





Four "under the sun" observations from life that cause men "to give up on God" and a few "beyond the sun" solutions

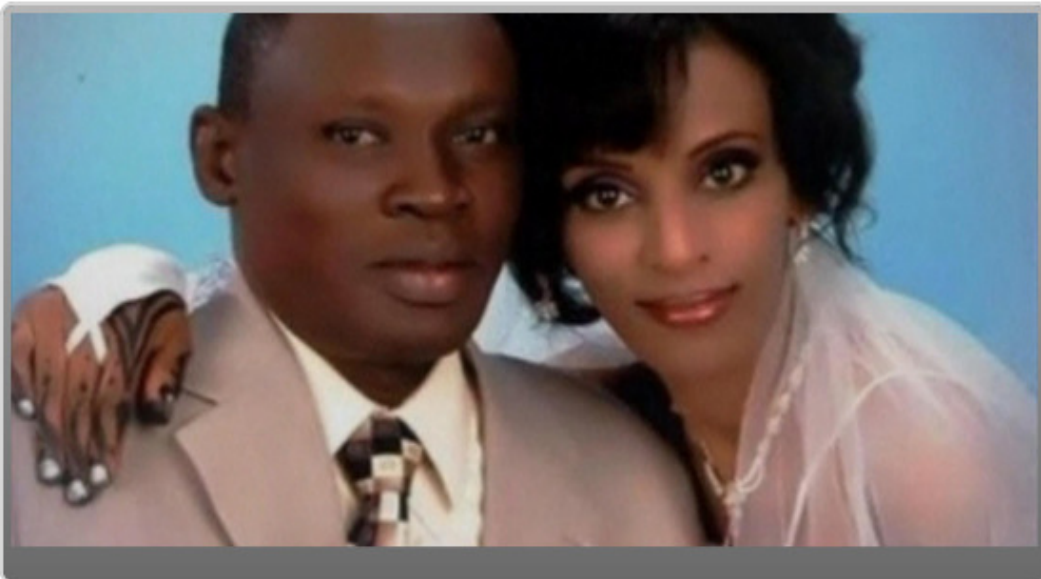
PROBLEMS

1) men are
OPPRESSED

SOLUTIONS







"Why did I ever come out of the womb
to see trouble and sorrow
and to end my days in shame?"

Jeremiah 20:18

PROBLEMS

1) men are
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SOLUTIONS

1) NO solution given

PROBLEMS

2) men are RIVALS
and struggle with
COMPULSIONS

SOLUTIONS

"How long will you lie there, you sluggard?
When will you get up from your sleep?"

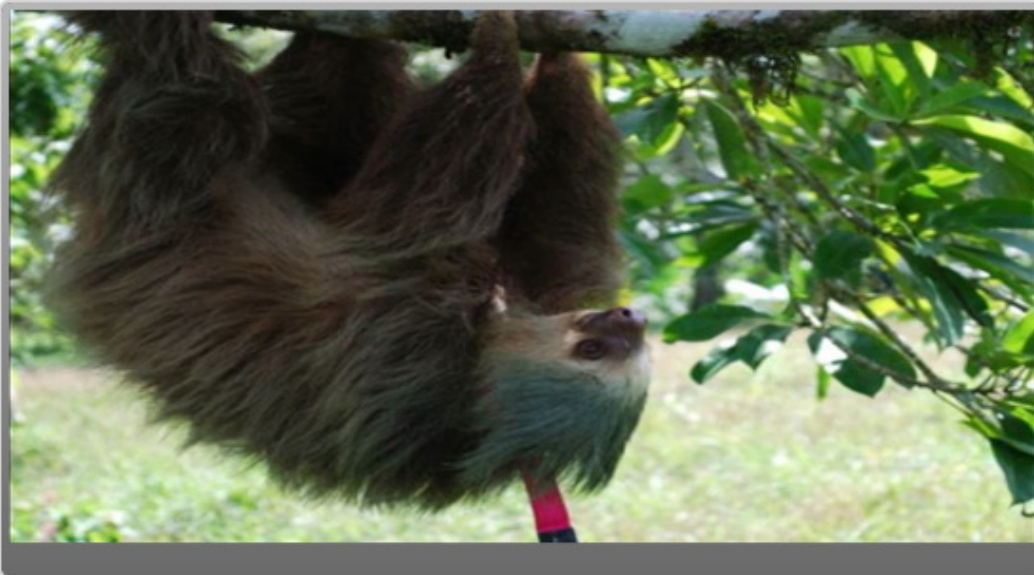
Proverbs 6:9

"A sluggard buries his hand in the dish;
he will not even bring it back to his mouth!"

Proverbs 19:24

"As a door turns on its hinges,
so a sluggard turns on his bed."

Proverbs 26:14



"For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: 'The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.'"

II Thessalonians 3:10



PROBLEMS

2) men are RIVALS
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SOLUTIONS

2) BALANCE is better
than burn-out

PROBLEMS

3) men are
ISOLATED

SOLUTIONS

"Loneliness is not the absence of faces.
It is the absence of intimacy. Loneliness
doesn't come from being alone; it comes
from feeling alone."

Max Lucado

"The biggest disease today is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted, uncared for, and deserted by everybody. The greatest evil is the lack of love."

Mother Teresa

PROBLEMS

3) men are
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3) value
RELATIONSHIPS

PROBLEMS

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4) fame is FLEETING,
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SOLUTIONS

4) NO solution given

Don't give up on God when life does not seem fair... TRUST rather than DESPAIR!

