#### Fornication, The DEADLY SIN!

# WE MUST FLEE FORNICATION! IT IS THE ONLY SIN THAT IS AGAINST YOUR OWN BODY! ONCE WE COME UNDER THE BLOOD OF GOD, WE DO NOT BELONG TO OURSELVES!

#### 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

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- **18** Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.
- **19** What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
- **20** For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

# WE CANNOT BE JOINED (IN THE RESURRECTION) TO THE LORD AS FORNICATORS! WE WERE NOT CREATED FOR SUCH UNRIGHTEOUSNESS!

#### 1 Corinthians 6:13-18

- 13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.
- 14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

**18** Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

Most people would not dare think to commit a murder. But almost the entire world is guilty of fornication everyday. Unfortunately these two transgressions are weighed equally in God's eyes. They are both acts of sin under the old and new covenant.

Exodus 20:13-14
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13 Thou shalt not kill.

**14** Thou shalt not commit adultery.

As a result of nationwide fornication, the Lord killed 24,000 Israelites with a plague!!! Phinehas killed two fornicators and the Lord was VERY pleased with him for removing sin. This act was necessary in order to get other peoples attention. Because fornication is a DEADLY SIN!

#### Numbers 25

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1 And Israel abode in Shittim, and the people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

6 And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

**7** And when Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

9 And those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

10 And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

11 Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my

#### jealousy.

12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, even that was slain with the Midianitish woman, was Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a chief house among the Simeonites.

**15** And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain was Cozbi, the daughter of Zur; he was head over a people, and of a chief house in Midian.

Reminder that we need the old testament for our example! God's laws are still to be adhered under the new covenant!

#### 1 Corinthians 10

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**10** Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

**5** But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

6 Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as

#### they also lusted.

**7** Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

8 Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

#### Whoredom spreads like a virus!

#### **Leviticus 19**

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29 Do not prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness.

GOD'S LAWS (LIGHT) PROTECTS US FROM WHOREDOM WHICH LEADS TO THE LAKE OF FIRE! THERE IS NO WAY TO ESCAPE THE PUNISHMENT OF WHOREDOM!

One can forgive a desperate man who steals in order to provide for his own soul lest he dies! But when you commit adultery, you are stealing and sinning against your own body! Furthermore, you cannot give back what you took as in the case of the thief and you are destroying your own eternal soul!

#### **Proverbs 6**

## 23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

24 To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman.

**25** Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

**26** For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adultress will hunt for the precious life.

27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

**28** Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?

29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.

30 Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry;

- 31 But if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.
- 32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.
- 33 A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his

#### reproach shall not be wiped away.

God's law is light! Jesus brought us his law but men love sin/darkness! Therefore, the earth will be punished! If we break God's laws, we hate Jesus!

#### John 3:16, 19-21

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16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. )

#### SEXUAL IMMORALITY STARTS WITH THE MIND! JESUS RAISED THE BAR OF HIS LAW WHEN HE CAME IN THE FLESH!

Matthew 5:27-28

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27 Ye have heard that it was said by them of old

time, Thou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

WICKED ACTS BEGIN WITH OUR THOUGHTS! THEREFORE, WE NEED TO WASH OUR MINDS WITH THE WATER OF GOD'S WORD!

#### Matthew 15:19-20

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19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

Foolishness, stubbornness, vanity, and the lack of knowledge of God, will lead to homosexuality, fornication and other abominable behavior! God will give us the desires of our hearts, but all our actions will be rewarded.

#### Romans 1

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21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and

#### their foolish heart was darkened.

24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

Even in Peter's day, people made excuses for sexual immorality! Doing so is presumptuous sin, and that will lead to eternal death! Peter

## breaks down the old lustful process of sexual immorality which occurs in our day!

#### 2 Peter 2:10-14

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10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

- 11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.
- 12 But these, as **natural brute beasts**, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; **and shall utterly perish in their own corruption**;
- 13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;
- 14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

Sexual immorality is counted as unrighteousness and partakers of such will not dwell in the Father's kingdom!

#### 2 Peter 3:10-14

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10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

## 11 Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness,

12 Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

### WE MUST REPENT FROM FORNICATION AND ALL WICKEDNESS! OR PERISH!

#### 2 Corinthians 12:21

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21 And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and that I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have not repented of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which

they have committed.

### FORNICATION IS A DISGUSTING WORK OF THE FLESH!

#### Galatians 5:19

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19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

GOD'S COMMANDMENTS ARE GOOD UNDER THE NEW COVENANT AND NECESSARY TO PLEASE GOD! WE MUST FLEE MENTAL AND PHYSICAL FORNICATION IN ORDER TO BE HONORED BY GOD!

#### 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5

- 1 Furthermore then we beseech you, brethren, and exhort you by the Lord Jesus, that as ye have received of us how ye ought to walk and to please God, so ye would abound more and more.
- 2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.
- 3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God:

How to escape eternal death: If a man has sex before marriage, he must marry the woman!

#### Exodus 22:16-17

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16 And if a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.

17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall pay money according to the dowry of virgins.

#### **Escape fornication by getting married!**

#### 1 Corinthians 7

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**1** Now concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: It is good for a man not to touch a woman.

2 Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the

#### husband.

- 4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.
- **5** Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.
- **6** But I speak this by permission, and not of commandment.
- **7** For I would that all men were even as I myself. But every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.
- **8** I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, it is good for them if they abide even as I.
- 9 But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.
- 10 And unto the married I command, yet not I, but the Lord, Let not the wife depart from her husband:
- 11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away his wife.

Get married and do not fornicate! The Lord see's all so do the right thing!

#### **Proverbs 5:15-21**

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**15** Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

**16** Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets.

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth.

19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

21 For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his goings.

Fornication is the only means by which one can divorce! If you marry a woman who was put away, you have committed adultery!

#### Matthew 19:9

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**9** And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

### BY ALL MEANS FLEE FORNICATION AND ALL UNGODLINESS BY OBEYING GOD!

#### Colossians 3:5-6

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5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

## WALK IN LOVE BY OBEYING GOD BECAUSE FORNICATORS AND ALL SINNERS WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD!!!!

#### **Ephesians 5:2-6**

- 2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.
- 3 But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;
- 4 Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.
- 5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6 Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.