

## Permanence - Lesson 9

In the Beginning	God's Viewpoint	God's Picture - Corrupted	Heart of Adultery
<p>Gen 2:21-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God who made man and then fashioned the woman from man</li> <li>- two are one flesh</li> <li>- cleave to each other</li> </ul> <p>cleave #4347 - to glue, cement together - permanent adhesion</p> <p>Matt 19:1-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the two are to become one</li> <li>- God has joined them - let no man separate</li> <li>- because of hardness of heart Moses allowed divorce</li> <li>- but it was not that way from the beginning</li> </ul> <p>In God's view marriage is permanent</p>	<p>Lev 20 - any sexual relationship outside of marriage was punishable by death</p> <p>Malachi 2:13-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God hates divorce</li> <li>- not supposed to treat your covenant lightly</li> </ul> <p>I Cor 6:9-10 (Rev 21:8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- adulterers/fornicators will not inherit the kingdom of God</li> </ul> <p>Hebrews 13:4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- marriage is to be held in honor by all</li> <li>- marriage bed is not to be defiled</li> </ul> <p>Marriage is Sacred</p>	<p>Eph 5:22-33</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- this is a picture of Christ and the church (bride)</li> <li>- we are marring the earthly picture that God created to help us understand the relationship between Christ and the church</li> </ul> <p>I Cor 6:15-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we are members of Christ's body</li> <li>- if we sin in the matter of sexuality we are sinning with His temple</li> </ul> <p>James 4:4-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when we are drawn into the things of the world (adultery/fornication) we become enemies of God</li> </ul> <p>II Cor 11:2-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the church is the bride of Christ and He is jealous for His church</li> </ul>	<p>Matthew 5:27-32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- look (eyes)</li> <li>- longing (lust)</li> <li>- leads to action</li> </ul> <p>Exodus 20:14, 17 - not coveting - lead to adultery</p> <p>II Sam 11 - David and Bathsheba - looking led to coveting led to taking</p> <p>Job 31:1, 9-12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- made a covenant with his eyes - how could he ever look at a virgin</li> </ul> <p>Prov 2:10-11, 16-19</p> <p>Prov 5:15-23</p> <p>Prov 6:20-7:27</p> <p>Prov 30:20</p>