

Adultery Management - Matthew 5:27-32

Law

Matthew 5:27

Matthew 5:27: "You have heard that **it was said** to those of old, '**You shall not commit adultery.**'"

Where was it "said?"

Moses' Law **Exodus 20:14; Deuteronomy 5:18**

Specifics-**Leviticus 20:10**

"Smarts"-**Proverbs 6:32**

Spiritual-**Jeremiah 3:6-22; Hosea 3:1**

Adultery Management #2- Matthew 5:27-32

Intent

Matthew 5:28

"But **I say** to you that whoever **looks at a woman to lust** for her has **already committed** adultery with her **in his heart.**"

1. Doesn't apply to a Husband! **1 Corinthians 7:1-4**
2. Why men? **Proverbs 6:20-35;**
3. Can become an "eyeful!" **2 Peter 2:12-14**
4. Sage Advice-**Proverbs 6:23-29; 2 Samuel 11:2-4**
5. Emphasizes inward intent, not just outward action.

2. CONTRAST

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Adultery Management #3 - Matthew 5:27-32

Matthew 5:13-7:12

Intent

Matthew 5:29-30

“If your **right eye** causes you to sin, **pluck it out** and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. **30** And if your **right hand** causes you to sin, **cut it off** and cast it from you; **for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.**”

1. Then is it all right to sin with your “left” hand?

Matthew 6:1-4; 25:31-33, 41-45

1. NOT mutilation, but control of the body needed.

Matthew 18:7-9; Mark 9:41-48; Romans 8:10-14

2. It is a continual struggle! Romans 7:18-25

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Adultery Management #4 - Matthew 5:27-32

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Matthew 5:13-7:12

Intent

Matthew 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 commits **adultery**."

1. Where was it "said?"

Deuteronomy 24:1-4

[NOT In "The Law;" **Matthew 19:7-8**]

2. Marriage is for life

Genesis 2:24; Romans 7:1-4

Intent

Matthew 5:31-32 #2

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3. The only exception is "sexual immorality."

Matthew 19:3-12; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

adultery is "an act" of this John 8:4

4. Divorce "for any reason" other than this is NOT acceptable!

Assurance Management - Matthew 5:27-32

Intent **Matthew 5:33-37**

“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' **34**

But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; **35 nor by the earth,** for it is His footstool; **nor by Jerusalem,** for it is the city of the great King. **36 Nor shall you swear by your head,** because you cannot make one hair white or black. **37 But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'** For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.”

Intent **Matthew 5:33** "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.'"

1. Where was it "said?"

Exodus 20:7; Deuteronomy 5:11; 6:13; 10:20

Leviticus 19:12; Isaiah 48:1

2. What misapplication(s) had been made?

Isaiah 48:2-by Jerusalem;

Jeremiah 5:1-2; Hosea 4:15-16-by Heaven;

Jeremiah 7:8-10-use worship to "cancel"

false oaths

Assurance Management #3 - Matthew 5:27-32

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3. Is all "swearing" wrong?

Now it is! Matthew 5:34; James 5:12

Before, it wasn't! Genesis 21:22-24; 24:1-9;

Joshua 2:14-18; Ezra 10:5

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4. Profanity (swearing falsely) is often accompanied by cursing Matthew 26:74 and disregard for God Jeremiah 7:8-11