

REVELATION: Lesson 128
Chapter 14:1-5, The Purity of the Sealed Witnesses

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Defile: to make unclean, to render foul or dirty, to pollute or to corrupt.

Revelation 14:4

These men were not defiled because they follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth.

- It is not possible to follow Jesus Christ while you are involved in any kind of sexual immorality. Following Jesus Christ will keep you pure and undefiled.

1 Timothy 4:1-4

“**Forbidding to marry**” (vs 3) has two applications:

1. A religion that instructs its leaders not to marry or tells you that it is sinful or wrong to marry is a satanic religion.
2. It is a satanic philosophy to say that marriage is optional for a couple who wants to have sexual relations.

Hebrews 13:4

Women do not defile the man. Sin defiles a man. What a man and a woman do in the marriage bed will not defile them.

Those who don't heed God's warning concerning the defilement of their body will be judged.

1 Corinthians 9:4 Christians have the right to get married. _____

1 Timothy 5:14-15 God's will for young women. _____

1 Corinthians 7:25-33

You can serve the Lord whether you're married, or you remain unmarried. Married people will find that there is less time to serve the Lord because of family obligations.

Those who *choose* to remain unmarried understand that they are to remain celibate (spiritual eunuchs). They are willing because their greatest desire is to serve the Lord with all their heart.

1 Corinthians 6:13-7:9

The body is NOT for _____. The body IS for the _____. (vs 13)

My body is a member of _____ (vs 15).

God forbid that I should make my body a member of a _____ (vs 15).

1 Corinthians 6:13-7:9 (Continued)

When you join with a harlot, your flesh leads (vs 16). When you're joined to the Lord, your spirit leads (17).

Don't test your will power against fornication. Run from it (6:18).

How far can a young man go with a young lady and be okay? Don't touch her (7:1).

God's remedy for the natural desires that He put within men and women: Marriage (7:2).

Married men and women can refrain from the physical aspects of their marriage for a limited time (fasting and prayer) when they want to draw nigh to God or serve Him in a special way, but they must not continue to "defraud" (cheat) one another physically for an extended time. Otherwise Satan will seek opportunity to lure you into an adulterous situation (7:2-5).

It is most advantageous in serving God if you don't have to worry about a family, but if your flesh is going to be a distraction, making it difficult to serve God, then it is better to get married (7:6-9).

Ezekiel 16:48-49

Pride, fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness will lead to many other sins of the flesh.

Satan will take advantage of people who don't stay busy working a job and working for the Lord.

- Women can stay plenty busy being a keeper of the home (Titus 2:5) and raising her children to love and obey the Lord.
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