

The Real Meaning of Adultery

Mathew 05:27–30

(Mt 19:3-11; Mk 10:2-12; Lk 16:18; 1 Cor 7:1-16)

1. The law:

Do not commit adultery,
Exo 20:14; 1 Th. 4:3-6

2. The real meaning:

Committed by one of two acts

- a. A deliberate look:
Desire, lust, passion
- b. An act of adultery

3. The two guilty culprits:
The eyes and hands

4. The danger

- a. Sinning or stumbling
- b. Being condemned to hell

5. The answer, Job 31:1

- a. Surgery:
Cut out the sinful
body member, Lk. 9:23
- b. Death:
Let the sinful body member
perish, Rom 6:11-13
- c. Repentance:
Turn from being cast into hell

27 “You have heard that it was said,
‘Do not commit adultery.’

28 But I tell you that
anyone who looks at a woman lustfully
has already committed adultery
with her
in his heart.

29 If your right eye causes you to sin,
gouge it out and throw it away.
It is better for you
to lose one part of your body
than for your whole body
to be thrown into hell.

30 And if your right hand causes you to sin,
cut it off and throw it away.
It is better for you
to lose one part of your body
than for your whole body
to go into hell.

The Real Meaning of Divorce

Mathew 05:31–32

1. The law:
*Whoever divorces must give
a certificate of divorce, Deu 24:1-4*

2. The real meaning:
Divorce disallowed, Mt 19:9

3. The exception:
Immorality

4. The guilty parties

- a. The instigator
- b. The divorced person
who remarries
- c. The person
who marries the divorced

31 “It has been said,
‘Anyone who divorces his wife
must give her
a certificate of divorce.’

32 But I tell you
that anyone who divorces his wife,
except for marital unfaithfulness,
causes her to become an adulteress,
and anyone who marries
the divorced woman
commits adultery.