

Sermon Notes

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

“The Seventh Commandment – Part 1:
No Adultery Equals Sexual Purity” – Exodus 20:14

I. Introduction.

A. Text: Exodus 20:14

1. Sexual Purity

B. Current Statistics

II. The Church and Sexuality

A. Prior to the Reformation, it was viewed as unfavorable.

B. Puritan influence brought balance.

III. A closer look at adultery:

A. Thomas Watson

B. Four Points to consider in regard to adultery:

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a. Genesis 2:22-24

2. _____

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a. Galatians 4:7-9

4. _____

C. Three texts to consider:

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D. God’s wrath is upon all for adultery committed without repentance.

1. I Corinthians 6:9; Hebrews 13:4; II Peter 2:9-10

IV. A Word to the Wise

A. Proverbs 5:1-23

V. Yes, this commandment does concern other sexual sins.

A. Note rule of categories → sins of the same kind.

B. Fornication

C. Facts to consider.

1. Deuteronomy 22, Matthew 15:19; Ephesians 5:3

D. What else is ruled out?

1. P _____

2. H _____

3. S _____

4. P _____

5. I _____

E. A matter of the heart.

1. Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount.

2. Michael Horton.

VI. The heart is what is behind your eyes.

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1. Psalm 101:3; I Corinthians 6:12

B. Closing illustration –

1. Sideline catches are not the goal of sexual purity.

2. Proverbs 5:15

VII. Points for Reflection

A. Standards for morality must be determined by the Scripture and not culture.

1. Be sure your opinions about sex and morals are biblical and not cultural, or in other words, Canaanite.

B. Adultery, like murder, is a more serious sin because it affords no restitution process.

1. More about this in my next message.

C. Any time a sex act occurs or is meditated upon outside of marriage – it is, in fact, sin.

1. The thought of the heart is equal to the adulterous act.

2. Consequences vary, but God’s judgment remains the same.

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