

"Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Thou Shalt Not Commit **Adultery**"

Matthew 5:27-30

Message Title: "Christ's Interpretation of the Law: Thou Shalt Not Commit **Adultery**"

I. The **Clearness** of the Command (vs 27)

Exodus 20:14 "Thou shalt not commit adultery"

Leviticus 20:10 "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death."

II. The **Misinterpretation** of the Command

1 Samuel 16:7 "...for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

Matthew 23:25 "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess."

Hebrews 4:12 "...is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart"

III. The **Requirements** of the Command (vs 28)

Ephesians 5:3-4 "But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; <sup>4</sup> Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient:..."

IV. The **Response** to the Command (vs 29-30)

V. The **Application**

- a. We Must Be Careful with What We **See**
- b. We Must Be Careful with What We **Hear**
- c. We Must Be Careful with What We **Say**
- d. We Must Be Careful with Where We **Go**
- e. We Must Be Careful with What We **Think**