

IMMORALITY PASSAGES

IMMORALITY OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis

13:11-13

Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other. ¹² Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelt in the cities of the plain and pitched his tent even as far as Sodom. ¹³ But the men of Sodom were exceedingly wicked and sinful against the LORD.

18:16-21

Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. ¹⁷ And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, ¹⁸ since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹ For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." ²⁰ And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, ²¹ I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

19:4-5

the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. ⁵ And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally."

Exodus

22:18-24

¹⁸ "You shall not permit a sorceress to live. ¹⁹ "Whoever lies with an animal shall surely be put to death. ²⁰ "He who sacrifices to any god, except to the LORD only, he shall be utterly destroyed. ²¹ "You shall neither mistreat a stranger nor oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. ²² "You shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child. ²³ If you afflict them in any way, and they cry at all to Me, I will surely hear their cry; ²⁴ and My wrath will become hot, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

Leviticus

18:17-29

It is wickedness. ¹⁸ Nor shall you take a woman as a rival to her sister, to uncover her nakedness while the other is alive. ¹⁹ 'Also you shall not approach a woman to uncover her nakedness as long as she is in her customary impurity. ²⁰ Moreover you shall not lie carnally with your neighbor's wife, to defile yourself with her. ²¹ And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. ²² You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. ²³ Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion. ²⁴ Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you. ²⁵ For the land is defiled; therefore I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants. ²⁶ You shall therefore keep My statutes and My judgments, and shall not commit any of these abominations, either any of your own nation or any stranger who dwells among you ²⁷ (for all these abominations the men of the land have done, who were before you, and

20:10-16 thus the land is defiled),²⁸ lest the land vomit you out also when you defile it, as it vomited out the nations that *were* before you.²⁹ For whoever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit *them* shall be cut off from among their people. 'The man who commits adultery with *another* man's wife, *he* who commits adultery with his neighbor's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress, shall surely be put to death.¹¹ The man who lies with his father's wife has uncovered his father's nakedness; both of them shall surely be put to death. Their blood *shall be* upon them.¹² If a man lies with his daughter-in-law, both of them shall surely be put to death. They have committed perversion. Their blood *shall be* upon them.¹³ If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood *shall be* upon them.¹⁴ If a man marries a woman and her mother, it *is* wickedness. They shall be burned with fire, both he and they, that there may be no wickedness among you.¹⁵ If a man mates with an animal, he shall surely be put to death, and you shall kill the animal.¹⁶ If a woman approaches any animal and mates with it, you shall kill the woman and the animal. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood *is* upon them.

Deuteronomy

9:4-5 but *it is* because of the wickedness of these nations *that* the LORD is driving them out from before you. ⁵ *It is* not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart *that* you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations *that* the LORD your God drives them out from before you.

22:5 "A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment, for all who do so *are* an abomination to the LORD your God.

23:17 "There shall be no *ritual* harlot of the daughters of Israel, or a perverted one of the sons of Israel.

27:21 'Cursed *is* the one who lies with any kind of animal.'

28:20-22 "The LORD will send on you cursing, confusion, and rebuke in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed and until you perish quickly, because of the *wickedness* of your doings in which you have forsaken Me.²¹ The LORD will make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from the land which you are going to possess.²² The LORD will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish.

Judges

19:22-24 "Bring out the man who came to your house, that we may know him *carnally!*"²³ But the man, the master of the house, went out to them and said to them, "No, my brethren! I beg you, do not act so wickedly! Seeing this man has come into my house, do not commit this outrage.²⁴ Look, *here is my virgin daughter and the man's concubine*; let me bring them out now. Humble them, and do with them as you please; but to this man do not do such a vile thing!"

20:12-13 What *is* this wickedness that has occurred among you? ¹³ Now therefore, deliver up the men, the perverted men who *are* in Gibeah, that we may put them to death and remove the evil from Israel!"

2 Kings

23:6-7

burned it at the Brook Kidron and ground *it* to ashes, and threw its ashes on the graves of the common people. ⁷ Then he tore down the *ritual* booths of the perverted persons that *were* in the house of the LORD, where the women wove hangings for the wooden image.

Job

36:14

They die in youth. And their life ends among the perverted persons.

Psalms

5:5

You hate all *workers of iniquity*.

5:6

The LORD abhors the *bloodthirsty* and *deceitful* man.

6:8

Depart from me, all you *workers of iniquity*;

For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping.

28:3

Do not take me away with the *wicked*

And with the *workers of iniquity*,

Who speak peace to their neighbors,

But evil *is* in their hearts.

106:14

⁴ Give them according to their deeds,

But *lusted* exceedingly in the wilderness,

And tested God in the desert.

119:37-38

Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things,

And revive me in Your way.

144:4

³⁸ Establish Your word to Your servant,

Do not incline my heart to any *evil thing*,

To *practice wicked works*

With *men who work iniquity*;

And do not let me eat of their delicacies.

Proverbs

2:15-19

¹⁶ To deliver you from the immoral woman,

From the seductress *who* flatters with her words,

¹⁷ Who forsakes the companion of her youth,

And forgets the covenant of her God.

¹⁸ For her house leads down to death,

And her paths to the dead:

¹⁹ None who go to her return,

Nor do they regain the paths of life—

3:32

³² For the perverse *person is* an abomination to the LORD,

But His secret counsel *is* with the upright.

5:18-23

And rejoice with the wife of your youth.

¹⁹ As a loving deer and a graceful doe,

Let her breasts satisfy you at all times;

And always be enraptured with her love.

²⁰ For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman,

And be embraced in the arms of a seductress?

²¹ For the ways of man *are* before the eyes of the LORD,

And He ponders all his paths.

²² His own iniquities entrap the wicked *man*.
And he is caught in the cords of his sin.
²³ He shall die for lack of instruction
6:12-19 12 A worthless person, a wicked man,
Walks with a perverse mouth:
¹³ He winks with his eyes.
He shuffles his feet,
He points with his fingers;
14 Perversity *is* in his heart.
He devises evil continually.
He sows discord.
¹⁵ Therefore his calamity shall come suddenly;
Suddenly he shall be broken without remedy.
16 These six *things* the LORD hates.
Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:
17 A proud look.
A lying tongue.
Hands that shed innocent blood.
18 A heart that devises wicked plans.
Feet that are swift in running to evil.
19 A false witness *who* speaks lies.
And one who sows discord among brethren.
6:20-32 20 My son, keep your father's command.
And do not forsake the law of your mother.
21 Bind them continually upon your heart:
Tie them around your neck.
²² When you roam, they will lead you:
When you sleep, they will keep you:
And *when* you awake, they will speak with you.
23 For the commandment *is* a lamp,
And the law a light:
Reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life.
24 To keep you from the evil woman,
From the flattering tongue of a seductress.
²⁵ Do not lust after her beauty in your heart.
Nor let her allure you with her eyelids.
²⁶ For by means of a harlot
A *man* is reduced to a crust of bread;
And an adulteress will prey upon his precious life.
27 Can a man take fire to his bosom,
And his clothes not be burned?
28 Can one walk on hot coals,
And his feet not be seared?
29 So *is* he who goes in to his neighbor's wife:
Whoever touches her shall not be innocent.
³⁰ People do not despise a thief
If he steals to satisfy himself when he is starving.
31 Yet *when* he is found, he must restore sevenfold:
He may have to give up all the substance of his house.

³² Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding;
He who does so destroys his own soul.
 7:5 That they may keep you from the immoral woman.
From the seductress who flatters with her words.
 7:18-19 Come, let us take our fill of love until morning;
Let us delight ourselves with love.
¹⁹ For my husband is not at home;
He has gone on a long journey;
 9:17-18 "Stolen water is sweet.
And bread eaten in secret is pleasant."
¹⁸ But he does not know that the dead are there.
That her quests are in the depths of hell.
 11:3-6 But the perversity of the unfaithful will destroy them.
⁴ Riches do not profit in the day of wrath.
But righteousness delivers from death.
⁵ The righteousness of the blameless will direct his way aright,
But the wicked will fall by his own wickedness.
⁶ The righteousness of the upright will deliver them,
But the unfaithful will be caught by their lust.
 11:20-21 ²⁰ Those who are of a perverse heart are an abomination to the LORD.
But the blameless in their ways are His delight.
²¹ Though they join forces, the wicked will not go unpunished;
 12:8 But he who is of a perverse heart will be despised.
 14:2-3 ² He who walks in his uprightness fears the LORD.
But he who is perverse in his ways despises Him.
³ In the mouth of a fool is a rod of pride
 15:3-5 ³ The eyes of the LORD are in every place.
Keeping watch on the evil and the good.
⁴ A wholesome tongue is a tree of life.
But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.
⁵ A fool despises his father's instruction.
But he who receives correction is prudent.
 16:28 ²⁸ A perverse man sows strife.
And a whisperer separates the best of friends.
 22:14 ¹⁴ The mouth of an immoral woman is a deep pit;
He who is abhorred by the LORD will fall there.
 23:26-27 ²⁶ My son, give me your heart.
And let your eyes observe my ways.
²⁷ For a harlot is a deep pit.
And a seductress is a narrow well.
 28:6-7 ⁶ Better is the poor who walks in his integrity
Than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.
⁷ Whoever keeps the law is a discerning son.
 28:18 ¹⁸ Whoever walks blamelessly will be saved.
But he who is perverse in his ways will suddenly fall.

Isaiah

1:4

⁴ Alas, sinful nation.

A people laden with iniquity.

A brood of evildoers.

Children who are corrupters!

They have forsaken the LORD,

1:13

I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.

1:15-17

¹⁵ When you spread out your hands,

I will hide My eyes from you:

Even though you make many prayers,

I will not hear.

Your hands are full of blood.

¹⁶ “Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean;

Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes.

Cease to do evil,

¹⁷ Learn to do good;

30:1

¹ “Woe to the rebellious children,” says the LORD.

“Who take counsel, but not of Me,

And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit,

That they may add sin to sin;

31:2

But will arise against the house of evildoers,

And against the help of those who work iniquity.

Jeremiah

15:6

You have forsaken Me,” says the LORD.

“You have gone backward.

Therefore I will stretch out My hand against you and destroy you;

I am weary of relenting!

Ezekiel

22:9-11

⁹ In you are men who slander to cause bloodshed; in you are those who eat on the mountains; in you midst they commit lewdness. ¹⁰ In you men uncover their fathers’ nakedness; in you they violate women who are set apart during their impurity. ¹¹ One commits abomination with his neighbor’s wife; another lewdly defiles his daughter-in-law; and another in you violates his sister, his father’s daughter. ¹² In you they take bribes to shed blood; you take usury and increase; you have made profit from your neighbors by extortion, and have forgotten Me,” says the Lord GOD.

Hosea

4:14

And offer sacrifices with a ritual harlot.

9:1-2

You have made love for hire on every threshing floor.

² The threshing floor and the winepress

Amos

2:7

And pervert the way of the humble.

A man and his father go in to the same girl.

To defile My holy name.

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Matthew

- 5:32 But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.
- 7:21-23 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’
- 13:38-43 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. 39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. 40 Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. 41 The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness. 42 and will cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!
- 15:18-19 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

Mark

- 7:18-23 So He said to them, “Are you thus without understanding also? Do you not perceive that whatever enters a man from outside cannot defile him, 19 because it does not enter his heart but his stomach, and is eliminated, thus purifying all foods?” 20 And He said, “What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. 21 For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, 22 thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within and defile a man.”

Luke

- 13:23-28 Then one said to Him, “Lord, are there few who are saved?” And He said to them, 24 “Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I say to you, will seek to enter and will not be able. 25 When once the Master of the house has risen up and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, Lord, open for us,’ and He will answer and say to you, ‘I do not know you, where you are from.’ 26 then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in Your presence, and You taught in our streets.’ 27 But He will say, ‘I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’ 28 There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.

Acts

- 15:19-20 Therefore I judge that we should not trouble those from among the Gentiles who are turning to God. 20 but that we write to them to abstain from things polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from things strangled, and from blood.
- 15:28-29 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things: 29 that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.

Romans

- 1:24-32 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. 26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. 27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; 29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, 30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; 32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.
- 6:18-23 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- 13:12-14 let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13 Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

1 Corinthians

- 5:1 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!
- 5:9-11 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. 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. 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.

- 6:9-14 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**, **10** nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **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. 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. **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.
- 6:18-20 Flee **sexual immorality**. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. **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? **20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
- 10:6-11 Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not **lust** after evil things as they also **lusted**. **7** And do not become idolaters as *were* some of them. As it is written, "*The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.*" **8** Nor let us commit **sexual immorality**, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; **9** nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; **10** nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **11** Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

2 Corinthians

- 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting **holiness** in the fear of God.
- 12:21 I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have **not repented** of the **uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness** which they have **practiced**.

Galatians

- 5:16-21 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the **lust** of the flesh. **17** For the flesh **lusts** against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: **adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,** **20** idolatry, **sorcery**, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** envy, murders, **drunkenness, revelries**, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who **practice** such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Ephesians

- 2:1-3 And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience. **3** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the **lusts** of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

4:17-24

you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, **18** having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: **19** who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **20** But you have not so learned Christ, **21** if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22** that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, **23** and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, **24** and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Colossians

3:5-7

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: **fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire,** and covetousness, which is idolatry. **6** Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, **7** in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

1 Thessalonians

4:1-8

you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God; **2** for you know what commandments we gave you through the Lord Jesus. **3** For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; **4** that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, **5** not in **passion of lust,** like the Gentiles who do not know God; **6** that no one should take advantage of and defraud his brother in this matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also forewarned you and testified. **7** For God did not call us to **uncleanness,** but in **holiness.** **8** Therefore he who rejects *this* does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

1 Timothy

1:8-10

But we know that the law *is* good if one uses it lawfully, **9** knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for *the* lawless and insubordinate, for *the* ungodly and for sinners, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, **10** for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine.

6:3-10

If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, **4** he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, **5** useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself.

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. **7** For we brought nothing into *this* world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. **8** And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. **9** But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and *into* many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. **10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

2 Timothy

2:16-22

shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. 17 And their message will spread like cancer. Hymenaeus and Philetus are of this sort, 18 who have strayed concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past; and they overthrow the faith of some. 19 Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. 21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. 22 Flee also youthful **lusts**; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

3:1-9

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away! 6 For of this sort are those who creep into households and make captives of gullible women loaded down with sins, led away by various **lusts**, 7 always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres resisted Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, disapproved concerning the faith; 9 but they will progress no further, for their folly will be manifest to all, as theirs also was.

Titus

2:11-14

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself *His* own special people, zealous for good works.

3:3-7

For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various **lusts and pleasures**, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Hebrews

13:4-6

Marriage *is* honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. 5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have.

1 Peter

1:14-16

as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former **lusts**, as in your ignorance; **15** but as He who called you *is holy*, you also be **holy** in all *your* conduct. **16** because it is written, “*Be holy, for I am holy.*”

2:11-12

abstain from **fleshly lusts** which war against the soul, **12** having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as **evildoers**, they may, by *your* good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

4:1-5

he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, **2** that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the **lusts** of men, but for the will of God. **3** For we *have spent* enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in **lewdness**, **lusts**, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and **abominable** idolatries. **4** In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with *them* in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of *you*. **5** They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

2 Peter

1:4

you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through **lust**.

2:4-10

For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast *them* down to **hell** and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; **5** and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the **ungodly**; **6** and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned *them* to destruction, making *them* an example to those who afterward would live **ungodly**; **7** and delivered righteous Lot, *who was* oppressed by the filthy conduct of the **wicked** **8** (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented *his* righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing *their* lawless deeds)— **9** then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment. **10** and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the **lust of uncleanness** and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed.

2:12-14

these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption, **13** and will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. They are spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you, **14** having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. *They have* a heart trained in covetous **practices**, and are accursed children.

2:17-22

17 These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the **blackness of darkness** forever. **18** For when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the **lusts of the flesh, through lewdness**, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. **19** While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. **20** For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. **21** For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. **22** But it

has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

1 John

2:15-17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that *is* in the world—the **lust of the flesh**, the **lust** of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. [17] And the world is passing away, and the **lust** of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

Jude

1:4

For certain men have crept in unnoticed, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, **ungodly** men, who turn the grace of our God into **lewdness** and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

1:6-7

And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in **everlasting chains under darkness** for the judgment of the great day; [7] as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to **sexual immorality** and **gone after strange flesh**, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

1:8

Likewise also these dreamers **defile the flesh**, reject authority, and speak evil of dignitaries.

1:12-15

serving only themselves. *They are* clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; [13] raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever. [14] Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, [15] to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are **ungodly** among them of all their **ungodly** deeds which they have committed in an **ungodly** way, and of all the harsh things which **ungodly** sinners have spoken against Him."

1:16-19

These are grumblers, complainers, walking according to their own **lusts**; and they mouth great swelling *words*, flattering people to gain advantage. [17] But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: [18] how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own **ungodly lusts**. [19] These are **sensual** persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.

Revelation

2:14-16

But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. [15] Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. [16] **Repent**, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

2:18-23

"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write, 'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: [19] "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first. [20] Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. [21] And I gave her time to **repent** of her **sexual immorality**, and she did not **repent**. [22] Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed,

and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they **repent** of their deeds. **23** I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

9:20-21 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not **repent** of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. **21** And they did not **repent** of their murders or their **sorceries** or their **sexual immorality** or their thefts.

21:6-8 And He said to me. "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. **7** He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. **8** But the cowardly, unbelieving, **abominable**, murderers, **sexually immoral**, **sorcerers**, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in **the lake which burns with fire and brimstone**, which is the second death."

22:14-15 Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. **15** But outside are dogs and **sorcerers** and **sexually immoral** and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.