

The Bible on Sexual Morality

Discuss each scripture below in turn and think about the following as you read them.

- What is the setting and situation?
- What do you think this is telling you?
- How does this compare with what our society today is telling us?
- What do you think a faithful Christian response to this reading should be?
- What is the traditional Church teaching about this?

Gal. 5: 19-21 human nature and immorality, list.

Lev. 20: 10-13 death penalty for immorality.

1 Cor. 7: 3-5 not masters of own body, wife, husband.

Maliachi. 3:5 The Lord will judge.

Gal. 5: 22-25 Fruit of the spirit.

Heb. 13: 4 Marriage to be honored.

Eph. 5:1-7 Shouldn't even be mentioned among Christians.

1 Cor. 6:9-13 don't be fooled, homosexuals, etc. not for heaven.

Col. 3:5 Put to death earthly desires.

1 Thes. 4:1-3 be holy and free from immorality.

1 Thes. 4:7-8 rejecting call to holiness is rejecting God.

Jeremiah. 2:10 curse for wickedness.

Jude 1. 6-7 Sodom and Gomorra punished.

2 Peter. 2:12-14 immoral teachers.

Rev. 9:20-21 mankind did not turn away from evil.

Rev. 19:1-4 God's judgments are just.

Mtt. 5:27 adultery by a look.

Mk. 7:20-23 evil from the heart.

Deut. 5:18&21 sixth and ninth commandments.

Ex. 20:14&17 sixth and ninth commandments.

Prov. 30:20 unfaithful wife.

Prov. 6:20-27 warning against adultery.

- Morality concerns what is **right and wrong** in living our Christian life.
- Morality concerns **God's plan** for a successful lifestyle
- Morality concerns **God's warnings** against the false promise of the devil.
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- Morality is **Divine work** nor merely human work.

- **The Bible**, like the Church, and like Jesus Himself, is fully human at the same time as fully divine.
- **The Bible** was written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and can only be fully understood when read or listened to understand, through prayer.