



INTRODUCTION

One of the most talked about sin, which probably catches up with many people as it were, is fornication. Fornication or sexual immorality readily tops the list of sins that are meant to be avoided and are spoken against most frequently in some churches. Why? It has been so drummed in the ears of Believers that many are dizzy with hearing the warning about it, but which has not stopped people from falling into it over and over again. Some even now question why it should be hammered on more than other sins, as if other sins are less grievous than it. And these lines of questioning arise probably because many have not really been given the indepth spiritual implication of its meaning from God's view but mainly from man's carnal perspective generally. So people now accommodate it as per keeping with the changing/modern times and talk more about taking precaution when having sex instead of abstinence, which is quite unfortunate. "If you can't beat them, you join them" kind of syndrome.

This write up is an expository one for those that are genuine Believers, who are really serious with making it to heaven. Who do not just want informational knowledge but understanding that would enable them to walk in wisdom unto living an overcoming life as Christians here on earth.

A foundational truth that you always have to bear in mind when relating with God is that God is not a man (flesh) rather He is a Spirit and all that He says or does is first spiritual unlike man. That causes His ways and thinking to be different from that of man. For you to understand God's manner of thinking you must have the mind cum Spirit of Christ and think spiritually first before carnally. **1 Cor. 2:10-16**. Same goes with understanding the depth of fornication in the sight of God unlike in men's sight. Men can gross over it but in God's sight it is a grievous sin. Fornication is first spiritual before physical. So if you view it primarily from a fleshly point of view of two flesh mating as per having sex then you will miss out on the whole mystery surrounding fornication. Fornication starts from the heart before it is subsequently made manifest in due course in physical sexual intercourse. God sees it at the heart (inward) level, while man sees it at the later stage, the

flesh (outward) level. Many fornicate in secret but pregnancy or venereal disease brings it out or exposes the act to the open for all to know and see. **Mtt 5:27-28; Mk. 4:22-23; Mtt. 6:6**

BEGINNING OF LUST

Spiritually speaking, fornication is tied to the lusting of the heart, seeing covetously with the heart's eyes before manifesting it physically. Being covetous, desiring that which does not belong to you or have not been given unto you yet (**Rom 7:7**) and exposing of nakedness subsequently. So wherever you find lust at work fornication follows closely. **Jam 4:1-4** (**Vr. 4** Ye adulterers and adulteresses). That is why Jesus said in

Matt 5:27- Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: **Vr. 28** But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

Lusting takes place in the heart first, as iniquity, before it eventually becomes manifest in due time on the outside as one form of sin or the other for men to see, but God seeth the heart first **Rom 1:24**. There are processes that it undergoes before being made manifest.

Jam 1:13-15 (**Vr. 14** But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. **Vr. 15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Ecc 2:10- And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy. (That was why he ended up having 700 wives and 300 concubines-King Solomon)

The question is how did lust begin? It began with Lucifer.

Isa 14:13- For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north; **Vr. 14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high.

Ezek 28:1-9- (**verse 2-** Because thine heart is lifted up and thou hast said I am a God... yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God.

Lucifer was the first Being to covet or lust after that which was not his nor was allowed for him. By this lust was iniquity found in him and he was banished from God's holy temple. When he fell he became carnal and the father of all lust. There is no love found in Satan rather he is full of lust and hate instead. The devil lusteth for that which he cannot get nor have till his demise at the end, living perpetually in self deceit. That which was found in Satan he imparted/transferred unto Man when he surfaced in the garden.

ORIGIN OF LUST IN MAN

Satan, in the serpent, was able to communicate lust unto the first Man, Adam, in the Garden of Eden and unto the whole of the world of mankind as it were. Lust entered flesh and manifested thereafter in all manner of forms in the world. **I Jn 2:16-17; Rev 12:9; Gen 6:1-5, 11-13**

Jn 8:44- Ye are of your father the devil and the lust of your father ye will do.

How did Satan transfer the attribute of lust unto Adam? It was Adam's exercise of lust that brought about the coming forth of the Woman (**Jam 1:14-15**). How? This had been explained in details in the literature titled "The Mystery called Woman". Taking extract from it as follows:

["God had ended his work which he had created and made. He beheld everything he had made with man inclusive and said it was very good without the woman as it were. The man was formed by God for the purpose of tilling the ground, dressing and keeping the garden, overseeing/dominating over all the living things in it, be fruitful and multiply and have fellowship with God without any mention of woman. **Gen 2:1-17**

Adam having begun in the Spirit, afterwards sought to be made perfect by the flesh as it were-**Gal 3:3**. How? Adam started feeling alone (which he never felt before), his countenance fell and his fellowship with God every evening was not sufficient for him any longer after having named and seen the animals in the garden. He began to walk by sight - **2 Cor. 5:7** "For we walk by faith, not by sight". Someone or something told Adam that he was not complete contrary to **Col 2:10** "And ye are complete in him" resulting in the seeking episode of **Gen 2:20**- "but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him". Adam had begun to seek without God's prompting, so he could not find as it were. **Jam 4:2** "Ye lust, and have not: . . . because ye ask not". Adam was desirous, seeking amongst the animals without asking God at the onset. **Mtt 7:7-8**. And God having seen Adam's countenance not being as before said in **Gen 2:18** "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone: I will make him an help meet for him".

Gen 2:20- But for Adam there was not found an help meet for him. **Vr. 22** And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from Adam, made he a woman and brought her unto the man. **Vr. 23** And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man.

Woman was taken out from that which was enclosed by the flesh of man. That which Adam was made to lust after was made manifest for him to behold and to hold- the lust of his flesh. The woman is an embodiment of the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh and the pride of life. **Prov. 6:25-27**

Qn: Who told the man that he was alone? Who told him that he needed a woman? Because it was not God that did.

Ans: It is the same Being that told them and made them to realize that they were naked that did, the serpent- **Gen 3:11** "And he said Who told thee that thou wast naked?" **Vr. 13** "And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat".

Till today, the woman is an object of lust, but God had made that lust in man to be satisfied in marriage, by giving him his own wife rather than a mere woman who is still available to other men knowingly or unknowingly. **Gen 2:24-25**. A woman is an object of lust, but a wife is made an object of love consequently. A man lusts after a woman, but a husband loves his wife. That is what forms the bedrock of the marriage that is called "holy matrimony" by the Church as an organization (CAO)- a scenario of fleshly lust covered or overshadowed by spiritual love as it were. **Eph. 5:25; Colo 3:19, 18; Prov 5:18-19]**

Fornication is disobedience resulting in the exposition of nakedness; that was what brought about the separation of Adam from the LORD his Maker, as it were. God prophesied about the separation that was about to occur after Adam received and named her Woman (a tool of destruction) instead of Wife (an help meet for him) even before it happened eventually. **Gen 2:24; Gen 4:1; 1 Tim 2:14; Prov 5:20-23; Prov. 6:23-28; Isa. 46:10**

Whenever a man begins to lust covetously for flesh then know that the devil is at work. Whether it is coveting another man's wife, his goods, or that which the Lord has not yet given unto him, and the end thereof is destruction. **Prov. 16:25; Ps 78:17-32; 1 Tim. 6:6-9; Gen. 2:16-17; Gen 3:1-7**

SPIRITUAL IMPLICATIONS OF FORNICATION

Many are ignorant of the spiritual implication of fornication and therefore engage in it ignorantly but to the grieving of the Spirit of Christ unto their own hurt. We would outline some of the hidden implications thereof. The very first act of fornication recorded in the Bible as concerning man took place in the Garden of Eden between the serpent and the woman and subsequently between the woman and Adam in the covering called marriage. How?

When God brought the Woman to Adam, they were both naked the man and his wife and they did not know it, so were not ashamed and their courtship began (**Gen 2:25**). God, originally, provided a spiritual/invisible cover for them so that their nakedness was not exposed in that spiritual environment called Eden and they did not have carnal knowledge of each other as it were being in courtship, so to speak, as at then. But by the time the Woman met with the serpent her nakedness was exposed. Why? Because fornication had taken place between the serpent and the Woman, a lusting of the heart that resulted in outward disobedience, her eating from the forbidden tree and the exposing of her nakedness as a result thereof. The Woman had played the harlot as it were with the serpent and the serpent had seen the nakedness of Adam's betrothed even before her husband. The Woman fell woefully to the wiles of the devil while trying to exert her independence as it were, having not put on the full armour of God. This is an error that continues to repeat itself till date. **Eph 6:10-13; 1 Pet 3:1-2; Colo 3:18; Eph 5:22,24; Isa. 57:3-9**

Gen 3:6-And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise (carnal knowledge), she took of the fruit thereof and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her. And he did eat. **Vr. 7**- And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. **Vr. 13** "And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat".

Fornication can only take place when one's nakedness has been uncovered not when it is covered. God covered the nakedness of the man and the woman, while the serpent uncovered same. As it were it can be said that Satan took advantage of the Woman and had carnal knowledge of her even as his cohorts took cue from thence and did so with the daughters of Eve subsequently in the world. **Gen 3:20; Gen.6:1-5; Jude 1:6-8**

This was the introduction of infidelity to mankind by the Woman, premarital interaction with the serpent before consummation in marriage with her betrothed husband, Adam. As a result of her disobedience to God and acceptance of the serpentine toasting, he came upon her and overshadowed her. Eve conceived even before

Adam knew her outside of the garden with the resultant birth of the seed of her fornication. How? because the very first male child that Eve had for Adam was Cain, the son of the Wicked one, the seed of the serpent, born of fornication, and a child of transgression (I **Jn 3:12,15**; **Jn 8:41**; **Gen 4:1**; **Gen 3:14-15**; **Mtt. 13:19,38**). Cain was an image of his father the devil. How? he was a liar, full of hatred and envy for his brother Abel, his works were evil and he was a murderer. **Jn 8:44**; **I Jn. 3:11-15**; **Gen 4:3-10**; **Isa 57:3-4**

How do I know this? Because there was a godly similitude of that which transpired between the serpent and Eve subsequently in the coming forth of the holy seed that was to bruise the head of the serpent as prophesied by God (**Gen. 3:15**). How? When?

Hebr 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; **Vr. 16** For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. How?

Mtt. 1:18-25 (Vr.18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. How?

Lk. 1:26-38 (Vr.26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, **Vr.27** To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. **Vr.30** And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God (**Prov. 18:22**). **Vr.31** And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son (How?) and shalt call his name JESUS. **Vr.34** Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? **Vr.35** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. **Vr.38** And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Mtt. 1:24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: **Vr.25** And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name JESUS.

Virgin Mary, fortunately, did not go the way of Eve in the garden, who allowed Satan to have carnal knowledge of her, having accepted his rebel-prone, deceptive words to her. Even till today many that call themselves daughters of God are following the deceived footsteps of Eve in transgression rather than the good example of Mary. They pride themselves ignorantly in having premarital sex before marriage, defiling the bed before being joined dishonourably and thereafter producing firstborns that are bedeviled even as Cain was. **Hebr 13:4**; **I Cor. 7:13-14**; **Mal. 2:14-16**

And as was the case at the beginning, after being uncovered by the serpent, Adam and the woman tried to substitute God's spiritual clothing for themselves with a carnal counterfeit equivalent, the sewing of fig leaves as aprons for themselves which could not cover their nakedness and shame before God but seemingly before men as it were (**Hebr 4:13**). After God's pronouncement of punishments, as He cast them out of the garden, He made a covering for them in order that their marriage outside the garden may be acceptable before him, being

permissively allowed during their period of being put away as children of the world until the end but not in the regeneration. **Gen 3:7,21; Gen. 4:1; Lev. 20:17, 19; Lk. 20:34-36; Mtt. 19:28-39; Deu 22:23-27**

Jer. 3:8- And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

God put away Adam and Eve from the garden, even as a man putteth away his adulterous wife for a while to see whether she would repent and return back unto him and be reconciled unto him after serving her punishment. **Mtt 5:32; Isa 54:5-8; II Cor. 5:18-21; Rev. 13:8; Isa. 57:15-18**

Unfortunately till today, women as daughters of Eve are still sewing apron-like fig leaves that cannot cover their nakedness well instead of accepting and utilizing the coat of skins that is meant to cover their exposed bodily parts or nakedness as wives under the cover of a husband. This is epitomized by the skimpy dresses that they put on to expose their flesh/bodies, rather than covering their nakedness as wives of the King of kings while unmarried/married. They expose their bodies enticingly being objects of lust and seduction - micro mini, show back/breast/belly button, tights, sagging, see through gowns and the likes, all in the name of worldly fashion/style. They continue to play the harlot till today in the guise of "using what they have to get what they want", what a bondage.

Isa. 54:5 For thy Maker is thine husband: (**Jer. 3:14**)

God covers nakedness, while Satan exposes nakedness. **Gen 2:25; Gen. 3:7,10-11,21; Rev. 3:17-19**

In the Ten Commandments that God gave unto Moses, the very first one had to do with God forbidding the children of Israel from committing fornication against Him. How?

That they should love the LORD their God with all their being rather than go a whoring after other gods, first in their hearts before venturing to actualize it in idol worship. **Exo. 34:13-17; Deu. 6:13-15**

Exo. 20:3 Thou shall have no other gods before me. How? **Vr.4** Thou shall not make unto thee any graven image; or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters under the earth. **Vr.5** thou shall not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them;

Hos 4:12 My people ask counsel at their stocks and their staff declareth unto them; for the spirit of whoredom hath caused them to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God. **Vr.13** They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains and burn incense upon the hills under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadows thereof is good; therefore your daughter shall commit whoredom and your spouses shall commit adultery. **Vr.17** Ephraim is joined to idols; let him alone. **Vr.18** Their drink is sour; they have committed whoredom continually.

Fornication has to do with your abandoning your first love in order to go after other lovers. **I Jn 4:19; Rev 2:4;** Being unfaithful to the love of your life; exposing your nakedness to another apart from your own husband; opening your skirt for every Tom, Dick and Harry, playing the whore. **Isa. 57:3-9**

Every truly born again Believer is betrothed to Christ in righteousness as it were. As a sinner, Satan is your pseudo-husband betrothed to you by sin and you have to become dead to the law through baptism for you to be free from the law that held you bound in such a marriage in order that you should be married to another, even Jesus Christ, as Apostle Paul made us to know. **Rom 7:1-4; Rom 6:3-4**

I Jn 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **Vr. 16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life is not of the Father but of the world. **Vr. 17** And the world passeth away and the lust thereof.

Gal. 1:3 And from our Lord Jesus Christ, **Vr. 4** Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

Those that covetously crave for the riches of this world, the prosperity that it bestows, are bound to commit fornication with the great whore one way or the other in order to enter into the stinking rich category of the great men of the earth. **Rev 18:3,9,23; Lk 4:5-7; 1 Tim 6:9-10; Lk.20:22-25**. You would have to tangle with the Caesars, Herod, Pontius Pilate's, etc of this world in order to enter the club of the super rich. Do not deceive yourself otherwise.

Fornication can also be likened unto the act of trying to serve two masters at the same time. It is like having two husbands/lovers at the same time or a man having a wife within and a mistress without, whom you want to satisfy equally but cannot, jumping from one bed to another. It is similar to serving God and mammon, having fellowship with righteousness and unrighteousness, communion of light with darkness, and prostituting spiritually speaking. **Mtt 6:24; II Cor. 6:14-18; Mk. 4:18-19; Lk. 8:14; 2 Tim. 3:1-5**

Fornication keeps one continually carnally minded and bound to sin. It is a strong barrier to attaining spirituality as it were. No fornicator is spiritual though he may indulge in religious ordinances, rituals, fasting and prayers that seem spiritual in men's sight but not so before God. God is not mocked. **Rom 8:5-8; Hosea 5:1-15**

THE SPIRIT OF FORNICATION

I Cor. 2:12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God;

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: **Vr.3** Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

Hosea 5:4- They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God; for the spirit of whoredom is in the midst of them, and they have not known the Lord.

There is the spirit of fornication that is at work in the world, even as operated by the prince of this adulterous, evil world. It reigneth over the kings of the earth, the children of the world and causeth them to do her bidding, she is called the great whore. The spirit of fornication is epitomized as a woman and so women are used by Satan generally as objects of seduction and defilement in the world (**Rev 14:4**). He began with the Woman in the garden through whom he brought down Adam. Till today he still uses the same means, amongst others, to

bring down many who begin as genuine “men of God”, while those that are imposters are given to fornication continually behind the scene as it were. Such cannot do without it because of the spirit that is at work in them even though they seem to do miracles, signs and lying wonders that men see outwardly but inwardly they are dogs, ravening wolves. They feign spirituality but are wholly given to sexual uncleanness, defiling those that minister at their desecrated altars- choristers, workers, congregation members, those that consult with them, etc. **Mtt 7:15-16; I Sam 2:22**

Rev. 17:1-18 (Vr. 1 Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: **Vr. 2** With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. **Vr. 5** THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Rev. 18:1-24 (Vr. 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. **Vr. 9** And the kings of the earth, who committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning. **Vr.23** for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Fornication has to do with disobedience, rebellion, uncleanness and covetousness, which translates to idolatry. They are intertwined as it were, but many do not know. **I Sam 15:22-23; Eph 5:3-5; Colo 3:5**

It is the workings of unclean spirits of fornication that have given rise to rampant promiscuity, divorce, homosexuality, lesbianism, usage of sex toys on oneself and same sex marriage in the world today as it has always been from the fall onward; men of reprobate mind whom God have given over to uncleanness to dishonour their own bodies between themselves being held bound by it. **Rom 1:24-32; Gen. 6:1-7; Rom. 8:20**

A fornicator labours continually for that which satisfieth not. Such is never satisfied with sex, the bread of deceit. Fornication is like stolen waters that are sweet and bread eaten in secret that is pleasant to the fornicator, but the end thereof is death cum hell and he knoweth it not. The more he does it the more he wants it because of the workings of the spirit of whoredom within him. He cannot help himself but needs deliverance if he realizes his captivity therein and seeks to be free. **Isa. 55:2; Prov. 9:16-18; Prov. 20:17; Rom 7:14-24; Prov. 6:23-28; Rom 8:19-21**

DESECRATION OF THE TEMPLE OF GOD

Fornication or sexual immorality readily tops the list of sins that are meant to be avoided by Believers and are spoken against severally in most Christian forum. Why? Because it was the very first means/tool that Satan used to get Eve to transgress against God thereafter making Adam to disobey God's voice and they were cast out of the Garden of Eden, even as he, Satan, was cast out from the holy mountain of God from the beginning. The woman ate of the forbidden fruit and gave to Adam and he did eat also. Even till today fornication is referred to in slangs as “eating of the forbidden fruit”, “having carnal knowledge of a woman”, “opening of the eyes” or “seeing a woman's nakedness” (any woman that has not opened eye has not seen the nudity of a man but those whose eyes have open (don't tear) have), but many though they commonly and loosely use these sayings are yet

blinded to its obvious reference to Eve's transgression in the garden with the serpent at the beginning. Why Eve? She is of the flesh mainly. **Gen. 2:23; Eph. 5:28-29; I Tim 2:14; 2 Cor. 11:3; I Pet. 3:7; Gen. 3:4-7**

I Cor 6:18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body. **Vr.19** What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

If ye be in Christ, your body and your spirit are no longer yours to do as you please with, but only as the Lord your husband pleases, as long as his Spirit dwells in you. It is meant to be kept holy unto the Lord (**I Cor. 3:16-17**). Ye have been bought with a price, but unfortunately, many Believers have been deceived to believe that it is only the heart that matters not the body and that they can do whatsoever they please with their bodies (tattoo, provocative dressing, masturbation, sexual immorality, indecent exposure, etc) but this is a lie sold to those that have itching ears and heap such teachers around them, being children of disobedience. **I Cor. 6:13,20; I Cor. 7:34; II Cor. 6:16**

Gen 39:7-10 (Vr.9 how then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?

(Joseph recognized that his body was the temple of God even as of then).

Gen 20:3-9 (Vr.3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is a man's wife. **Vr.6** And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

Adultery, fornication as well as all other sexual sin is great wickedness and a sin against God (**Gen 6:4-5**). How? because the property of God is being desecrated therein and the Bible says in **Rom 1:27-32** and in **I Cor. 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? **Vr.17** If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

Fornication is the medium by which Satan desecrates or defiles the temple of God here on earth, whose temple ye are, as an image. By fornication, Satan presently sets himself as God in a fornicator's life, sitting in the temple of God, which is your body spiritually. He claims the body of a fornicator as his temple, palace or house on earth and that is why unclean spirits traffic therein continually. **Lk 11:20-26; Lk. 8:2**

Every temple has a priest that attends to it at the altar to offer gifts and render sacrifices thereof (**Hebr. 8:3**). As an example and an image, where a man and a woman are concerned in sexual intercourse, the man is the priest and the woman is the temple. He offers her gifts in order to render sacrifice at her altar. For the body of a woman, whose body is her temple, her vagina can be likened unto the altar therein. For a virgin specifically, the first man as a priest of her temple renders sacrifice at her altar by the very first act of sexual intercourse she has with him. This would result in the shedding of blood by the priest at her altar in order to dedicate/consecrate her unto himself for continual sacrifice thereafter as his wife- this is the ground breaking ceremony. And if she bleed not then she is found not to be a virgin (**Deu. 22:13-17**). A virtuous woman is meant to maintain one

and only one priest thereafter that does sacrifice at her altar regularly, emitting a sweet smelling savour unto her husband; but a fornicator or a harlot maintains several priests rendering strange sacrifices/incense/fire at her altar continually at different times, releasing an odious smelling savour instead. **Jn. 4:16-18; Jn. 8:2-4; Eph. 5:2-7,25-29; Prov. 30:21-23; I Cor. 7:2-5,34**

By fornication, a Believer makes his body a member of an harlot and he which is joined to an harlot is one body? **I Cor 6:15-16**. So when you are joined to a harlot the temple of God is desecrated and the temple becomes that of Belial. And Satan then dwells in it and all manner of unclean spirits operate therein; Satan becomes your god and you his people. **I Cor. 5:1-13; Mk. 16:9**

THE IDOL CALLED FORNICATION

Fornication is an idol of the heart held therein by a fornicator. So a fornicator is an idolater. How? He is covetous and covetousness is idolatry (**Colo. 3:5**). A fornicator is one that covets the private parts of a woman that is not his wife for a man; and for a woman, she is one that covets the private part of a man that is not her husband. As it were, a fornicator covets his neighbour's wife since she is not his own (if you want her to be yours put a ring on it, if not you are a thief). That which is allowed only in marriage by God, a fornicator steals outside of marriage contrary to the commandment of God. **I Cor. 5:10; Jn. 10:10; Mtt. 19:18**

Eph. 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. **Vr.6** Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

A fornicator that claims to be a Believer sets up an idol in the altar of the temple of God spiritually by the act of fornication as it were. Why is it called an idol? Because an idol is something that you render service to continually in your heart first before the physical deeds later. A fornicator craves for it in his heart and renders service to it with his members (flesh) later. He covets and lusts after it thereby going a whoring (**Prov 7:4-27**). He services such an idol continually first in his heart inwardly and eventually with his body parts outwardly. He cannot do without it being a slave to such an idol. **Mtt. 5:27-28; Exo. 20:3-5, 17; Rom. 6:16,19-20; Gal. 4:8-9**

Every time a fornicator is engaged in sexual immorality with a woman, he is rendering a sacrifice to the idol of fornication on her altar and a covenant is either being serviced/renewed or being established if it is his first time on that particular altar, spiritually speaking. This he/she does to as many sexual partners that he/she mates with as it were expanding the influence of the idol all around. How is this so?

Isa. 57:3-9 (Vr.3 But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore. **Vr.5** Enflaming yourselves with idols under every green tree, slaying the children in the valleys under the cliffs of the rocks? **Vr.6** Among the smooth stones of the stream is thy portion; they, they are thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered a meat offering. **Vr.7** Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice. **Vr.8** Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered thyself to another than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and made a covenant with them; thou lovedst their bed where thou sawest it.

THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION

Fornication is as the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel standing in the holy place. **Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15**. This Satan shall do during the Great Tribulation era through the Antichrist physically in the temple of God in Jerusalem which the Jews anticipate to reinstate in the future, the building of the third temple on Mount Zion. **Dan. 8:9-26; Dan 11:27-39; Dan 12:9-12; Micah 4:1-2**

II Thess 2:4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God shewing himself that he is God. **Vr. 7** For the mystery of iniquity doth already work:

For now fornication is the means by which Satan enacts this act spiritually in men's bodies before the physical manifestation that shall occur subsequently in the temple at Jerusalem on that day. The spirit of the antichrist is already at work in the children of disobedience in the world and setting the stage for this last days prophesy fulfillment. **Eph 2:1-3; I Jn. 4:3; 2 Jn. 1:7; Rev. 17:1-5**

It has always been Satan's ambition to ascend to the true temple of God in heaven and set his throne therein and be like the most High but this he was not able to accomplish in heaven, rather he was cast down to the earth. (**Isa 14:13-15**). So he accomplishes this meanwhile on the image temple of God, which is in the body of men here on earth through the act of fornication, of which he has been succeeding thus far, as it were desecrating the temple of the living God amongst ignorant Believers in the CAOs; while they are made to focus on keeping the church building and equipment holy, their bodies are being defiled and kept unholy through all manner of sexual vices. The bodies of unbelievers/sinners are Satan's temple already with which he doeth all manner of reprobate works presently in the world; such are blinded having fellowship with devils without knowing it, the trafficking of unclean spirits therein. **II Cor. 4:2-4; I Cor. 10:20-22; Rom 1:18-32; Lk. 16:8**

HOW SERIOUSLY DOES GOD VIEW FORNICATION?

Every other sin that a man commits is without the body but not so with the sin of fornication. Whatsoever thing from without that entereth into a man cannot defile him, but fornication in the heart of a man from within defileth him before the act is done. **I Cor 6:18; Mk 7:18-23; Mtt 5:27-28**

When a man or woman has not been separated from harlotry and whoredom, God cannot be said to be his Father nor is he/she a son or daughter of God. God does not dwell in him and walk in him rather it is devils (unclean spirits) that do. **II Cor 6:16-18; I Cor. 5:1-13**

As the law testifies, any woman that is found not to bleed on her matrimonial bed cloth on her wedding day as a token of her virginity is said to have gone a whoring in her father's house and the husband is at liberty to put her away and her punishment would be death by stoning and if it be the daughter of a priest then she shall be burnt with fire. You can imagine if we yet lived according to the law how many sisters in the CAO that would have been put to death by now. But for the men, under the law, that humbles a damsel, he is to pay to the damsel's father fifty shekels of silver and marry her formally as it were. **Deu. 22:20-21, 28-29; Lev. 21:9**

The punishment for fornication under the law by God is the death penalty, underlining how seriously He takes such transgression but today men use grace/mercy as a cloak for committing that which is worthy of death,

taking the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ in vain. Such shall not still escape the death penalty if not as an instant death by stoning in this world but in that which is to come by fire as it were. **Deu. 22:13-21; Prov. 6:27-35; Rom. 6:1-2; 2 Pet. 3:9-12**

No one that calls himself a brother or sister that is a fornicator is truly Born Again. Why? Because his/her body is the temple of Belial and not that of Christ and therefore the spirit of Belial dwells therein. Therefore no fornicator is a Christian even though he is a churchgoer, so don't continue to deceive yourself if you are one, repent today and seek for God's forgiveness and cleansing. **1 Cor. 10:20-22; 2 Cor. 11:2-3**

Fornicators are like abominable beings, they are the living dead as it were - **1 Tim 5:6**. Fornication provokes God to jealousy; remember our LORD is a jealous God (**Exo. 20:5**) and His punishment for fornication in the Law is the death penalty. Our God is a consuming fire and He will recompense such on the last day, be warned oh! **Nah. 1:2-6; Jn. 8:3-12; Ps 78:56-63; Hebr 12:29; Prov. 6:34-35**

A fornicator is called a wicked person because he does the will of his father, the Wicked one, fulfilling his lusts on earth amongst mankind continually (**1 Cor 5:11-13**). He walketh in the dark being a child of darkness as it were. Every desecrator of God's temple, whether it is Satan through unclean spirits or a man as a fornicator, both shall be destroyed on God's judgment day in the lake of fire that burneth forever. **1 Cor. 3:17; Rom 1:32; 1 Cor. 6:13; Hebr. 13:4**

Eph. 5:5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. **Vr.6** Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. **Vr.7** Be not ye therefore partakers with them. **Vr.8** For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

FORNICATION AND MARRIAGE

What is the correlation between fornication and marriage? Marriage is established biblically speaking any time a man and a woman, two flesh, come together in sexual intercourse. It is the sex that makes them to be one flesh at the time of intercourse. It is not necessarily the outward ceremony that men put together for the crowd to witness but the secret sexual interaction that goes on behind closed doors. So fornication in actual fact is marriage but a dishonourable one as it were. **Isa. 57:4-8**

1 Cor. 6:16 What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh.

So the spiritual undertone of marriage, basically, is whether the "one flesh" union is sanctioned by God or not. If it is sanctioned by God it is termed honourable marriage and if it is not then it is termed dishonourable marriage or fornication. The former has Christ in the picture as the head of the man, while the latter has Sin as the head of the man with Satan being the taskmaster as it were spiritually speaking. **Rom. 7:1-4; 1 Cor. 11:3**

Heb 13:4 Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled (honourable marriage), but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge (dishonourable marriage).

Mal 2:14-16 (Vr.14 Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the Lord hath been witness between thee and the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

I Cor. 7:1 It is good for a man not to touch a woman. **Vr.2** Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband. **Vr.9** But if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

In actual fact, marriage came into force/effect in the world as an antidote or counter measure for fornication. Fornication preceded marriage. How? Eve's transgression with the serpent in the garden before Adam's marriage to Eve in the world to which they were cast out to (**Gen 3:13; Gen 4:1**). So the sexual intercourse that is covered (**Ps 32:1-2; Gen 3:21; I Pet. 4:8**) and sanctioned by God, the one that God stands as a witness, is called honourable marriage, while the sexual intercourse that is uncovered having Satan as a witness and orchestrator which is not sanctioned by God is called dishonourable marriage or fornication. That is why marriage is meant for the children of the world (**I Cor. 6:13; I Cor. 5:1,9-10; Lk. 17:26-27**) and permissively for the redeemed children of the world that have become children of God by faith (those called out of the world but yet flesh and blood), but not for the resurrected children of God who shall be like the angels of God in heaven as it were. They do not marry nor are they given in marriage; such sexual entanglements all shall cease here on earth for it is a fleshly and carnal thing. **Lk. 20:34-36; Mk 10:6-7**

Because to avoid fornication is the reason why marriages are contracted (**I Cor. 7:1-2**), it is also because of committing fornication still while married that marriages are disannulled through divorce/separation as it were. You go into honourable marriage to avoid fornication and you get out of the marriage when either of the parties cannot avoid fornication while in the marriage; that is, when a spouse becomes dishonourable. Fornication is a dishonourable act as it were and those engaged in it are dishonourable vessels. Flee youthful lusts, flee fornication. **2 Tim. 2:19-22; I Cor. 6:18**

Mtt. 5:31-32 (Vr.32 But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery:

Mk 10:4-8 (Vr.6 But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. **Vr.7** For this cause (which cause? Fornication) shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife (in marriage);

Many are ignorant of this correlation between fornication and marriage as explained above. So those that are involved in fornication do not know that they are dishonourably married to the several people that they have committed the act with along the line (**Isa. 57:7-8**). Such are their husbands and they are linked with them spiritually even though they are no longer together physically (for example whenever you come across your first love/flame, the man that disvirgined you, you will still feel the tingle/ember within you though it seemed deadened all this while, that is the connection). They are deceived to think that it is but a causal meaningless fling, but heaven views it otherwise. That is what promiscuity does to you but in Christ Jesus you have to consciously break this connection when you submit to be buried with him in his death through baptism. And that is what water baptism also does for you. **Jn. 4:16-18; Gen. 6:1-4; Rom. 7:1-4; Eccl. 12:5-7**

Any man or woman that craves and demands for sexual interaction in the course of premarital courtship as a means of proving their love for the other, is ignorant, a deceiver, and a tool of defilement in the hand of the devil and is not a true representative of Christ. Do not get hooked in marriage with such a one, unless both of you are of the same stock, fornicators. **Tit 1:15-16; I Cor. 7:9, 36**

It is for **ONLY** the sin of fornication/adultery that one can put away his/her spouse in marriage and not for any other cause. **Mtt 5:32; Mtt 19:3, 9**. Why? because you are not meant to take the member of Christ (temple of God) and make it the member of an harlot (a temple of Belial). Is your spouse a fornicator? then know that you are also having fellowship with unclean spirits as you mate with him/her as it were, beware oh! Pray earnestly for his or her repentance and conversion.

That tells you how seriously God views fornication above every other sin. And if you truly have the fear of God in you, you would flee from fornication. No fornicator shall enter into the kingdom of God that is for sure. **I Jn. 5:16-17; I Cor. 6:9-10**

Prov 6:32- But whoso committed adultery with a woman lacketh understanding; he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

God honours virgins and eunuchs who keep themselves holy in body and spirit for service unto him (**I Cor. 7:32-35; Mtt 19:10-12; 2 Tim 2:2-4**). But unfortunately, the CAOs have exalted marriage (an entanglement of the flesh) to high heavens (**Lk 16:15; I Cor. 7:28**), to the extent that some limit men and women from serving God at senior/higher levels in their organizations through their doctrines/dogmas, requiring compulsorily that they **MUST** entangle themselves in the affairs of this world by getting married before they can be ordained assistant pastors and full pastors, senior ministers, G.O.s, etc. They set marriage as a vital criteria for any opportunity for higher service unto God in their churches and also those that are yet unmarried are plagued amongst them being falsely told that they are not yet complete without getting married or that they have not yet fulfilled "the will of God" in their life, this they do by their prodding/teachings. This is erroneous and is not a doctrine of Christ or a commandment from him as criteria for service in the kingdom of God rather the contrary is even the case. How? Christ requires for you to be ready to leave all, wife inclusive, in order to serve him wholeheartedly without distractions as it were (**Lk. 14:26,33; Lk. 18:28-30; I Cor. 7:5,28-29,35**). An institution originally not intended for the sons of God but for the children of this world has been turned around to be criteria for the children of God to serve God their heavenly Father on earth, what an error the CAO has fostered upon men. **Mk. 10:6-7**

I Cor. 6:13 Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body. **Vr. 15** Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?

Lk. 20:34-36 (Vr. 34 The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: Vr. 35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: Vr. 36 and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

Aaron and his sons, the priests under the Law were instructed to marry only virgins as wives. Why? Because the anointing oil of the LORD was upon them. So are we that are anointed with the Holy Ghost, tongue-

speaking having been made priests and kings unto our God by faith in Christ Jesus, to do less or lower the standard in our own time? But that is what has happened today under the watch of the CAO; virginity test on the wedding night as a demonstration of virtue that is to be praised and encouraged has been thrown to the dogs, instead the CAO has substituted it with a counterfeit measure- mandatory pregnancy and HIV tests instead. Who is fooling who? Blind guides leading the blind as it were. Know ye not that whenever a man mates with a woman marriage is established already without fanfare and ceremony, biblically speaking (**Gen. 6:2, 4; Gen. 16:2-4**). So why the religious piety or show? Does pregnancy test exonerate one from being a fornicator or confirm you as a virgin? Are the CAO endorsing premarital sex without evidence of pregnancy before they can do their outward show/ceremony (called "white wedding") of that which had taken place behind closed doors, in the secret (Why the hypocritical screening and ceremony?). White washed sepulchers full of dead men's bones; for they do all their works to be seen of men. **Lev. 21:7,10-15; Rev. 1:5-6; I Cor. 7:28,34,36; I Cor. 5:1-13; Mtt. 23:5-7,25-28; Lk. 20:34; Deu. 22:28-29**

When God wanted a vessel through whom His Son Jesus Christ our high priest was to come and who the Holy Ghost could find suitable to come upon and his power overshadow, He chose a virgin called Mary from among several women (**Lk. 1:26-30**). Are you yet a virgin? hold on till your wedding day if you want to marry, do not compromise or be deceived to give it up to Satan's agents on the prowl (**I Pet. 5:6-9**). Ironically and unfortunately, in the world today, it is virgins that are made to be ashamed of their virginity and are made timid, many even hide or deny this their goodly status for fear of being ridiculed by others and labeled as Maryamaka, while fornicators (the disvirgined ones) are haughty and proud of their sexual escapades in immorality and boldfaced about it with no shame. What a pity and a depravity. **Jer. 8:12; Prov. 7:10-12**

Many so called believers today deceive themselves and their fellow men, when they get involved in premarital sex secretly, and then come out in the open to do the ceremonial church/white wedding religious ritual, wearing "white" gowns as a symbol of feigned purity/virginity, that is vain religion at play. Such are they that are even ministers/workers in the CAO as it were. God is neither deceived nor mocked, because He that is in secret seeth all things done in the secret. Such matrimony being no different from that between unbelievers usually produces ungodly seeds, unclean/strange children, including some that experience unfruitfulness and seek children from strange sources thereafter. Many parents have children that have obnoxious traits far removed from theirs and they wonder whose genes they are carrying. For whatsoever a man soweth so shall he reap, he that soweth to the wind shall reap the whirlwind. He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. **Gen 4:1; I Jn. 3:12; Mal. 2:15; I Cor. 7:14; Gal 6:7-8; 2 Tim. 2:19-22; Hosea 5:4, 7**

CONCLUSION

Fornication is one of the greatest and strongest tool that the enemy uses to pull down men and he uses it to keep them on a short leash under his influence- like a blackmail tool. Flee fornication and its alluring appearances. Do not be an agent of Satan as a murderer through indulging in it with others or having pleasure in them that do it. Fornicators are liars, murderers, fulfilling the lust of the devil in this world as it were. How? they get people to be candidates of death by involving them in immoral sensual sins against God and their bodies. **Rom 1:32; I Cor. 6:18; I Tim. 5:6**

Gal 5:24 And they that are Christ have crucified the flesh with its affections and lusts.

Gal 5:16 Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.

Even as fornicators shall not be found in the new heaven and the new earth nor in the kingdom of God, so also shall the object of lust not be found there too. Anything or being not created within the Six-day creation of God in the creation story of the book of Genesis chapter one shall not be there when all things are made new again, for it shall be as it was in the beginning. There would be no need for the object of lust and fornication in the world to come where we look forward earnestly to be joined with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in glory forever. **Rev. 21:5,1; Mk. 10:6; Lk. 20:36-37; Jn. 17:23-24**

1 Cor. 6:9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? **BE NOT DECEIVED:** neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **Vr. 13** Now the body is not for fornication, but for the Lord; and the Lord for the body.

Please be warned. Do not die as a fornicator or in fornication because the second death awaits all such that are found in it at the end.

Consider what has been said in this literature and may the good LORD give you understanding in all things written therein in Jesus name. Amen.

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