

I Thes - Lesson 8 - Chapter 4 - The Stench of Immorality

God's Call to Purity	Satan's Lure of Impurity
<p>Gen 2:20-25 - one man, one woman - they are one Mt 19:1-12; 16-30 - focus is to be on God alone</p> <p>Ex 20:14 - don't commit adultery He 13:4 - marriage bed is to be held in honor</p> <p>Fornication - pornea (pornography) - any sexual relationship that is outside of a monogamous marriage relationship</p> <p>Incest, homosexuality, bestiality, adultery - DEATH!</p>	<p>Num 22-24 - Balaam and Balak Rev 2:14 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Balaam taught Balak to put a stumbling block before Israel- Idolatry and immorality- Take their focus from God- Put focus on self - lust of the flesh- Ruin the relationship with God, as well as with others- God will judge His people - Num 25:1-9 <p>Gen 3:1-6; I Jn 2:16 - Satan corrupts by causing doubt in the goodness of God and God's provisions</p> <p>Warnings Pr 2:10-19; Pro 5:15-23; 6:20-7:27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- immoral relationships bring death and destruction <p>Satan wants your destruction</p> <p>God wants you to have a future and a hope (Jer 29:11)</p>

God's Will for Your Life	Flee from Lust
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Thes 4:3 - our sanctification - abstain from immorality - Ro 12:1-2 - we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice - transformed by the renewing of our mind - II Cor 7:9-10 - be sorrowful to the point of repentance - leading to salvation - II Cor 8:3-5 - turn ourselves over to God and allow Him to direct what we should do - Eph - Phil 2:12-15 - lights in the world - blameless and innocent - above reproach - Col 1:9-12 - I Thes 4:3-8; 5:12-22 - I Peter 2:13-17 - honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king - I Peter 4:1-2, 19 - suffer for Him - entrust yourself to the faithful Creator (2:21-23) 	<p>Mt 5:27-32 - starts in the mind - guard your mind!</p> <p>II Tim 2:22 - flee the lust - pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace</p> <p>I Cor 6:18 - flee immorality</p> <p>I Thes 4:3 - abstain from sexual immorality</p> <p>Col 3:5 - consider our body dead to immorality</p> <p>Eph 5:3 - immorality is not even to be thought about</p> <p>Gal 5:19 - deeds of the flesh</p> <p>I Cor 6:13-18 - Your body is not your own - you have been bought with a price - glorify God with your body</p> <p>Joseph - Gen 39</p> <p>David - II Sam 11-12</p> <p>Amnon - II Sam 13</p>