

THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD

THE WILL OF GOD IS TO GIVE THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

1 Thessalonians 5:18

18 In every thing **give thanks**: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

THE WILL OF GOD IS TO ABSTAIN FROM FORNICATION

1 Thessalonians 4:3

3 For **this is the will of God**, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication:

SANCTIFICATION IS TO ABSTAIN FROM FORNICATION

MASTER THESE TWO THINGS AND YOU WILL NOT DIE

1 John 2:17

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that **doeth the will of God abideth for ever.**

LUST WILL KEEP YOU OUT OF THE WILL OF GOD

1 Peter 4:2

2 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

SILENCE FOOLISH MEN

1 Peter 2:15

15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

Notice that the **lust of fornication** is a major subject in the **will of God** and in the **New Testament commands**.

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THE APOSTLES COMMANDS ABOUT FOOD OFFERED TO IDOLS, FORNICATION, BLOOD, STRANGLED ANIMALS

Acts 15:20

20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of **idols**, and from **fornication**, and from things **strangled**, and from **blood**.

Acts 15:29

29 That ye abstain from meats offered to **idols**, and from **blood**, and from things **strangled**, and from **fornication**: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

Acts 21:25

25 As touching the Gentiles which believe, we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from things offered to **idols**, and from **blood**, and from **strangled**, and from **fornication**.

THINGS STRANGLED is an application of the command to never **eat (drink) blood**, because the strangled animal has not been **bled**.

PAUL'S COMMANDS ABOUT FOOD OFFERED TO IDOLS, FORNICATION, BLOOD, STRANGLED ANIMALS

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

1 Now as touching **things offered unto idols**, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

2 And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

3 But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

4 As concerning therefore the **eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols**, we know that **an idol is nothing in the world**, and that there is none other God but one.

5 For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

7 Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge: for some with conscience of the idol unto this hour **eat it as a thing offered unto an idol**; and their conscience being weak is defiled.

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8 But meat commendeth us not to God: **for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse.**

9 But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.

10 For if **any man see thee** which hast knowledge **sit at meat in the idol's temple**, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to **eat those things which are offered to idols;**

11 And through thy knowledge **shall the weak brother perish**, for whom Christ died?

12 But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.

13 Wherefore, **if meat make my brother to offend**, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

1 Corinthians 10:20-33

20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, **they sacrifice to devils**, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

21 Ye cannot drink the **cup of the Lord**, and the **cup of devils**: ye cannot be partakers of the **Lord's table**, and of the **table of devils**.

22 Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?

23 **All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.**

24 Let no man seek his own, but every man another's wealth.

25 **Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake:**

26 For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

27 If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, **eat, asking no question for conscience sake.**

28 But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, **eat not** for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience sake: for the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof:

29 Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty judged of another man's conscience?

30 For if I by grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that for which I give thanks?

31 Whether therefore ye **eat, or drink**, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

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32 Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

33 Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved.

GOD'S COMMANDS IN THE O.T. ABOUT, BLOOD.

Genesis 9:4

4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the **blood** thereof, shall ye not eat.

Leviticus 17:10-14

10 And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of **blood**; I will even set my face against that soul that eateth **blood**, and will cut him off from among his people.

11 For the **life of the flesh is in the blood**: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an **atonement** for your **souls**: for it is the **blood that maketh an atonement for the soul**.

12 Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat **blood**, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat **blood**.

13 And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even **pour out the blood** thereof, and cover it with dust.

14 For **it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof**:* therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the **blood** of no manner of flesh: for the **life of all flesh is the blood** thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

Leviticus 19:26

26 Ye shall not eat any thing with the **blood**: neither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.

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DEFINITIONS ABOUT FORNICATION and ADULTERY

FORNICATE, arch, vault, stand at an angle, lust.

FORNIX, the vaulted upper part of the vagina surrounding the uterine cervix.

FORN = PORN

PORNOGRAPHIC, lustful licentious art and writing, lewdness, obscene, prostitutes, prostitution.

PORNOGRAPHY, erotic behavior designed to cause sexual excitement and lust. The writing of harlots.

All porn is designed to cause a man to lust, to arch, vault, stand at an angle. Medical Doctors refer to this as an erection. To fornicate is to cause an erection.

ADULTERY, ADULTERATE, to make impure by the **addition of a foreign substance**, the partial substitution of one substance for another without acknowledgment, various cases of sexual intercourse.

ABOUT ADULTERY

Leviticus 19:19

19 Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle **gender** with a **diverse** kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with **mingled seed**: neither shall a garment **mingled of linen** and **woollen** come upon thee.

Deuteronomy 22:9-11

9 Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with **divers seeds**: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be **defiled**.

10 Thou shalt not plow with an **ox** and an **ass** together.

11 Thou shalt not wear a garment of **divers sorts**, as of **woollen** and **linen** together.

To commit adultery is to mix seed.

Matthew 5:28

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed **adultery** with her already in his heart.

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ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

Mark 6:22

22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee.

PORNOGRAPHIC TEACHING

Revelation 2:20

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to **commit fornication**, and to **eat things sacrificed unto idols**. (She left out strangled and blood.)

ABOUT FORNICATORS (PORN)

1 Corinthians 6:9-20

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither **fornicators**, nor idolaters, nor **adulterers**, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor **extortioners**, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

12 All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 Meats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for **fornication**, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

14 And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

15 Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an **harlot**? God forbid.

16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an **harlot** is **one** body? for **two**, saith he, shall be **one** flesh.

17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 Flee **fornication**. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth **fornication** sinneth against his own body.

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19 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?

20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your **body**, and in your **spirit**, which are God's.

PORNOGRAPHIC = FORNOGRAPHIC, LUSTFUL:

Movies. Magazines. T.V. Videos. Paintings. Pictures. Statues. Loose clothing. Tight clothing. Little clothing. No clothing. Obscene gestures. Sexy walk. Sexy dance. Sexy talk. Sexy posture. Sexy stance. Sexy look.

DAVID'S FORNICATION, NOT ADULTERY

2 Samuel 11:2-27

2 And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a **woman washing herself**; and the woman was **very beautiful to look upon**. (lustful fornication)

3 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this **Bathsheba**, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of **Uriah** the Hittite? *Black*

4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and **he lay with her**; for **she was purified from her uncleanness**: and she returned unto her house.

5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child.

6 And David sent to Joab, saying, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David.

7 And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded of him how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered.

8 And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there followed him a mess of meat from the king.

2 Samuel 12:10

10 Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast **taken the wife of Uriah** the Hittite to be thy wife.

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In all Jewish literature King David was not ever charged with committing **adultery** with Bathsheba. David was charged with **taking the wife of Uriah**, not with **adultery**. Uriah had been gone to war for a long time. Bathsheba was purified from her uncleanness before her sex act. (2 Sam. 11:4) It was impossible for David's seed to be mixed with Uriah's seed. Therefore David's sin was not **adultery**, it was **fornication**.

Fornication differs from adultery in that adultery involves the mixing of seed and fornication involves sexy situations which cause an erection.

Christians must not commit fornication and/or adultery. The salvation of your body depends on it.

To commit adultery is to mix seed. To fornicate is to cause an erection. Fornication can occur without the sex act. Fornication occurs before adultery. Adultery is not just between married people. An unmarried woman can commit acts so that seed is mixed in her womb, resulting in adultery. A man, married or unmarried, can unknowingly commit adultery.

1 John 2:17

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Think.