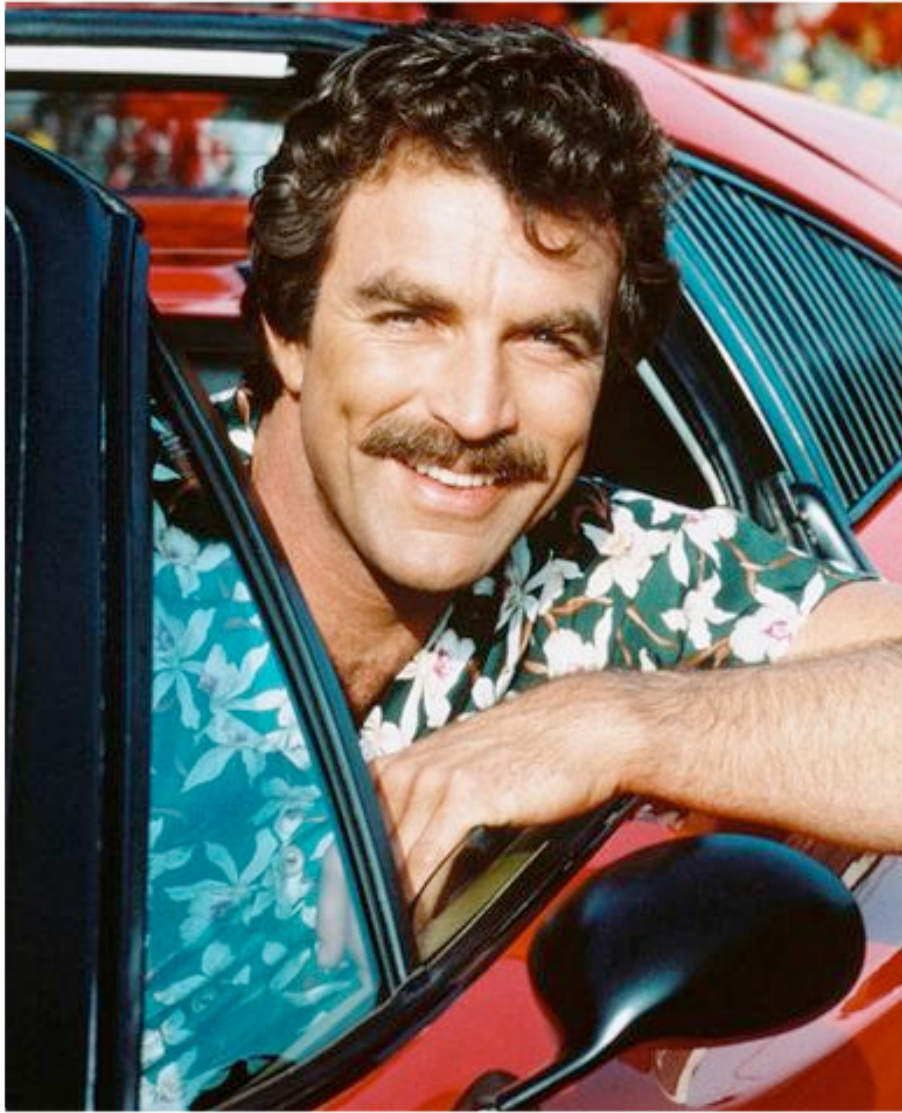


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Prop. 8: The \$73-million question

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Prop. 8 was already incredibly expensive -- but new numbers getting even more costly. And it looks like the "no" force edge now. From the Associated Press:

Spending for and against a ballot initiative that would legalize same-sex marriage in California has surpassed \$73 million, almost twice the total that was spent in the 24 similar measures were put to voters since 2004.

Campaign finance records show that opponents had a slight lead in contributions as of Monday. Opponents had spent \$37.6 million. Supporters of the ban on gay marriage had spent \$35.8 million.

The New York Times

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Closing Arguments in Marriage Trial

By JESSE MCKINLEY

Published: June 16, 2010

SAN FRANCISCO — Lawyers made their closing arguments in the federal trial over the legality of California's ban on same-sex marriage on Wednesday, framing the issue as a war between the civil rights of gay men and lesbians and the traditional understanding and role of marriage.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/06/17/us/17prop.html>

http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local-beat/73_Million_Spent_on_Prop_8.html

Thinking Clearly
About Sex

Homosexuality



What does the Bible say?

1. We were made for *relationships*.

-Genesis 2:18-25

2. We were given clear *boundaries*.

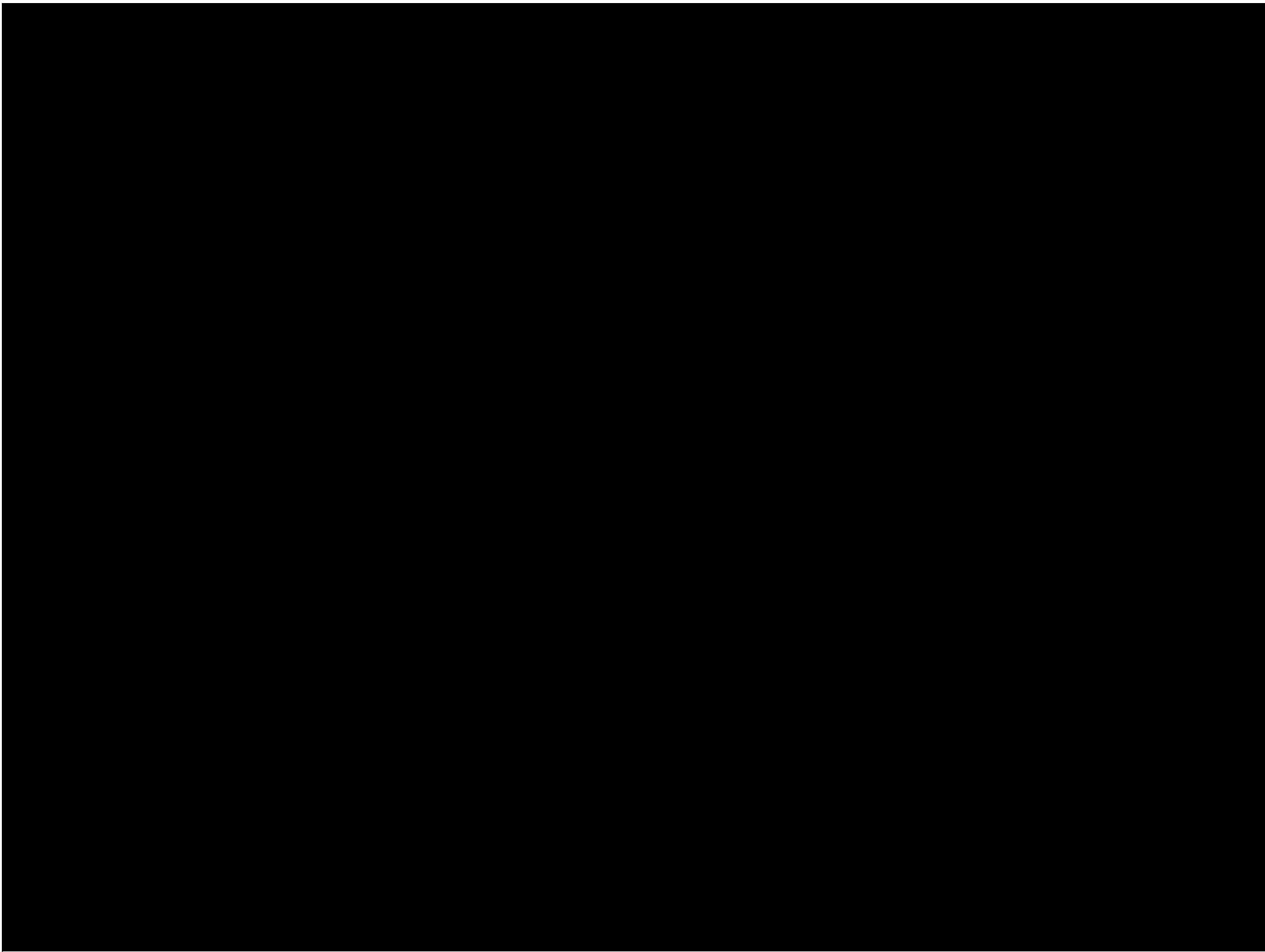
-Leviticus 18:22; 20:13



But you don't understand!

1. I was *born* this way... (*orientation*)
2. I had *no* choice... (*preference*)
3. It's *my* choice... (*cultural expression*)

1st Key Principal: *In every area of
life we have the option of honoring
God! I can ALWAYS adopt His
standard.*

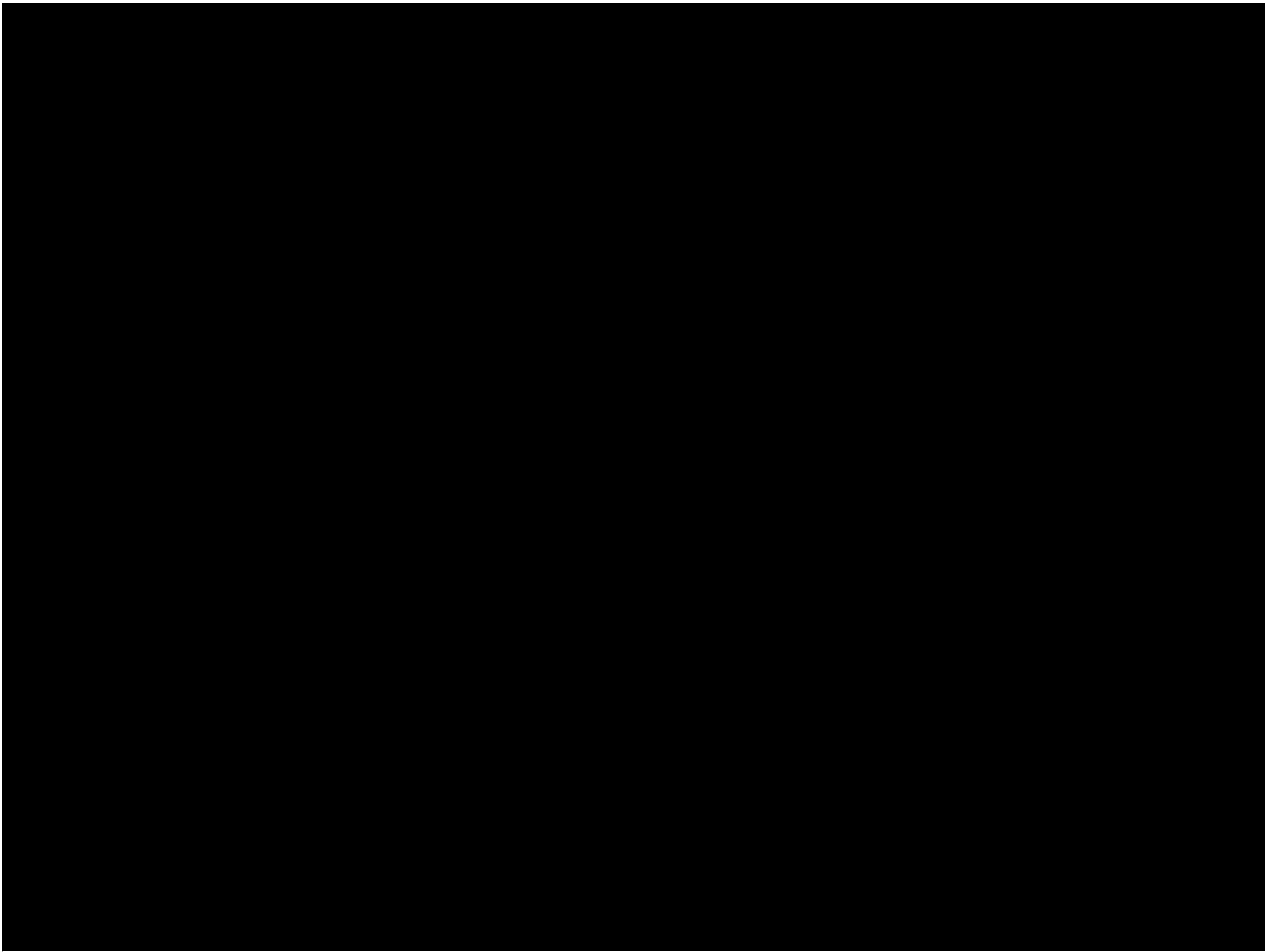


ROMANS 1:18-32

-Warning-

Rejecting God's standards
is rejecting Him. Your
heart will be hard and
your lusts will rule you.

- Romans 1:18-32



Romans 1:22-28

“They... exchanged” - “therefore God gave them over”... vs.22-23

“They... exchanged” - “God gave them over”... vs.25-26

“Their women (and men) exchanged” - “He gave them over”... vs.27-28

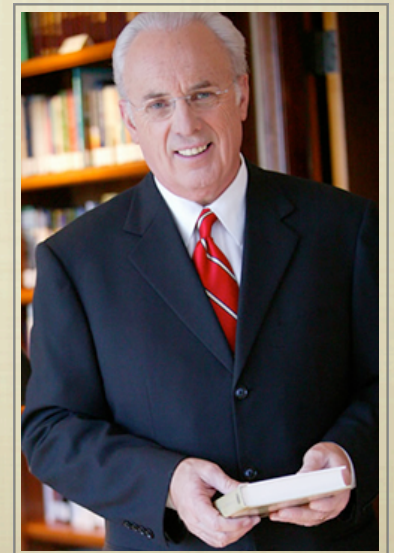
2nd Key Principal: *Don't*

blame culture or biology and

guard your heart. -Matthew

5:19-20

Used metaphorically in Scripture, “*the heart*” does not represent the emotions or feelings, as it generally does in our modern usage, but rather the whole thinking process. including especially the will and and man’s motivation .



3rd Key Principal: *Agree with*

God's standards but don't go

beyond them!

4th Key Principal: *Walk humbly*

and treat others with the grace you

know that you deserve! -John 4

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