

Gen. 1:27-2:25

So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. :28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth... 2:7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.... :8 The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.... :21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. :22 Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. :23 And Adam said: “This *is* now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.” :24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. :25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

But America Today

Is a post Christian nation – and that’s because really good people decided to do nothing for the next generation in handing to them godly morals and personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Root Source and Spread and Acceptance of Adultery

Has swept our culture away into unashamed decadence. As a culture we have lost the ability to blush and to be embarrassed. All of this is ripening our nation for judgment from almighty God and its coming.

Adultery Breaks the 1st. Commandment

Exodus 20:3

“I am the LORD your God. You shall have no other gods before Me.

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Exodus 20:4-6

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth;

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Exodus 20:7

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.

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Exodus 20:8

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

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Exodus 20:12

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

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Exodus 20:13

“You shall not murder.

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Exodus 20:15

“You shall not steal.

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Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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Exodus 20:17

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

57% of men claim to have committed adultery

54% of women claim to have committed adultery

53% of those filing for divorce give adultery as the reason

31% of Marriages that Survive adultery

90% of American’s admit that adultery is morally wrong

Introduction:

The bible is the book that introduces humanity to the institution of marriage. marriage, invented by God and defended by God. Marriage is a model, a type, a living experience that speaks of the believer's relationship with God. Marriage is way beyond a sexual union, it's beyond an emotional union – it is foremost a spiritual union.

!!! A Spiritual Union !!!

The 7th Commandment (horizontal)

Exodus 20:14

“You shall not commit adultery.



adultery ηεβ. να||απη, *naw-af'*; to apostatize (to renounce the faith). To break off or to sever the wedlock (sacredness, vow, union)

As Your Pastor I Must Say That This Topic

Is very volatile – because of what this sin has done to people. To their families and to their relationship with God.

During the Old Testament Period / Dispensation

It was easy to deal with adultery.

Lev. 20:10

“The man who commits adultery with *another* man's wife, *he* who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be stoned to death.

The Biblical, Judeo-Christian Value of Life

Is more than a religious view. The truth of God is a universal truth.

You may think that what's true for you is your truth. I can say that this is true for me. But the reality is, Truth comes from God and it emanates upon mankind (upon, like the air we breathe. Undeniable)

1John 2:16-18,4:3

For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. :17 And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever. :18 Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that **the Antichrist** is coming, even now **many antichrists** have come, by which we know that it is the last hour., 4:3 And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: this is that **spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

This World System of Belief is Counter-Christ. Whereas the Christian's Belief System is Counter-Culture.

Our Culture Says – Lets Test Drive Our Relationship First.
<< that had to come from a guy. That way of thinking is purely hormonal >>

Heb. 13:4

Marriage is honorable **among all**, (believer and non-believer) and the **bed** undefiled; - but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

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Pay attention parents! It's spring. And before you know it, Massachusetts public schools will begin their yearly sex-ed lessons for kids as young as 5 years of age. Of course, they won't call it "sex ed." They'll call it "health education." But a rose by any other name is still a rose... An elementary school administrator in Boston said; *"The goal is to reach kids before they absorb their parents' values. By middle school it's too late."*

Luke 17:2

It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

There is no such thing as safe sex.

It effects your emotions, your mind, your health and psychology,
But by far it hardens your heart against God.

It is such a dangerous thing that God Himself says to avoid entertaining thru thought of it...

Matt. 5:27-28

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘*You shall not commit adultery.*’ :28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Job 31:1

“I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?”

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THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

INTO THE HEART OF GOD

1.) What is adultery ?

Adultery is The Ripping Away of Your *Trichotomy*

1Th. 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole **spirit**, **soul**, and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Cor. 6:15-18

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! :16 Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” :17 But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. :18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

Adultery is The Violation of Your *Unification*
With your Spouse. With your Family. With your God

In Marriage There is That Exclusive Union
Ordained by God Himself.

Mark 10:9

Therefore **what God has joined together**, let not man separate.”

Matt. 19:5

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh”? :6 So then, **they are no longer two but one flesh...**

Song 6:3

I am my beloved's, And my beloved is mine.

Matt. 5:31-32

“Furthermore it has been said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ :32 **But I say to you** that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except **sexual immorality** causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced (*knowing about his/her sin*) commits adultery.

Adultery is The Pathway To The Destruction

Wise Advice From Solomon

Prov. 6:24-7:27

These commands and this teaching will keep you from the immoral woman, from the smooth tongue of an adulterous woman. :25 Don't lust for her beauty. Don't let her coyness seduce you. :26 For a prostitute will bring you to poverty, and sleeping with another man's wife may cost you your very life. :27 Can a man scoop fire into his lap and not be burned? :28 Can he walk on hot coals and not blister his feet? :29 So it is with the man who goes into another man's wife. He who embraces her will not go unpunished... 7:4 Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family. :5 Let them hold you back from an affair with an immoral woman, from listening to the flattery of an adulterous woman. :6 I was looking out the window of my house one day :7 and saw a simpleminded young man who lacked common sense.....

...:8 He was crossing the street near the house of an immoral woman. He was strolling down the path by her house :9 at twilight, as the day was fading, as the dark of night set in. :10 The woman approached him, dressed seductively and sly of heart. :11 She was the brash, rebellious type who never stays at home. :12 She is often seen in the streets and markets, soliciting at every corner. :13 She threw her arms around him and kissed him, and with a brazen look she said, :14 "I've offered my sacrifices and just finished my vows. :15 It's you I was looking for! I came out to find you, and here you are! :16 My bed is spread with colored sheets of finest linen imported from Egypt. :17 I've perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. :18 Come, let's drink our fill of love until morning. Let's enjoy each other's caresses, :19 for my husband is not home. He's away on a long trip. :20 He has taken a wallet full of money with him, and he won't return until later in the month." :21 So she seduced him with her pretty speech. With her flattery she enticed him. :22 He followed her at once, like an ox going to the slaughter or like a trapped stag, :23 awaiting the arrow that would pierce its heart. He was like a bird flying into a snare, little knowing it would cost him his life. :24 Listen to me, my sons, and pay attention to my words. :25 Don't let your hearts stray away toward her. Don't wander down her wayward path. :26 For she has been the ruin of many; numerous men have been her victims. :27 Her house is the road to the hell. Her bedroom is the den of death.

Give The Invitation & Challenge

QUE - WORSHIP TEAM TO COME OUT
OFFERING THE MOMENT OF DECISION IS NOW

Go Off Air

End of Study

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