

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived: Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate (homosexuals), nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit The Kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6 v 9-10.

FLEE FORNICATION.

(Sex outside of Marriage)

What does GOD have to say

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Flee Fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. 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? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1Corinthians 6 v 18.

What is Fornication? It is any illegitimate sexual relationship on the part of an *unmarried* person, in other words, sex ‘*outside of marriage.*’ Fornication includes *any* illicit sex, eg. incest, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism etc.

FORNICATION IS NOT ADULTERY AS MANY BELIEVE..

Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Jude v.7.

For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: all these evil things come from within, and defile the man. (or the women.) Mark 7 v 21-23.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1 v 9.

Fornication (as already stated) means – Any illegitimate sexual relationship on the part of an *unmarried* person, in other words, sex ‘*outside of marriage.*’ Fornication includes *any* illicit sex, eg.... incest, prostitution, homosexuality, lesbianism etc.

In Corinthians 7 v 2 we read:- ‘To avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.’

Adultery means – Any illegitimate sexual relationship on the part of a *married* person, with one who is not his/her spouse.

Fornication - is strictly forbidden by God. The Bible strenuously warns against such sin, yet in this immoral, promiscuous age, many think nothing of having sex with multiple partners. Marriage doesn’t come into the equation. Many jeer and say, ‘We’re living in the 21st Century not the dark ages.’ How the devil has blinded them to the reality that *God never changes. His Word and His Commandments are forever the same. When God says ‘Thou shalt not’ - he means ‘Thou shalt not.’* If you disobey His Laws - then you must suffer the consequences.

You suffer ‘in the flesh’ for the ‘sins of the flesh,’ For example a smoker may have problems with his lungs and heart – an alcoholic may damage his liver - so likewise sexual immorality can result in various associated problems. Again The Bible makes clear.

Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man/(woman) sows, that shall they also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to The Spirit shall of The Spirit reap life everlasting. Galatians 6 v 7-8.

1 Corinthians 6 v 18 these two words stand out – FLEE FORNICATION.

Now the body is not for fornication, but for The Lord, and The Lord for the body.....Know ye not that your bodies are members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot (a prostitute) is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto The Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without (outside) the body, but He that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of The Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. 1 Corinthians 6 v 13-20.

This warning indicates that Fornication is to be avoided at all costs.

FORNICATION - Flee from it - THE LORD HATES IT !!

FORNICATION - with several partners is quite simply - in a word - FILTHY ! It defiles the body. It is degrading. It is disgusting. IN GOD'S EYES, it brings the body, which He created, into its lowest estate, no better than the beasts of the field. In many cases the beasts of the field are not as filthy - as they mate only with their own species. Unlike some humans who in this depraved age, crave sex - the more crude the better - the more unnatural the better.

FORNICATION - the consequences can be sexually transmitted diseases - some of which can even cause death.

FORNICATION - and the use of 'The Pill' in order to avoid pregnancy, can also create many health problems. Very often when a young woman *wants to conceive a child* she finds it impossible. This can be the consequence of the sin of sex outside of marriage, plus the excessive use of contraceptive Pills *to avoid* pregnancy.

FORNICATION - Gives occasion for the use of that detestable 'Morning After Pill' which is so easily available, so widely and unadvisedly used by girls as young as twelve. It is a sin and a shame before God that young lives are so blatantly destroyed by this horrible 'Pill' which can cause so much damage to the body. Apparently it can be given to young girls without their parents consent. Contraceptive pills and condoms *on demand* is a total disgrace to any nation, especially to a country like Britain, which *once was* so 'God-fearing.' Is it any wonder that God's judgment is falling - not only in this country but all over the world ?

In many schools today, Christian Education is unacceptable but Sex Education is promoted on every hand. Yet for all their Sex Education, moral standards have not been raised but rather brought to the gutter. We are steadily plummeting into perversion and evil of every conceivable nature. Teenage pregnancies are increasing every year. Likewise abortion. The murder of helpless unborn babies is scandalous - yet abortion is promoted and encouraged as a 'way out' of unwanted pregnancies. God's wrath and His judgement will definitely come as a result of such heinous crime. God will judge **all sin**, that includes **all** immoral living. What a man or woman sows that they shall also reap.

As I live, saith The Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.every one shall give an account of himself (or herself) to God. Romans 14 v 11-12.

Many may laugh, sneer and make light of these things, but when God pours out His judgement upon the wicked, sinful, non-repentant people of this world – there will be **no** mocking or sneering. As The Bible tells us:-

They will say to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of The Lamb. For the great day of God's wrath is come: and who shall be able to stand ? Revelation 6 v 16-17.

What more can we say ? God hates sin. As a result of sin, He has to take a dealing with rebellious people **but** He is ever merciful and longs for everyone to **turn to Him in Repentance. Salvation is the only hope for those who are steeped in sin.** Let us always remember, we have **all** sinned and come short of the Glory of God, but as the Hymn-writer puts it. 'The vilest offender who truly believes that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.' Will you turn to **Him** today ??

The Lord...is long-suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3 v 9.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith The Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson they shall be as wool. Isaiah 1v18.

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. Acts 3 v 19.

Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13 v 3.

...he (or she) that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6 v 37.

...The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son, cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1 v 7.

After reading this leaflet, if you are *convicted of the sin* in your life and *earnestly* desire to turn from your old lifestyle, to lead a new life through The Lord Jesus Christ, then simply come to Him in genuine **repentance** and ask **Him** to come into your life with His full and free Salvation.

Dear Lord Jesus, I come humbly before you now, confessing my sins and acknowledging I am a sinner in need of your great salvation.

I earnestly repent and genuinely desire to turn from my sinning.

I have failed you miserably, but now I ask you to please forgive me and help me? I ask you to please transform my life. I know my sins may have a consequence on my life but I ask you to please be merciful to me and help me. I thank you for shedding your precious Blood and dying for me on that cruel cross of Calvary that I might be saved and set free. I trust you now as my Lord and Saviour. From this day forth I want to walk in your ways and in obedience to your Word. I pray all this earnestly from my heart. Thank you in Jesus Name. Amen.

Having said this prayer in sincerity from your heart, your next vital step is to **tell someone**, - your Minister, Pastor or some Christian person who will help you in your new life with Jesus Christ.

Pray and read The Holy Bible every day. We recommend the King James Authorised Version. All other versions are incomplete, with important verses and words omitted. Get involved in a good sound Bible-believing Church or Fellowship. If we can help you in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.