

Sermon Notes

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

“The Seventh Commandment – Part 3:

No Adultery Equals Sexual Purity” – Exodus 20:14

- I. Review.
 - A. A third message on this commandment.
 1. Exodus 20:14
 2. The culture’s mindset.
 - A. Cosmopolitan Magazine.
 - B. The impact of sexual sin.
 1. Why so serious?
 - a. No restitution – Proverbs 6:27-36
 2. Defrauding
 - a. To mislead with the intention to cheat.
 - b. I Thessalonians 4:2-8
 - C. Sexual differences between men and women.
 1. Men are more visual by nature.
 2. Women are more susceptible to touch and emotional connections.
 - a. Problems for adolescent girls.
 - b. Problems for adolescent boys.
 - D. The way a female dresses may be the sin of defrauding.
 - E. Male touch or emotional bonding to a woman who is not his wife results in defrauding – I Thess. 4:7
- II. Examples of male control over their sexuality – both good and bad.
 - A. David
 1. A success in so many areas, but a failure in his sexuality.
 - a. II Samuel 1-2
 - b. “Sexual sin is never just about sex,” Philip Ryken
 - c. Be self-sacrificing rather than self-indulgent.”
 - d. The eye is the window to sexual desire.
 1. II Peter 2:9-10,14; I John 2:16; Job 31:1
 - B. Uriah – in contrast to David.
 1. II Samuel 11:11
 2. Characteristics of a true man.
 3. In biblical faith sexual fidelity is first and foremost faithfulness to God and not to women.

C. Joseph – Classic case of faithfulness to God.

1. Genesis 39:6-10

2. Joseph understood what was at stake.

One: _____

Two: _____

Three: _____

3. Douglas Wilson – “Effeminate slackness”

4. God supplies what we need – II Peter 1:3-4.

III. Examples of female modesty and immodesty.

A. Rebekah

1. Genesis 24:65-67

2. Think of the difference between today and then.

3. In today’s world if she was at all interested in him then it is time to uncover, instead of time to cover.

B. Delilah – Immodest and uses her sexuality to control.

1. Judges 16:4

2. Valley of Sorek

3. Meaning of her name.

4. See also Judges 14:15

a. **Entice** means in Hebrew: _____

b. Proverbs 7:6-21

C. What the Scripture says to women: I Peter 3:1-4; Prov. 31:30-31

IV. Points for Reflection

A. Christian men of all ages must learn that the measure of their spiritual maturity is seen by how much in control of their sensual passions they are.

1. When they give away their sensual passions, they give away their manhood to the woman who seduced them.

B. Christian women must learn that great care must be given to develop their inward qualities while being circumspect about their outward adornment.

1. Paganism will always be most concerned with the external.

C. Our young men must be taught by their fathers to use their aggressiveness to control sexual desire instead of making the mistake in thinking that manhood means sexual freedom.

D. Our young women must be taught that spiritual beauty should be allowed to emanate from their lives while physical beauty must be veiled to all except their husbands, and protected by their fathers until given away in marriage.