

"7th Commandment: Do Not Commit Adultery" **Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30**

I. PRECEPT: "You shall not commit adultery" (Ex. 20:14)

A. Examined: "adultery" (v.14a)

1. Design: "male and female He created them" (Gen. 1:26-27; Matt. 19:4-6)
2. Decree: "...adulterers God will judge" (Heb. 13:4)

B. Explained: "bound by law" (v.14b)

1. Connection: "leave...cleave...one flesh" (Gen. 2:23-24)
2. Controls: "she shall be called an adulteress" (Rom. 7:1-3)

II. POINT: "looks...to lust...has committed adultery" (Matt. 5:27-30)

A. Directions: "You have heard" (v.27)

1. Ancients: "it was said"
2. Announcement: "You shall not"

B. Desire: "everyone who looks on a woman" (v.28)

1. Sensual: "looks...to lust"
2. Sinful: "committed adultery...in his heart"

C. Decision: "eye...hand makes you stumble" (vv.29-30)

1. Right Eye: "tear it out...throw it from you" (v.29)
2. Right Hand: "cut it off...throw it from you" (v.30)