

1 Corinthians 6 (10-25-10)

PORNOICATION!

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from **fornication**:

4 That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;

5 Not in the lust of concupiscence, **even as the Gentiles** which know not God:

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

Ezekiel 16:8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and **entered into a covenant** with thee, saith the Lord GOD, and **thou becamest mine**.

15 But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out **thy fornications** on every one that passed by; his it was.

26 Thou hast also committed **fornication** with the Egyptians thy neighbours...

27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary food, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, the daughters of the Philistines, **which are ashamed of thy lewd way**.

28 Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied.

29 Thou hast moreover multiplied thy **fornication** in the land of Canaan unto Chaldea...

32 But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!

Fornicate:

"In Scripture, extended to adultery."

(*Oxford Dictionary*)

"In Scriptural use, often, adultery or harlotry."

(*Standard Dictionary*, 1895)

Porneia [por-ni'-ah].

Matthew 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

Romans 1:27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another...

Proverbs 5:8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

Proverbs 7:7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding,

8 Passing through the street **near her corner**; and he went the **way to her house**,

9 In the twilight, in the evening, **in the black and dark night**:

10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of an harlot, and subtil of heart.

Proverbs 6:25 Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

Ecclesiastes 1:8...the eye is not satisfied with seeing...

Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never full; so **the eyes of man are never satisfied**.

1. Get saved by faith in the Blood of Jesus.
2. Determine to please God with all your heart and strength, and ask God to help you, and then trust Him.
3. Obey His ways, in the fear of God, by avoiding/destroying everything and everyone that feeds the eye and heart, as far as possible.
4. After you have been careful not to give the enemy an advantage or foothold, resist him in the power of the Lord with all your might. He must flee when you resist! Don't give him a second of time. Resist immediately!
5. Stay busy with holy saints in church, ministry, family, and in wholesome work (remember David fell when he stayed behind and did not go out to battle):

2 Timothy 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, **with them** that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

1 Corinthians 7:2 Nevertheless, **to avoid fornication**, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.

3 Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

5 Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

1 Corinthians 6:13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now **the body is not for fornication**, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 **Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.**

19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

20 For ye are bought with a price: **therefore glorify God in your body**, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Philippians 3:11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.