

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE NOT

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PART 13: GOD'S SEXUAL LAWS

THE ROAD TO CORRUPTION

God instituted marriage with the creation of Adam and Eve; this union of a man and woman also involved sexual intercourse. God created mankind with the capacity to reproduce through sexual relations. Sexual intercourse between a husband and wife is more than just procreating. There are emotional feelings and physical pleasure associated with the relationship that endures beyond the woman's ability to get pregnant. Physical and emotional intimacy is God's gift to the couple; its intended purpose is good and enjoyable and God means for it to last until their time on earth comes to an end. **Genesis 2:20-25**

The apostle Paul stated that any sexual relations outside of marriage is fornication. **1 Corinthians 6:15-18**

The Devil seized upon this beautiful relationship and turned it into something evil. He introduced sexual immorality when some of his fallen angels left their positions in the spirit world, crossed over to the physical world and began having sexual relations with women that resulted in a human/demonic hybrid offspring. **Genesis 6:4**

The consequence of this crossover was the corruption of the human race. The degradation even extended to animals and plants. Only Noah and his family were not contaminated with the demonic bloodline. **Genesis 6:5-13**

Some 280 years after the flood, Satan managed to corrupt the human race again through adultery, fornication and homosexuality. The cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were the center of this depravity and God destroyed them completely. **Genesis 18:16-21; 19:12-29**

STEMMING THE CORRUPTION

When God called Moses to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt, He wanted to establish a code for the Israelites which would regulate their sexual lives and it became part of the Practical Law as found in the Book of Leviticus. This took place some 640 years after Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. Everyone living in the world at that time had been sexually corrupted and God had given them over to their vile practices. **Romans 1:21-32; Leviticus 18:1-5**

GOD'S SEXUAL LAWS

Sexual intercourse with family members is forbidden. **Leviticus 18:6-16; 20:11-12, 17, 19-21**

It is forbidden to marry a woman and later engage in sexual intercourse with her daughter or other relatives. **Leviticus 18:17-18; 20:14**



A married woman shall not have sex with her husband during her menstruation period. **Leviticus 18:19; 20:18**

You shall not engage in a sexual relationship with a neighbor's wife. **Leviticus 18:20; 20:10**

You shall not sacrifice your children. This practice is known as abortion today. **Leviticus 18:21**

You shall not engage in sexual activity with someone of the same sex. This is known as homosexuality today. **Leviticus 18:22; 20:13**

Do not have sexual intercourse with an animal. **Leviticus 18:23; 20:15-16**

When people defile themselves sexually, the land also becomes defiled and there is a curse upon the people. **Leviticus 18:24-30**

The people of Israel were commanded to obey these statutes. **Leviticus 20:22-26**

God's sexual laws are part of the Practical Law and they are just as valid today as they were some 4,000 years ago. These laws were given to Moses by Jesus. Our Savior would later say that these laws had not changed and would continue to remain in effect. **Matthew 5:17-19**

NEW TESTAMENT TEACHINGS

The apostle Paul wanted to be sure that the husband and wife did not sexually defraud each other except to abstain for a period of prayer and fasting. **1 Corinthians 7:1-5**

There should be no violence between a husband and wife. The husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church and the wife is to respect and revere her husband. Men, this means your wife needs to be nurtured and loved rather than just being put to bed. Wives, this means your husband hates it when you demean him in front of others. **Ephesians 5:21-33**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?