THE SKEPTIC ARENA

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(since he provides no name,

I will simply refer to him as "Macho Man")

*The theme of this blog will surround my understanding of the Bible’s teachings regarding the distinct roles of men and women.*

Macho Man, you didn't finish the sentence. To be accurate, you should have added to "the distinct roles of men and women" ...

as determined by ancient, ignorant, misogynistic goat herders.

*I believe that the Bible gives clear and unequivocal roles to a man, as well as clear and unequivocal roles to a woman.*

Macho Man, that's the problem. They *are* clear; which is why "you people" are trapped, and forced to defend this embarrassing shit.

*This is not to say I believe than either gender is superior to the other – for we are all equal in our humanity as God has created us.*

Macho Man, had you read your Bible more carefully you would have encountered verses that give the exact value of a woman ... in shekels. And believe me Macho Man - they aren't equal.

*Our souls – from a spiritual point of view have equal value to God regardless of our gender.*

Macho Man, "souls" have never been proven to exist anywhere but in the human imagination.

*I do not believe as is so sadly reported in various cultures around the world – that a baby girl is worth any less than a baby boy.*

Macho Man, congratulations. Rejecting biblical nonsense is the first step toward removing the religious insanity that is poisoning your mind.

*Having said all that I do believe, and I will try to support this belief Biblically throughout this blog,*

Macho Man, I take that to mean that now that you have tried to impress the audience with how fair-minded you are, you will now use the Bible in an attempt to put women in their proper (subservient) role. Let's continue and see if I got that one right.

*God has design [SIC] men and women to have different roles – not only in marriage, but in society as well. Today we have so much confusion in our marriages, our families and our churches – and in our society at large – because we have removed the roles of men and women – we have all but eliminated them.*

Macho Man, removing and eliminating the inequalities that have endured for centuries is called "progress." The disappearing "roles" you refer to, were generally restrictions on the ability of women to share equally in our society.

*It is sad to see that even in many conservative Christian churches – the Biblical roles of men and women – if they are taught regularly at all – are completely watered down.*

Macho Man, when even the normally bigoted, conservative Christians are leaving you behind, you should really ask yourself "how far behind civilization am I willing to fall?"

If you could remove that religious tumor from your head and wake up, you might see that you should double-time it as fast as you can to catch up before you become any more of an embarrassment than you already are.

*Pastor’s [SIC] run in fear of their female membership – afraid to preach “thus saith the Lord”.*

Macho Man, now if you could just get the priests to run in fear of the altar boys, we might have a lot fewer molestation cases clogging up the judicial system.

*They fear they will chase off their female members with such “outdated nonsense” as roles for men and women.*

Macho Man, they won't have to worry about chasing away members much longer. America used to be nearly 100% Christian, now it's at its lowest point ever - 70%. And you don't even want to know how Christianity is faring in Europe. Let's just say, it's disappearing faster than donuts at a policemen's ball.

*I have been thinking about these things for many years and I felt perhaps I should write them out if – only for the few who will read and accept the truth from God’s Word.*

Macho Man, if nothing else, at least it will keep you busy. Anything that keeps Christians too busy to bomb women's health clinics, murder doctors and staff, deprive minorities and gays of equal rights, burn innocent women at the stake, and lynch black people because they can't own them anymore, has got to be good for society. That's why I'm a big fan of prayer. As long as "you people" are on your knees talking to yourselves, everyone else is safe ... even if only for a little while.

*Let me tell you something – the few Christian couples I have ever met – that not only believe – but live by the roles they believe God has designed for them usually have the best marriages you will ever find.*

Macho Man, that's really inspiring; especially coming from someone who has already failed at one marriage, leaving 3 kids to find another father or make do with just their mother; so you'll have to forgive me for not granting you the marital credibility you demand.

But I don't doubt that those other marriages you mentioned were the best marriages you could ever find ... at least for the men.

*It’s not to say they don’t fight like the rest of us – but there is a lot less fighting, and much more peace in a home where the husband and father understands his role, and the wife and mother understands her role.*

Macho Man, as a Christian divorcee, per the Bible ... you are an adulterer. So setting up your web site and lecturing others makes you ... a hypocrite.

Macho Man ... Jesus didn't like either one.

I'm an Atheist. But I'm willing to bet my mother's snuffbox, that if Jesus appeared on Earth tomorrow, He would take me out to lunch, before He would ever risk being seen in public ... with you.

*I pray that God will use the writings on [SIC] blog to help changes [SIC] the hearts and minds of men and women and cause them to come to embrace, rather than fight, the roles that God has designed us for.*

Bad news Macho Man, you are being left far behind in mankind's distant barbaric past. Since you refuse to join an evolving humanity, I guess the kindest thing I can say is that pretty soon you'll be dead, and the world will be ... a better place.

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Taken from Macho Man's "About" page

*I am a [SIC] early forties,white male.*

Macho Man, you didn't have to tell us that you are a white male. Privilege was reeking from every sentence you wrote.

*I live in the United States.*

Macho Man, that short sentence could destroy the gender balance in America even more than pre-natal sonograms do in India.

Hey, that gives me an idea. Let's publicize the fact that you live in America. If the resultant exodus of women could be directed to India, it might restore the balance in that country.

That's called "killing two birds with one stone."

*I was divorced and remarried and I have children from a previous marriage.*

Macho Man, that's quite a success story. What I'm wondering is: what kind of woman would marry someone who could write a blog like yours?

I guess we could find out by interviewing the wives of Taliban fighters.

Your entire web site could be converted into Arabic and publicized in Pakistan and it would probably be an immediate hit. And one more thing Macho Man: those guys are allowed 4 wives ...

at the same time!

*Total marriage experience exceeds more than 15 years.*

Macho Man, what do you think your first wife would give if she could remove all the years she contributed to that number?

And why do you think that being married to you, an experience so disastrous that she left with the kids, should add to your credibility as a marriage counselor?

*I am a conservative Christian.*

Macho Man, one thing that has always amused me is how people can pump up their chests and proudly strut around trumpeting what they think, is something to be proud of:

* "See that Confederate flag on the back of my Ford F-150 ... that's mine!"
* "Of course I have a Nazi flag in my basement - it flies right above my navy seal camouflage jacket, pork pie hat, and combat boots."
* "Death to America! Islam will rule the world!"
* "I am a conservative Christian."

All of them, so proud Macho Man, because they are too stupid to realize that they should be ashamed.

*While I may fail to live up to the Bible perfectly(for none of us does)*

Macho Man, that's what allows you little freaks to commit any atrocity you desire. You then claim you aren't perfect, which as you just pointed out yourself, no one is. And then you ask forgiveness from your invisible friend, who amazingly ...

never fails to give you another chance.

*I do aspire to do my best to follow God’s design for my life and for my marriage and family – in my own imperfect way.*

Macho Man, God's "design," as He made clear in the Bible, was for you to remain married. Fortunately for you Christians, I've never met one yet who claimed that God did not forgive them.

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*Husbands and Wives – Love God more than you love your spouse.*

Macho Man, you got that one wrong too. Putting an imaginary friend before your own wife and kids is probably what cost you your first marriage and may cost you your second. These are real human beings we are talking about.

You need to grow the fuck up.

*Wives – Ravish your husband with your sexual love, and give your body freely to your husband whenever he needs sex.*

Macho Man, that is just despicable. You really should consider converting to Islam. Many of them feel exactly the same way as you do about marital rape.

*Husbands – find sexual satisfaction in your wife’s body on a regular basis, and give your body freely to your wife whenever she needs sex.*

Macho Man, wasn't that nice: you are an equal opportunity rapist.

How about this concept: let the poor girl rest instead of forcing her to wax your little willy for you, and maybe you'll discover that it works better for you too.

(with this guy, I thought I would play the selfish angle, since he obviously wouldn't do it for her benefit)

*Husbands and wives – have children.*

Macho Man, and what if they can't? What if they don't want them?

*If we would only follow these commands of God regarding marriage – divorce would be eradicated*

Macho Man, that's because no woman would be stupid enough to enter such a marriage in the first place ... just ask you ex-wife.

*and we would have a more peaceful and prosperous society.*

Macho Man, we will have a more peaceful and prosperous society when every church, temple, mosque, etc., has been turned over to charities motivated to help others rather than being dedicated ... to helping themselves.

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*God made man in his image and likeness to bring glory and honor to himself.*

Macho Man, if God made man in His image ... how come we are not invisible?

Think about the reason you just gave for our creation: An invisible ghost with severe anger management issues wanted to create a race of pathetic sycophants.

Think about that one, Macho Man.

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*8 steps to confront your wife’s sexual refusal*

*How should you as a husband handle it when your wife directly refuses to have sex without a valid reason?*

Macho Man, what makes you think she needs an excuse?

"No" means "No" - it's that simple. No reason, valid or otherwise, is necessary. You seem to be under the impression that your marriage license was a rape permit ... it wasn't.

Or, after your second wife dumps your sorry ass, update your passport and move to Pakistan. I'm sure you'll find what you're looking for over there.

And check this out - if you rape a girl, guess who gets punished?

She does!

Does it get any better than that Macho Man?

*Christian Husbands – let me be crystal clear here. The situation I am addressing in this post is not your wife occasionally turning you down for sex (even with a bad attitude, as opposed to for health or other legitimate reasons). What I am addressing here is the wife who consistently and routinely denies her husband sexually simply because she does not need sex as much or she thinks she should not have to do it except when she is in the mood or she thinks her husband should have to earn sex with her by “putting her in the mood” by doing various things she expects or likes.*

Gee Macho Man, I just cannot understand why your first wife divorced you. That has got to be one of the great mysteries of our age.

*He has the right, both under Biblical law, as well as under American law, to reason with his with his [SIC] wife and try to convince her to willingly(even if grudgingly) yield herself to him,*

Macho Man, why would you even want sex under those circumstances?

*and thereby fulfilling one her most important duties in Christian marriage.*

Macho Man, I can see how having sex with you would be "a duty." You sound like someone who will never know what it feels like to have a woman actually "want you."

*The advice I am about to give you Christian husband will require courage. The advice I am about to give you will require you to show your wife tough love.*

Macho Man, and then they too can learn the joy of being dumped and having their kids taken away. You certainly are qualified to speak on that subject.

*8 Steps to confronting your wife’s sexual refusal*

*Step 1 – Rebuke her privately*

*Step 2 – Rebuke her before witnesses*

*Step 3 – Bring her before the Church*

*Step 4 – Stop taking her on dates or trips*

*Step 5 – No unnecessary household upgrades*

*Step 6 – Stop doing the little extra things*

*Step 7 – Remove her funding*

*What if none of these 7 steps work?*

*Step 8 - You have the option to divorce her for her sexual immorality*

Macho Man, I don't even have to say a single word. Let's just let the audience bask in the wisdom of your 8 steps while they take turns performing CPR on each other, to keep from passing out from laughing so hard.

<http://biblicalgenderroles.com/about/>

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THE SCIENCE SEGMENT

50% of U.S. Adults Have Diabetes or Prediabetes

According to the American Medical Association more than half of all adult Americans have diabetes or prediabetes; a condition marked by abnormally high blood sugar levels which can cause blindness, heart disease, kidney failure, and death.

Survey results between 2011 and 2012 showed more than 12% of US residents over the age of 18 had diabetes (up from less than 10% in 1988) and another 38% had prediabetes. The numbers are worst for Americans over 65, where a full one-third have diabetes. Perhaps even more alarming, more than one-third of US adults with the disease don't know they have it.

More than half of Asian-Americans and nearly half of Hispanic-Americans with diabetes are undiagnosed. Asian-Americans may have so many cases of undiagnosed diabetes because they develop it at a lower BMI than other ethnic groups, which means that doctors may not be screening Asian-Americans who have the disease but don't appear obese. By learning more about who has diabetes, and who has the disease but does not know it, doctors can better target research and prevention efforts. There are treatments to help people with diabetes, but treatments can only help those who have been diagnosed.

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FAMOUS QUOTES

Anonymous

"Columbus discovered the New World in the same way

that a meteorite discovered the dinosaurs."