

You Have Heard ... But I Say ...

- *"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. Mt. 5:27-28*
- THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS!
- *"You shall **not covet** your neighbor's wife; and you shall **not desire** your neighbor's house, his field, his male servant, his female servant, his ox, his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's." Deut. 5:21*
- WE SHOULD KNOW THIS!

The Will of God: Our Sanctification

- *3 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God; 6 that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. 7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. 8 Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit. 1 Thess 4:3-8*

The Will of God

POSSESS OWN VESSEL IN
SANCTIFICATION AND HONOR

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vain glory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. 1 Jn 2:16-17

For this is the will of God, (even) your sanctification, that ye abstain from fornication; 4 that each one of you know how to possess himself of his own vessel in sanctification and honor, 5 not in the passion of lust, even as the Gentiles who know not God; 1Th 4:3-5

The Emotions/Desires are Key

- lest again when I come my God should humble me before you, and I should mourn for many of them that have sinned heretofore, and repented not of the uncleanness and fornication and lasciviousness which they committed. 2 Cor 12:21
- Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are (these): fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Gal 5:19
- Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, ... Col 3:5

The Nature of Marriage

- *And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof: 22 and the rib, which Jehovah God had taken from the man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. 23 And the man 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 shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Gen 2:21-24*

God Sees All Lust as a Violation

- Sexual thoughts and activities designed for marriage alone.
- Any looking to lust... outside of the marriage relationship is a violation of the will of God.
- *Lust not after her beauty in your heart; Neither let her take you with her eyelids. Pr. 6:25*
- *Let thy fountain be blessed; And rejoice in the wife of thy youth. 19 (As) a loving hind and a pleasant doe, Let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; And be thou ravished always with her love. Prov 5:18-19*

Just for the Man?

Desire

- Job made covenant with eyes
- Concern of lurking at neighbor's door.
- David watched Bathsheba bathe
- Jesus: "If a man looks at woman to lust"
- Thou shalt not covet neighbor's wife
- eyes full of adultery – cannot cease
- Some women also have: Potiphar's wife.

Older Women to Teach

- *aged women ... train the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, to be sober-minded, chaste, workers at home, kind, being in subjection to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed: Titus 2:1-5*

Fully Trained

✦ *1 Tim 2:9-10*

✦ *women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefastness and sobriety; (ASV)*

✦ *adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, (NKJ)*

✦ *adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, (NAS)*

✦ *dress modestly, with decency and propriety, (NIV)*

1 Th 4:3-8

Not in Passion of Lust

As Gentiles who

don't know God

Just as much for Being Desired as Desire



• *Prov 6:24-25* 24 To keep thee from the evil woman, From the flattery of the foreigner's tongue. 25 Lust not after her beauty in thy heart; Neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

• *Prov 7:10* 10 And, behold, there met him a woman With the attire of a harlot and wily of heart.

• *Eccl 7:26* 26 And I find more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, (and) whose hands hold a deadly snare, whose lips are smooth as honey, but whose inward endings are as gall, whose bitterness shall choke her, and she shall be taken by her.

• **Delilah; Herodias; Jezebel; By the way they dress and act they seek to be desired**

WRONG / EVIL

RIGHT/ GOOD

Desire
Be Desired

Attire of Harlot
Take - Eyelids
Gold; braided hair;
Apparel

Modest Apparel
chaste
Meek & Quiet Spirit

Everyone is Different!

- **Generally:**
Most Men struggle with desire - *Eyes full of adultery.* Mt 5:28; II Pet 2:14
- **Most women struggle with being desired.**
Attire of a harlot Pr 7:10
- **No two people share the same degree of lust. This is why we have to trust those who explain these things to us.**

- Things to watch for that have grown out of inappropriate:

Desire

**Being
Desired**

Entertainment: books; magazines; computer;
movies; TV shows;

Recreational activities:

places where immodest apparel will obviously
be a problem

Dances;

- The porn industry makes more money than Major League Baseball, The NFL and The NBA combined.
- one of the industry's biggest providers claim their site streamed 75 GB of data a second last year — enough to fill 175 million 16 GB iPhones — a total of 87.8 billion views, up ten billion from 2014, another 15 billion over 2013.
- And according to statistics, Porn Sites get more visitors each month than Netflix, Amazon and Twitter combined.

Outside Marriage

Desire

Being
Desired

Possess own vessel in
sanctification and honor