

Sexual Immorality and Spiritual Adultery Corrupt the Church



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Sexual Immorality in the Church

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife! (5:2) And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you...



Sexual Immorality in the Church

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV
...(5:3) For I indeed, as absent
in body but present in spirit,
have already judged (as though
I were present) him who has so
done this deed...



Church Discipline in the Authority of Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(5:4) In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, (5:5) deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus...



Church Discipline in the Authority of Jesus Christ

Matthew 18:15–20 NKJV "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. (18:16) But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY WORD MAY BE ESTABLISHED...'



Church Discipline in the Authority of Jesus Christ

Matthew 18:15–20 NKJV "... (18:17) And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. (18:18) "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven..."



Church Discipline in the Authority of Jesus Christ

Matthew 18:15–20 NKJV "... (18:19)
"Again, I say to you that if two of you
agree on earth concerning anything that
they ask, it will be done for them by My
Father in heaven. (18:20) For where
two or three are gathered together in
My name, I am there in the midst of
them."



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(5:6)
Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? (5:7) Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us...



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(5:8)
Therefore let us keep the feast, not with
old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice
and wickedness, but with the
unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
(5:9) I wrote to you in my epistle not to
keep company with sexually immoral
people...



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV
...(5:10) Yet I certainly did not mean with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world...



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(5:11)
But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person...



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(5:12)
For what have I to do with judging
those also who are outside? Do you
not judge those who are inside?
(5:13) But those who are outside God
judges. Therefore "PUT AWAY FROM
YOURSELVES THE EVIL PERSON."



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

James 4:3–7 NKJV You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures. (4:4) Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God...



Purging Leaven to Separate the Church From the World

James 4:3–7 NKJV ... (4:5) Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"? (4:6) But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "GOD RESISTS THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." (4:7) Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.



Rebuking Lack of Just Judgment in the Church, or Incapacity to Judge

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:1) Dare any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unrighteous, and not before the saints? (6:2) Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters?...



Rebuking Lack of Just Judgment in the Church, or Incapacity to Judge

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:3) Do you not know that we shall judge angels? How much more, things that pertain to this life? (6:4) If then you have judgments concerning things pertaining to this life, do you appoint those who are least esteemed by the church to judge?...



Rebuking Lack of Just Judgment in the Church, or Incapacity to Judge

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:5) I say this to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you, not even one, who will be able to judge between his brethren? (6:6) But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers!...



Rebuking Lack of Just Judgment in the Church, or Incapacity to Judge

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV
...(6:7) Now therefore, it is already
an utter failure for you that you go
to law against one another. Why do
you not rather accept wrong? Why
do you not rather let yourselves be
cheated?...



Warning Against Iniquity

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:8) No, you yourselves do wrong and cheat, and you do these things to your brethren!
(6:9) Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,...



Warning Against Iniquity

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:10)
nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards,
nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit
the kingdom of God. (6:11) And such
were some of you. But you were washed,
but you were sanctified, but you were
justified in the name of the Lord Jesus
and by the Spirit of our God...



Flee Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:12) All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. (6:13) Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body...



Flee Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:14)
And God both raised up the Lord and will
also raise us up by His power. (6:15) Do
you not know that your bodies are
members of Christ? Shall I then take the
members of Christ and make them
members of a harlot? Certainly not!...



Flee Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV
...(6:16) Or do you not know that he
who is joined to a harlot is one body
with her? For "THE TWO," He says,
"SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH." (6:17)
But he who is joined to the Lord is
one spirit with Him...



Flee Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV ...(6:18)
Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. (6:19) Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?...



Flee Sexual Immorality

1 Corinthians 5:1–6:20 NKJV
...(6:20) For you were
bought at a price; therefore
glorify God in your body and
in your spirit, which are
God's.



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Scripture References

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