

"WERE THEY ASHAMED WHEN THEY HAD COMMITTED ABOMINATION? NO! THEY WERE NOT AT ALL ASHAMED; NOR DID THEY KNOW HOW TO BLUSH. THEREFORE THEY SHALL FALL AMONG THOSE WHO FALL; AT THE TIME I **PUNISH THEM, THEY SHALL BE CAST** DOWN," SAYS THE LORD. JEREMIAH 6:15 (P 874)

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 From the beginning of time the Lord has required sexual purity.

Genesis 2:25 (p 3) Adam & Eve

Deuteronomy 5:18 (p 208)

The Law of Moses

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY



GOD CALLS US TO FIDELITY

Sin changed the marriage relationship

Genesis 3:7-11 (p 3)

The sacredness of marriage is key

1 Corinthians 7:1-5 (p 1315)

Matthew 19:6 (p 1134)





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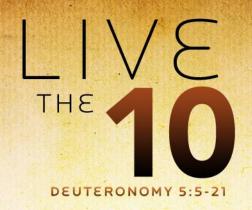
The permanence of a covenant

Romans 7:2-3 (p 1299) One mate for life

Malachi 2:14-16 (p 1105) God vows seriously

Ecclesiastes 5:1-5 (p 767) Vows are binding





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The celebration of intimacy

Proverbs 5:15-20 (p 730)

One mate for life

Matthew 1:25 (p 1112)

"He did not know her"



LESSONS LEARNED

 Fidelity in marriage has always been the will of God

Romans 1:24-25; 29 (p 1294)

The person of character follows the will of God

1 Corinthians 6:9-20 (p 1314) Hebrews 13:4 (p 1384)



Matthew 5:27-30 (p 115) 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 (p 1358)