

“JESUS ON SEX”
MATTHEW 5:27-30
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I. INTRODUCTION

- a. Matthew 5:20, Key verse to understanding the basis for what Jesus is saying here in these verses. Six “but I say unto you statements”
- b. Murder, Adultery or sexual sin, Divorce, Oaths, Revenge, Treatment of Enemies.
- c. Not just Murder that is wrong, but Hatred in the heart.
- d. Not just Sexual sin that is wrong, but lust in the heart.
- e. Jesus is showing that the heart is the problem.
 - i. *Jeremiah 17:9 (NKJV) “The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?”*
 - ii. *Matthew 15:17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.*

II. ADULTERY, THE ACT

- a. You shall not commit adultery.
- b. The OT on Sexual Sin:
 - i. 7th Commandment: *Exodus 20:14 “You shall not commit adultery.*
 - ii. Proverbs 5-7 An object lesson in the pitfalls of immorality.
 - iii. **Proverbs 7:6-27**
- c. The NT on Sexual Sin:
 - i. *Romans 1:2 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made*

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like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

- ii. 1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, [a] nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*
- iii. 1 Corinthians 6:13 Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. 15 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*

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joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh."[b] 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. 19 Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body[c] and in your spirit, which are God's.

iv. *Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.*

v. *Galatians 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, [c] fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders,[d] drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

d. So we see that the act of Adultery, or any type of sexual immorality as defined in Scripture is a sin and will face the judgement of God.

III. ADULTERY, THE SOURCE

a. *"Sow a thought and reap an act. Sow an act and reap a habit. Sow a habit and reap a character. Sow a character and reap a destiny."*

b. The heart is the problem. Not the act, but the heart that leads to the act. 19 *For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.*

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- c. What Jesus is teaching us is that mere prohibition of an act is not the solution. A change of the heart is the solution.
 - i. *2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV) 17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*
 - ii. *Ezekiel 11:19 (NKJV) 19 Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them,[a] and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,*

IV. ADULTERY, THE CURE

- a. Read Rosaria Butterfield statement:
- b. Link here:
 - i. <https://cbmw.org/the-nashville-statement/rosaria-butterfield-why-i-signed-the-nashville-statement/>