

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

PREPARING FOR ETERNITY

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PART 9: ADULTERY 101

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

If you're married, God doesn't want you to become sexually involved with anyone other than your spouse. **Exodus 20:14**

Webster's dictionary defines adultery as sexual intercourse between a married man and a woman who is not his wife, or between a married woman and a man who is not her husband.

God considered adultery to be such a severe breach of the law that He instituted a death sentence upon anyone who sinned in this manner. The family is the building block in a nation and God did not want a nation weakened in this fashion. **Leviticus 20:10**

There were also other ways to commit adultery:

- ❖ For a son to have sex with his father's wife. **verse 11**
- ❖ For a man to have sex with his daughter-in-law. **verse 12**
- ❖ For a man to have sex with another man. **verse 13**
- ❖ For a man to take a wife and also have sex with her daughter. **verse 14**
- ❖ For a man or a woman to have sex with animals. **verses 15-16**
- ❖ For a man to commit incest. **verses 17, 19-21**

DEATH PENALTY ON ADULTERY

The nation of Israel did not exist anymore by the time Jesus walked on the earth. The Gentile nations were not part of God's theocracy and the law of salvation through faith in Jesus was now in force and He did away with the death sentence on adultery and offered forgiveness if the person repented. **John 8:1-11**

TRANSFERENCE OF DEMONS

A man and a woman spiritually become one flesh when they have sexual intercourse, and when a couple engages in sexual activity outside of marriage, it gives Satan the legal right to place demons in them. **Deuteronomy 28:13-15**

People who live an immoral life are possessed by demons. When two people become one flesh, they will walk away from their sexual encounter with demons from the other person. **1 Kings 11:1-9; 1 Corinthians 6:15-20**

Adultery is spiritual suicide which leads to sickness, destruction and physical death. **Proverbs 6:23-35; 7:1-27**

King Solomon unwisely chose to disregard the wisdom given to him by the Lord in Proverbs. He despised this heavenly knowledge and was seduced by the sin he knew to be wrong. **Hebrews 12:15-17**



PORNOGRAPHY

There were no cameras when Jesus walked on the earth and porn in those days consisted of paintings, statues and scantily dressed women. Jesus as the Son of God knew there would be cameras in the future and a whole new level of lust. Today's porn is not just pictures of nude men and women. There are videos showing graphic sexual intercourse, homosexual acts, child porn and snuff videos where someone is killed at the end. Porn has made its way into the church today and it has been estimated that 60% of American pastors are hooked on pornography. It is about the same rate for men and women within the church. There are also many married couples that watch pornography in order to get stimulated.

Jesus knew this future onslaught was coming and this is why He extended the law governing adultery **Matthew 5:27-32**

SPIRITUAL ADULTERY

Jesus often referred to Himself as the groom and the church as the bride. When a Christian sins, he is in reality committing spiritual adultery with the Devil. Jesus expects Christians to be just as faithful as a husband and a wife are to each other. It grieves God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit when you commit spiritual adultery. **Revelation 19:5-9**

A Christian should not commit spiritual adultery. **James 4:1-10**

You cannot have fellowship with God and demons as well. **1 Corinthians 10:18-22**

God is jealous and doesn't want to share you with Devil. **Deuteronomy 32:16-37**

Repentance is the only remedy for sin! **Psalms 51:1-12**

Do you plan to start and finish your classes?