is especially difficult because society glorifies sex. A single man discussed his problem with lust to his minister, who responded by claiming that married men had the same problem. That's misleading and borders on deception. Throughout my adult years of being single never married, I suffered overwhelming and bothersome sexual urges. While married, these inappropriate urges vanished completely via my healthy sexual outlet. After getting divorced, the identical problem resurfaced.

One thing which aggravates that frustration is pornography. So it is advisable to avoid it. And Christians must present their bodies to God despite whatever passions whirl in them. It can be done; if not, Jesus wouldn't have set His example. For men unable to find a wife, thankfully, sexual desire diminishes with age.

It is also advisable to have no contact with any ex- girlfriend, boyfriend, wife, or husband who has found someone else. The odds of ever reuniting with them are nearly zero, and it will cause painful feelings. Also keep off their Facebook or other social media website. Those sites only showcase the good which happens in their lives, never the bad. It always looks like they are doing much better without you.

2C) The Evil of Permanent Rejection

In Matthew 19:10-12 Christ's disciples suggested it was better to remain single. Jesus replied that the only men who can accept this idea are eunuchs (He viewed sex as only permissible within marriage). Over a million men worldwide have an intense desire to find that special woman but cannot. Many are extremely angry or depressed about it. Some are self-designated incels: for involuntary celibacy. Incels want loving long term relationships, and the intimacy that comes with sex and sharing a bed, not just sex. And everybody should sympathize with these painful feelings and be supportive; it's a major problem and fully legitimate concern. This burden cannot be wished away.

To understand the full extent of this problem, examine a website hosted by caamib ("thatincelblogger") from Zagreb, Croatia; a brilliant young man with a degree in medieval history. After blogging with him over several years, I consider him a personal friend, although we've never met. Also, read the autobiography of Elliot Rodger, and see other incel websites.6-10

Although you may encounter hateful and obscene comments, what is truly hateful and obscene is forcing men to go without sex for a lifetime. It is hateful and obscene to marry a man, but have his family pay for the expensive wedding, divorce him six weeks later because of his mental condition which he cannot control, marry another man four years later, put those wedding pictures on the Internet for everyone to see, then pretend it was her first and only marriage. It is hateful and obscene for men to dump their wives because they got old, then marry younger women. Likewise for men who propose marriage, schedule the wedding, allow the woman to don a wedding dress, then abandon her at the altar. Whoever is responsible for these abuses which cause relentless sadness and humiliation deserves severe legal punishment to discourage repeated behavior patterns. The laws must change to execute justice.

One consolation that certainly eliminates some of the pain is great love for God. This is shown by the many historical celibates who found satisfaction in the single life. They were virile, with the same desires as incels. It may be rotten to be single, but lacking that special someone isn't the only problem. The proof is that nearly 100% of people were single for their first fifteen years, and 95% were single for their first twenty; most got long great. What makes it rotten? Married people saying it's rotten. Again, these people, and those who bloviate (spout unsolicited advice about something they are ignorant of) cause the misery. If they don't shut up, we should shun them all like lepers.

Whatever religion perpetuates gross class injustice is demonic and dead, as believers used to justify a two-class system: freemen and slaves. In hindsight we recognize that as evil. Yet we justify another two-class system: happily married men, and lonely men forced into celibacy. Also, decent people recognize that it's unacceptable to deprive others, who aren't predatory criminals, of their bodily functions. While most enjoy a peaceful night's sleep, we don't wake others with air-horns. Kind people don't eat and drink in other's presence without offering them something. Respectable people don't prevent some people from using the washroom while allowing others to go. Then don't support a system which causes men to be deprived of their biological imperative, which would give them their greatest joy in an otherwise wretched existence.

2D) Marriage-Minded Men Beware

Men who have difficulty finding a woman waste their life trying to connect in bars or nightclubs. The only men who succeed in those situations are pickup artists. For men who lack special social charisma, singles groups are worthless too. Many women are there for fellowship with other women instead of finding men. Avoiding these situations and using Internet dating eliminates most of the pain of rejection. If you address an Internet profile and they are totally uninterested, they simply don't type back. You don't make a fool of yourself by making advances towards married women or those with boy-friends. You don't waste time trying to connect with someone totally incompatible, since you know their vital personal information from their profile. Those who see your profile know your intentions and potential compatibility or lack thereof upfront. And the pool of potential candidates is a thousand times larger than those you can meet in everyday life.

However, beware of phony romantic interests. Never send money to any purported sweetheart from a dating site, newspaper ad, or someone who discovered your personal information. Cut off all contact with anyone who lays a guilt trip on you for not sending money. Some game-players use the dating and romance scene to goad people, as a farmer upon a donkey dangles a carrot on a string before it. Worse yet is hooking up with a predator, as one would eat a poisoned carrot. Thankfully background checks are now available on everyone; phone numbers are traceable to their source.

Furthermore, some adopt completely fictitious personas, accompanied with sending pictures of someone other than themselves. This sometimes goes on for years, a phenomenon so notorious, a new word was coined for the perpetrators: they are figuratively *catfish*. This phenomenon is the subject of the television show *Catfish*, whose hosts investigate tumultuous Internet relationships.¹¹

The easiest, most common way unpopular men with financial means get married is through marriage agencies that connect men with women from foreign countries. However, the only reason a woman would prefer to leave her own country and family when she could find a fine local man is financial gain. Either she wants to use the man for money or sees his country as a way to start her own business. I married that way, and my Ukrainian bride divorced me after six weeks since I refused to allow her to spend all my money and boss me around.¹²

Here's a guideline for a man who has found someone, to proceed with the relationship:

*The woman should be never married, no children

*Prenuptial agreement a must

*No expensive investments while courting

*Woman must accept the man's leadership and traditional gender roles and responsibilities.

*Talk over pertinent issues before marriage thoroughly

*Man must have his own place, no joint ownership; woman must move into man's place

*Man should make more money than woman or have greater financial means

*No expensive wedding or reception (unless the bride's family pays)

*Men who cannot afford to have children must find a woman who is unable to have children or has no desire to have children.

Minus any of the aforementioned criteria, proceed at your own risk!

2E) Drastic Action?

Marginalized single men who insist on addressing their heterosexuality might start marching, protesting, engaging in legal battles, and educating the public to gain their rights. Being ensured of a good paying job, good neighborhood, protection from unreasonable divorce, and traditional patriarchal rights is indis-

pensable. Without these assurances, even a smoking hot wife can be a sword of Damocles, worse than having nobody. Especially if she's a sociopath. I've lived it and experienced it.

However, if society doesn't care, acquiring women by force might become imperative. If you are starving or dying of thirst, logic tells you to take food and drink from others by force if those needs cannot be met another way. It's common sense survival. And if God put women on Earth to be wives and mothers, common sense dictates that we don't allow others to defraud us and our potential children of a future. Real men secure the future by force if necessary, as they've done throughout history. Without their backbone, cultures cannot survive.

Regardless, we must stop single women from getting welfare checks, which causes them to replace husbands with the government. We must also outlaw artificial insemination and other weapons of radical feminism. The most important thing is to stop teaching young women the nonsensical idea of seeking independence from men and pursuing careers instead. Otherwise, heterosexual relationships will become extinct. Since the System promotes the brokenness instead, men defecting and forming their own country with traditional values or overthrowing the government may eventually be their only options.

The only possible option left for men like me is finding a woman with a serious mental or physical handicap or major personal or physical difference such as being extremely overweight. Such differences might cause those women to empathize and therefore be accepting. And most handicapped women would be far less likely to leave you, since they are dependent.

Yet never court a woman with bipolar disorder. You can never tell if she's vested or not. She may soon commit to you and even pick out her wedding dress. Three days later she may dump you and cut off all contact. Then she may feel very sorry and resume the relationship. Then she may dump you again, up and down like a yoyo. And there's no cure for that condition.⁽¹³⁾ If nothing works, we still need acceptance, and others in our situation must stop being sources of negativity. Though unable to muster cheerfulness, we can still be supportive.

Part 3: Accepting Things We Cannot Change

3A) Escaping the Insanity

Modern dating constructs are gyno-centric traps, negating all claims that removing women from your life plan offends biology, Evolution, or God, or is somehow abnormal. In reality, single men who pursue women suffer rejection after rejection after rejection after rejection. And receptive women often don't accept men right away; they hem and haw, causing men to beg and plead.

After being accepted as a dating interest, men paying for everything still doesn't satisfy women, who complain about unequal wages. And women's heavy makeup and perfume distorts their appearance; they don't actually look or smell like that. Also, most men are expected to remove their beards to be more feminine looking. Moreover, women completely control dating relationships; they can dump men at any time.

If men get married, women spend their money, control what home interiors look like, control what men eat, dictate where they go, and decide when and if they have sex. Women have complete power over marriages: they can dump men at any time. If dumped without a pre-nuptial agreement, women take men's property and get alimony. Regardless, women get child support, take the children, and teach them that their father is no good. The End.

Therefore, some men who pursue women commit mortal sin against sanity. The natural, as mice love cheese, becomes an unnatural weapon of destruction; cheese hooked to mousetraps. Unlike brainless mice who cannot resist, men can resist their bait, which is women.

The trap should be dismantled before approaching the cheese. Specifically: No fault divorce must end; men's parental rights must be supported, no bias in favor of women; end unsubstantiated

charges of abuse; end alimony and child support for women who abandon their husbands; end the definition of spousal rape; reinstate women given in marriage by parents, no dating; and ultimately demolish feminism completely. Many single men should avoid women unless corrections are implemented. If not, this gives approval to the gyno-centric iniquity, causing it to continue.

Thankfully, there's the MGTOW movement: Men Going Their Own Way. Women don't need their own movement; many already go their own way if things aren't exactly to their liking. MGTOWs make no attempt to date or associate with women, and generally ignore the attractiveness of women. This is also known as "taking the red pill." Men who are involved with a woman or who are pursuing a relationship are "taking the blue pill." Furthermore, MGTOWs explain that the System is biased against men. Typically, MGTOWs would desire marriage, but understand that it is nearly unattainable because **the system is broken broken broken.**

Few MGTOWs are Christians at this juncture; some even claim that MGTOW is incompatible with Christianity. This ignorance saddens me; this is the only logical option for many. Besides, Jesus Christ was the ultimate MGTOW; hopefully the MGTOW demographic will change. If you think that being MGTOW could be for you, I recommend watching MGTOW videos on YouTube to encourage you in your decision.

Again, I sympathize with blue pill incels. However, if anyone in the dating culture is over forty, yet never had a long term relationship, taking the red pill may be their only healthy option. Otherwise we may have co-dependency: seeking fulfillment, personal identity, or approval from others at the expense of our personal well-being. Also, the red pill is not a trap. You can take "the purple pill," using the MGTOW lifestyle to temporarily conserve your time, financial resources, and mental and emotional faculties when a relationship is impossible, and switch over if opportunities arise.

Now I was highly offended when a fellow single friend would not stop discussing women, dating, and sex, after I repeatedly told him not to pressure me. Then after my divorce he had the audacity to say I must never date again (he had a faulty interpretation of Scripture). Then he became irritated that I "couldn't make up my mind." So to keep my sanity I terminated that friendship. That's my private business; **I can forever have absolutely nothing to do with women, yet be a wonderful person. I can do everything in my power to find a woman and be wonderful too. And I can fluctuate between those two approaches every other week based on a coin toss. As an adult male, I'm the captain of my life.**

3B) Logically Conceding to Singleness

Male salmon relentlessly hurl themselves upstream in an attempt to mate. Many mate while many others smash into the rocks and die. This is understandable; salmon lack the brainpower to properly assess their ability to swim, jump, or determine which areas are safe to pass in order to reach their destination. Those that fail at least make themselves useful by becoming food for invertebrates, eagles, bears, and other fish.

Since men who cannot mate aren't used for food, and possess the intelligence to pursue other interests, they shouldn't continually torture themselves. Sometimes limbs become dangerously cancerous or get gangrene. Although we hate to remove the limb, removing it is necessary to preserve the healthy functional parts. Likewise, amputating the pursuit of women is sometimes needed to prevent one's whole life from being destroyed.

Notably, obvious clues help determine whether you're likely to eventually mate or not. **In Yang Ho 17:26 (Confucian writings) The Master said, "When a man at forty is the object of dislike, he will always continue what he is."(14)** This is partly because people often judge men based on subtle variations in personality. This often seems arbitrary, while being a nice person is devalued.

The e-Harmony relationship company turns down a certain percentage of people who fill out matchmaking profiles when there's strong indication of too much risk for hurtful dating experiences and not enough chance for a successful long-term relationship. Their judgment must be trustworthy, at

least as far as not matching you with those in their database, because they because they gain nothing from turning people away; they lose money.¹⁵

A backwards man wisely made no attempt whatsoever to pursue a mate for years. Then he matured, got a brand new car, a steady job, his own place, and with the help of a marriage agency, got married. Sadly, it ended in divorce. Later, his car got old, he quit working and got on disability, and moved back in with his parents. Wisdom again dictated that he make no attempt to find someone. However, if his situation again changes drastically, such as inheriting the family estate, he may pursue marriage. A woman may not love him, but at least might respect him.

However, my penniless catatonic friend who never learned to drive and whose family was bankrupt, and his friend who believed in the stork legend (the two men from the restaurant) would be wise to never pursue the opposite sex. Christianity is based on always telling the truth, not creating false hope. In Greco-Roman mythology, King Tantalus was condemned to stand in Tartarus by fruit trees and neck-deep in water. Whenever he stooped to drink the water receded; whenever he reached for fruit the trees backed away.⁽¹⁶⁾ From this story comes the word tantalize. Men willfully submit to being tantalized, bewitched, teased, and tormented. Yet they can choose to wake up. Although some young women have ridiculously fancy names, such as Mona Lisa Nightingale Fettuccine, which suggest goddess-like status, thinking of them as Ethel Smith might put things in perspective.

Men who are unlikely to successfully mate are those who cannot financially support a wife and children and make them comfortable, and anyone with a severe case of autism, OCD, ADHD, Tourette's, schizophrenia, or similar disorder. Older women are also unable to find someone; men's attraction to youth is universal. So the odds of a seventy-five year old broke single woman attracting a man might be one in a million. By applying logic, we're not concerned about what's possible, we're only interested in pursuing something we're likely to succeed at. We don't search for valuables in garbage dumpsters, though valuables could be in there.

Furthermore, complete rejection is a blessing, protecting you from the great sadness of breakups, ongoing aggravation, and saves your time and money. **Conceding to singleness can save your soul; perpetually seeking a mate can become an idolatrous pursuit.** Besides, the historic Church had very strict criteria for what constitutes legitimate married life, which most people aren't meeting. See 28. Marriage: Its Defense?

Paul's admonition "Better to marry than to burn [with sexual desire]" hinged on being able to acquire a supportive wife as one would pull a bottle of medicine off a shelf. Women were given in marriage and required to obey their husbands. Today, some wives withhold sex, defeating the point of that admonition. Others spend all their husband's money or lead them away from Christianity. **In those cases, it's better to burn than to marry.** Also, "He that is without wife, is busy with things of God, how he shall please God. But he that is with a wife is busy with worldly things, how he shall please the wife; he is divided" (Corinthians 7:32-33 from Wycliffe's Bible (1380). Furthermore, "The Lord holds it more pleasing that marriage should not be contracted; than it should ever be dissolved." (early Church father Tertullian *To His Wife Book II chapter 2*; AD 207)

Thankfully, early Church leaders considered singleness a potentially higher dedication to God. Saint Jerome's pro-virginity work *Against Jovinianus Book I* (AD 393) demolishes notions of marriage's superiority to singleness, and hammers home the case for singleness being a purer, superior state as gold outshines silver. Another work is Methodius's *Banquet of the Ten Virgins* (AD 300). Though male virginity is ridiculed today, "He who commits fornication (sex outside marriage) is wholly dead to God and is abandoned by the Word as a dead body by the spirit" (excerpting Clement of Alexandria's *Pædagogus Book II Chapter X* (AD 200).

Many singles who spend their lives spreading the Gospel, physically aiding others, and what was considered most valuable, unceasing prayer, might not do so if they were married; some have sacrificed married life as did the Lord Jesus Christ. Again, married life will be superseded by something much greater for the saved: eternal intimate union with Love Incarnate.

3C) Singles Combining Forces?

If you have single siblings whom you can relate to, you might room with them and escape living alone. Despite many terrible examples, Orville and Wilbur Wright were an excellent example. These brothers who never married shared a home, bank account, and business throughout their lives, and invented the airplane together.

Although two grown men often cannot live under the same roof, this is correctable. By putting away our pride, rejecting the desire to dominate other men as society erroneously teaches, and by loving one another, men can get along and thrive. If people sufficiently loved one another, several singles and divorcees could combine forces, live together, and split the bills, instead of individually chasing money.

Since a successful communal situation is extremely unlikely; one or two room-mates or housemates may have to do. Regardless, the idea of loving Platonic friendships should be resurrected for this purpose. However, never sign a joint lease with anybody; they will move on and stick you with double the bills which you cannot pay. You can sublet to someone or they can sublet to you. But beware, and choose people VERY carefully. If no appropriate people are available to live with, life goes on anyway.

Having single friends helps support singleness, and most people can have at least one good friend. In our Internet age, having no friends should be very rare. If you fail to connect, keep trying. If the friendship breaks off, find another one (never in a bar or nightclub). Perhaps find a social group. If you fail to connect with some social groups, keep trying until you find one or more you connect with if possible. For handicapped adults, connecting with other handicapped adults is ideal. However, this can be challenging; most don't drive, some don't have computers or telephones, and some live with their parents who you might clash with. With no friends, life goes on anyway.

3D) A Shooting Star Defying the Blackened Sky

If the people who are supposed to like you reject you; pretend that they don't exist and find others. If nobody likes you, pretend other people are zombies like in the movie *The Last Man on Earth* starring Vincent Price.(17) **Who makes your life good or bad? YOU AND YOU ALONE. That's true for everybody.**

Think positively; there are many wonderful things, such as belly-tickling comedies, intriguing mysteries, intellectual games and puzzles, Ferris wheels, carousels, music boxes, artwork, majestic buildings, dazzling neon signs, enchanting cuckoo clocks, fine food and drink, chocolate candy, bubble baths, moonlit starry skies, panoramic sunsets, wildlife, trees, flowers, ladybugs, dragonflies, butterflies, chirping crickets, bouncing grasshoppers, buzzing cicadas, gurgling brooks, sparkling snowflakes, unfrozen hydro-meteors (I mean pattering raindrops), and singing birds. These things only uplift, they never harm, as human relationships often do.

Find one or more hobbies. If certain hobbies disinterest you, keep experimenting until you find one you like. If you don't like your church, find another. Walk in, absorb the sermon, and immediately walk out if need be. Read godly books and ones for entertainment or hear them on audiotape. Write your thoughts down or record them on tape, find your favorite music, and pray twice a day every day.

3E) Conclusion

No woman ever loving you is no indication that you're unlovable. Women are not images of Aphrodite, fictional goddess of love. **The Devil, smarter than humans, overrules people's minds. He specifically**

targets our choice of mates, causing us to make bad decisions, since the proper choice of mates is the source of life itself. Satan makes it so that the better a man is, the less desirable he is, and the worse he is, the more desirable he is.

Thankfully, this negative can be positive. Since “He that loveth son, daughter, or wife more than Me is not worthy of Me”---Matt. 10:37, Lk.14:26, which is most people, these barriers are removed. Moreover, a galaxy of saints, inventors, artists, and innovative thinkers lived in beneficial ways that wouldn’t be possible if they were married with children. And singleness can be a huge relief from marital and financial problems. Even if you are “drowning in tears” God will wipe away all tears (Revelation 21).

Certainly men who will not or cannot be responsible should be single. But again, singles must consider the pitfalls of being alone. For Christians, marital status is trivial compared to the priority of serving God. **We are called to know, love, and serve God in this life, and be happy with Him in the next; that’s it!** Heaven shall be the antitype of marriage, and a perfect marriage. Armed with the certainty that singleness is no fault of my own, God loves me even though nobody else does, and my singleness served a higher purpose, I intend to live to a hundred.



