



Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Proverbs 4:23

keeping the heart with all diligence against **adulteries**

(Part 1) Sunday Bible Hour - 2 June 2013

introduction

For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

Matthew 15:19

scope

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Part II

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- IV. Help for someone involved in Fornication

what is adultery?

Adultery

noun

- It exists as a _____ of the institution of marriage
- It exists as a _____ of the _____ of the marriage _____ (*Hebrews 13:5*)
- It refers specifically to the _____ between two individuals who are _____ (*Deuteronomy 22:22-24*)
- The Hebrew has three implications: a _____ action, a _____, or a _____ situation (*Exodus 20:14*)

tracing adultery through the Bible

Turn to:

- **Genesis 3:6,7**
- **Genesis 4:19**
- **Genesis 6:1-3,11,12**
- **Genesis 9: 20 - 23**
- **Exodus 32:6**
- **Exodus 22:19; Leviticus 18:23; Leviticus 20:15**
- **Jeremiah 23:10**
- **Matthew 5:27-28**
- **Romans 1:24-32**

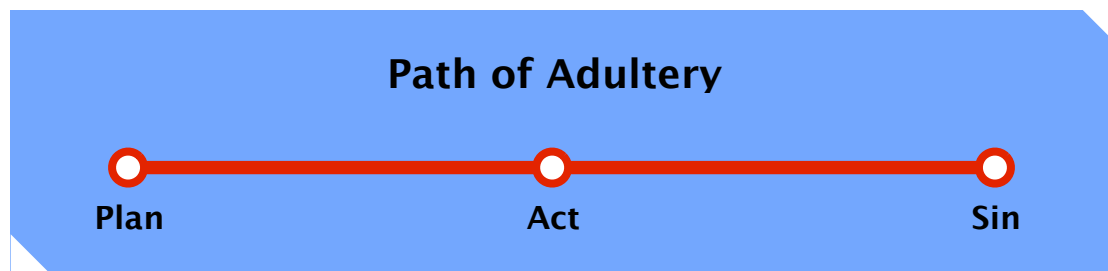
THE TWO STATES OF ADULTERY

(self explanatory)

(*Matthew 5:27-28*)

why adultery?

- I. _____ (*Matthew 19:6*)
- II. _____ (*Genesis 14:9; Ecclesiastes 7:29; Hebrews 13:5; Genesis 4:19*)
- III. S _____
- IV. _____ (*James 1:14-15*)



the penalty of adultery

I. Death

- A. By _____ (*Leviticus 20:10*)
- B. By _____ (*Leviticus 21:9*)
- C. By _____ (*John 8:5*)
- D. To _____ (*Proverbs 6:20 - 35*)
- E. To family sanctity, unity

how do we guard our hearts against adultery?

- I. Ensure that your _____ when you marry (*Matthew 7:24-27*)
 - A. Only Christians (*1 Corinthians 7:39*)
 - B. Agreed on doctrine (*Amos 3:3*)
 - C. Love God more than each other
- II. Decide that he or she is God's _____ for _____. There is _____ else (*Psalms 118:23; Matthew 21:42; Mark 12:11*)
- III. Make this decision regarding your _____ (*Job 31:1; Matthew 5:27,28*)
- IV. Avoid _____ women (*Proverbs 5:3 - 14, 20 - 23*)
- V. _____ the relationship (*Proverbs 5:15- 19; 24:3 - 4; 14:1*)
- VI. Learn _____ (*Philippians 4:11*)
- VII. Keep your _____ on the Lord (*Proverbs 4:23*)

