

Adultery

“But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart”, Matthew 5:28, and “Thou shalt not commit adultery”, Exodus 20:14.

I know I have placed the teaching of Jesus before the Law, and it was deliberate.

In the two scriptures above, we have two types of adultery,

Spiritual.

If we could take a very quick trip around the world, we can probably observe far more spiritual adultery than physical adultery.

Spiritual adultery then is the abandonment of Godly living. Please do not try to tell me that you have never thought of doing any of the following since you accepted Jesus as a Saviour – a husband to be throughout eternity.

You honour the day that Jesus came from the grave – the first day of the week – our Sunday.

Immediately the service finishes, you cannot get away quickly enough to take part in worldly activities.

You leave the God who gave his life for you, and bow down to the god of the world.

To be on time for the BBQ to commence, you forsake the fellowship of other Christians.

Your work does not produce a full amount in readiness for the dress – a jacket for the men – you want to get.

Offerings drop 30 to 60 per cent. Your attitude says, ‘God, you own everything. You only have to touch the offerings, and they will have more than they really want.

If you believe that, why did you not apply it to your situation?

The answer is simple – you have become a spiritual adulterer.

To the adage, ‘Look, but do not touch’, that has also been dispatched in the above.

Physical.

The word ‘physical’ is used here to describe the act, the point where ‘thought’ became ‘deed’.

The laws of this world work by severity, where the severity of the crime determines the severity of the punishment.

This not something that one of our respected forefathers might have seen fit to decree, it is that law as proposed by God.

How severe does God regard adultery? God classes as the same as murder, and the penalty for both was death.

There is nothing wrong with the death penalty. The problem that people perceive that an innocent man might be executed is hardly surprising, when, as I stated at the beginning, when those in government, judges, and others in authority openly proclaim a wish for all things that point to Spiritual Adultery.

The Spirit of Truth has been removed, and the god of this world invited in.

To get into the Kingdom, Jesus says "Follow Me" on eighteen occasions, Matthew 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:24; 19:21.

Mark 2:14; 8:34; 10:21.

Luke 5:27; 9:23; 9:59;

John 1:43; 10:27; 12:26; 13:36; 21:19.

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels", Mark 8:38.