

Ten Commandments (Part 51)
(The Seventh Commandment – Part 3)

Exodus 20:14: “*You shall not commit adultery.*”

I. Introduction

-Definition, Prohibition, Punishment, Spiritual Significance of Adultery

II. Jesus’ Application of the 7th Commandment

-Jesus condemns lustful desire, not merely lustful plans or actions (Matt. 5:27, 28)

III. What the 7th Commandment Forbids

-Adultery

-Fornication/Premarital Sex (Heb. 13:4)

-Prostitution (1 Cor. 6:13, 15)

-Rape

-Bestiality (Lev. 18:23)

-Polygamy/Polyandry (Matt. 19:4, 5)

-Cohabitation

-Making Out

-Pornography

-Self-Gratification

-Homosexuality

-Transsexuality

-Pedophilia

-Incest

-Gluttony, Sleeping Too Much, Substance Abuse

IV. What the 7th Commandment Addresses

-Marriage

-Separation/Divorce/Divorce and Remarriage

-Procreative Stewardship

-Medical Ethics (in connection with the reproductive process)

-Celibacy and the Single State

V. What the 7th Commandment Requires

→Sexual Purity

Practical Lessons

1) We need to pray.

2) We need to preach the gospel.